INTERNATIONAL WELCOME WEEKS

Winter semester 2021/22
Week 1
20 September - 26 September 2021
Welcome at HAW Hamburg.

We are happy that we are allowed to have our welcome weeks for international students again.

In the first week each of you will be part of a welcome week group led by two student tutors. In your group you will have your Meet & Greet, the Scavenger Hunt and a city tour with your tutors.

For all the other events listed in the programme you have to register here: https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/international/international-students/making-your-studies-a-success/welcome-weeks/welcome-week-registration/

There are some events only for exchange students and others only for degree seeking students.
Week 1

Overview

Monday, 20.09.2021
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Meet & Greet
(buddies are welcome to join spontaneously in case the event can take place outside)

Tuesday, 21.09.2021
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, 22.09.2021
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3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Info Session (online) DS
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Culture Cafe (buddies can join)

Thursday, 23.09.2021
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Stories from Germany (online)

Friday, 24.09.2021 (buddies can join)
4:00 p.m. Favourite places of Hamburg
6:00 p.m. Dinner night

Saturday, 25.09.2021
11:00 a.m. Trip to Lüneburg Heath (buddies can join)

Sunday, 26.09.2021
11:00 a.m. Trip to Kiel (buddies can join)

Locations will be announced via email after registration. Descriptions of each activity can be found on the next pages.
Meet & Greet

This is the perfect opportunity to get to know your fellow students from all over the world. Each of you will be part of a Meet & Greet group led by two peer tutors. Once you have registered your tutors will let you know where your group meets.

Scavenger Hunt

You and your team will be exploring parts of the city in your quest for clues. Find the right answers to the questions and take up the photo challenges. Teams are formed in your Meet & Greet groups on Monday.

Faculty Tours

Your tutors will show you around your faculty. You will see where the libraries, laboratories, seminar rooms and important offices are. The meeting points at your faculty will be announced by your tutors.

Info Session (online)

In this session we will introduce you to what the International Office has to offer and make you aware of some important topics such as insurance, residence permit, accommodation, student jobs, and scholarships. The Zoom link will be sent via email after registration.

KulturCafé

Come to the culture cafe, enjoy lively discussions, play games and make new friends. Each week our lovely peer tutors will prepare a great schedule of activities for you. Watch out for our postcard advertising this semester’s programme.
Explore Hamburg

Your tutors will show you their favourite parts of the city. In the evening you will have dinner together. Times and locations will be announced.

Stories from Germany (online)

The welcome week team will present different German regions and share their experiences about living and studying in Germany.
Weekend Trips

Each weekend you can choose one of two trips. This week we are taking you to Lüneburg Heath OR the city of Kiel. We’ll meet at the main station.

Lüneburg Heath

Take your semester ticket and join the group to Lüneburg Heath. Enjoy the spectacular colour of the heathland, the peaceful tranquillity, the unspoilt nature on hiking trails. Remember to bring a hat and water with you on very sunny days. Heathlands are open countryside and offer little if any shade.

Hansestadt Kiel

Take a day trip with us to Germany’s Sailing City: Kiel— a port city located directly on Germany’s Baltic coast! We will spend the day exploring the city’s historical sites and weather permitting, enjoy some time strolling on the beach, soaking in the sun and grabbing a drink and a bite to eat. For the more adventurous amongst us: pack a swimsuit and a towel and enjoy a dip in the Baltic Sea!
We are looking forward to meeting you soon!