

# UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG — UNIVERSITY OF EXCELLENCE

Universität Hamburg is one of Germany's largest universities:

- roughly 44,000 students
- over 170 degree programs in 8 faculties
- about 14,800 staff

It combines innovative teaching, excellent research, and multifaceted knowledge exchange. Since 2019, it has been a University of Excellence—a flagship university with 4 clusters of excellence.

## FOUNDED IN 1919

Universität Hamburg was founded in 1919 as the first university in Germany to be established by a state parliament or citizen body. Nobel Prize winners such as Otto Stern, Wolfgang Pauli, Isidor Rabi, Hans Jensen, and Klaus Hasselmann worked at the University. Other well-known researchers such as Ernst Cassirer, Erwin Panofsky, Aby Warburg, William Stern, Agathe Lasch, Magdalene Schoch, Emil Artin, and Carl von Weizsäcker also worked here.

## PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE SCIENCE AND SCHOLARSHIP

Universität Hamburg is committed to sustainable science and scholarship in line with the motto “Innovating and cooperating for a sustainable future.” It pursues a holistic concept of sustainability in all areas of the University: research, teaching, knowledge exchange, administration, and infrastructure.

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## UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

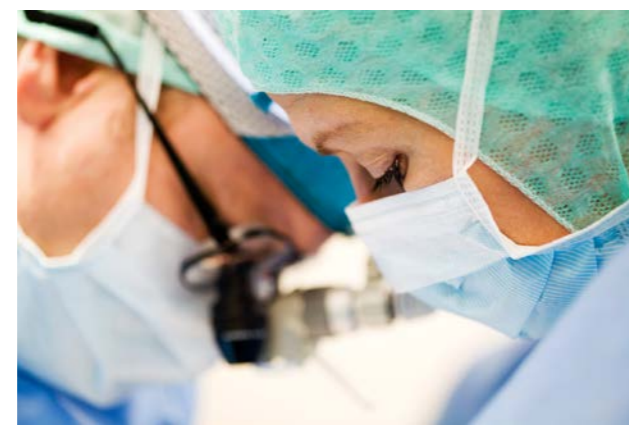
### RESEARCH SERVING PEOPLE

The University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) is one of Hamburg's largest hospitals, with roughly 90,000 inpatients and another 407,000 outpatients annually. Research at the UKE focuses on 5 key areas: neurosciences, oncology, cardiovascular disease, infection/inflammation, and health care research. Further important research fields are rare congenital metabolic disorders, transplantation/stem cell therapy, and molecular skeletal biology. Campus Research provides researchers with excellent working conditions. Further research initiatives are currently underway.

### MODERN, PRACTICE-ORIENTED TEACHING

The UKE provides practical and patient-oriented training to roughly 3,400 students, primarily in human medicine and dentistry. The basis is the integrated model degree program iMED Hamburg. Instruction in patient care takes place in the state-of-the-art New Clinic, while the new Medical Education Campus provides optimal learning and teaching conditions. The Medical Skills Training Center (MediTReFF), which houses models and computer-controlled simulators such as the birth simulator, provides students with the opportunity to study medicine in completely new ways.

**More information:**  
[www.uke.de/english](http://www.uke.de/english)



## ADVISING

### ORIENTATION BEFORE AND WHILE STUDYING

The Campus Center provides information about studying and applying. It is also home to Psychological Counseling and the Office for Students with Disabilities and Chronic Illnesses. Students with wanderlust can consult with the Outgoing Students Team. Studierendenwerk Hamburg can answer questions about financing your studies and housing.

**More information:**  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter)  
[www.stwhh.de/en](http://www.stwhh.de/en)  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/en/internationales/studierende/outgoing](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/internationales/studierende/outgoing)

### JUGGLING STUDY, WORK, AND FAMILY

Universität Hamburg has been accredited as a family-friendly higher education institution since 2010. Its Family Office offers further support in combining study, work, and family life.

**More information:**  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/en/familienbuero](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/familienbuero)

### LITERATURE

The State and University Library Carl von Ossietzky (Stabi) is the main lending library. Departmental and specialist libraries are also important places for study and work.

**More information:**  
[www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/en/service/english](http://www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/en/service/english)

### A SUCCESSFUL CAREER START

The Career Center prepares students and graduates for starting their careers. For doctoral and early career researchers, HR Development and the Hamburg Research Academy provide services and opportunities.

**More information:**  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/en/career-center](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/career-center)

## KNOWLEDGE FOR ALL



Universität Hamburg is an important source of inspiration and knowledge in Hamburg. Since its founding in 1919, it has engaged in close exchange with the public and the city's various institutions. Numerous offers play a central role in attracting interest in science and scholarship in the region.

These include public lectures in lecture halls, pubs, and unusual places throughout the city; the Children's University Lectures, school projects, school laboratories, and citizen science projects; the University Museum, exhibitions, and viewing collections; and open-house days and the Night of Knowledge.

Universität Hamburg, as a place of lifelong learning, also provides countless opportunities for continuing education for professional and personal purposes while the Open Study Program caters to students of all ages. An internet portal enables the public to search for all public University offers by target group, field, and format.

**More information:**  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/wissen-fuer-alle](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/wissen-fuer-alle)  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/en/transfer](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/transfer)

## THE UNIVERSITY AS AN EMPLOYER

### MANY-SIDED TASKS AND BENEFITS

Universität Hamburg—University of Excellence offers over 14,000 staff members an exciting and promising workplace. The possibilities are as numerous and multifaceted as the University itself.

There are opportunities in academia, research and higher education management, and administration. Whether learning in the botanical gardens, working in HR, or being an IT specialist in the Regional Computing Center, you can find an array of institutions located on 5 campuses and many other sites throughout Hamburg.

Staff profit from secure salaries, exciting responsibilities, discounts such as the HVV ProfiTicket for public transport, University Sports, and more. The University's job portal contains more information and job ads.

**More information:**  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/en/stellenangebote](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/stellenangebote)



# UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG

BRIEF PORTRAIT

## COURSES

### AN INTERNATIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE APPROACH TO STUDY

Studying at Universität Hamburg means becoming a confident and independent human being, shaped by sustainable academic training and the principle of research-based learning. The principle of sustainability is not just a subject of study but also a hallmark of teaching and studies.

In addition to traditional subjects such as teacher training, law, economics, medicine, and mathematics, Universität Hamburg also offers degree programs that are rare in Germany, such as sign language, international criminology, and marine ecosystem and fisheries science.

A total of 24 English-language and 11 German- and English-language master's programs—such as Health Economics and Health Care Management; Politics, Economics, Philosophy; and Integrated Climate System Sciences—as well as our network of 300 universities in over 50 countries where students can gain international experience reflect the University's international orientation.

**More information:**  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/studienangebot](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/studienangebot)



## FACULTIES

**FACULTY OF LAW**  
Law

**FACULTY OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
Department of Social Sciences; Department of Economics; Department of Socioeconomics

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE**  
Medicine

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**  
Department of General, Intercultural and International Comparative Education As Well As Educational Psychology; Department of Primary and Secondary Education, Social Pedagogy As Well As Special Needs Education; Department of Professional Education and Life-Long Learning; Department of Languages and Aesthetic Disciplines Education; Department of Social Sciences, Mathematics and Natural Sciences Education

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**  
Department of Protestant Theology; Departments of Language, Literature, and Media I + II; Department of History; Department of Philosophy; Department of Cultural Studies; Department of Asia-Africa Studies; Institute of Catholic Theology

**FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, INFORMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES**  
Department of Biology; Department of Chemistry; Department of Earth System Sciences; Department of Informatics; Department of Mathematics; Department of Physics

**FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCE**  
Institute of Psychology; Institute of Human Movement Science

**FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HAMBURG BUSINESS SCHOOL)**  
Business Administration

## INTERNATIONAL

### WORLDWIDE COOPERATION

With almost 6,000 international students from more than 130 countries, Universität Hamburg highly values and has a long tradition of cosmopolitanism and internationalism.



In research, studies, and administration, the University maintains strategic partnerships and cooperation and exchange programs with universities on all continents—for example, Lund University in Sweden, Kyoto University in Japan, Macquarie University in Australia, Northwestern University in the United States, Stellenbosch University in South Africa, and Universidad de Chile in Chile.

These partnerships reach beyond master's degree programs, doctoral training, and dual and joint degree programs; they also serve to attract highly qualified doctoral and early career researchers, build upon collaborative research projects, and address concerns in the development of higher education.

**More information:**  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/en/internationales](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/internationales)

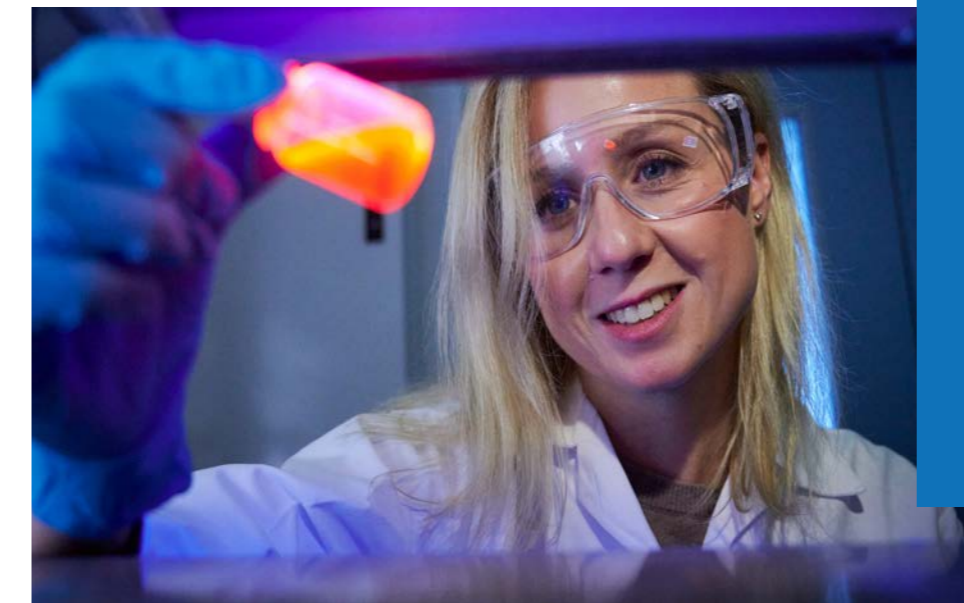
## RESEARCH

### TOP RESEARCH

As a University of Excellence, Universität Hamburg is the largest and most diverse research institution in northern Germany. Four clusters of excellence enjoy funding in the Excellence Strategy of the Federal and State Governments:

- CUI: Advanced Imaging of Matter (photon and nanosciences)
- Climate, Climatic Change, and Society (CLICCS) (climate research)
- Understanding Written Artefacts (manuscript cultures)
- Quantum Universe (mathematics, particle physics, astrophysics, cosmology)

The University also has many other outstanding research areas where researchers pursue cutting-edge work. These include infection research, health economics, neurosciences, and peace and security studies.



### SUPPORT FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

Universität Hamburg places special value on support for early career researchers. The Hamburg Research Academy (HRA) is a cross-faculty and cross-university platform under the aegis of Universität Hamburg. It coordinates and develops doctoral and postdoctoral offers and services at Hamburg's universities. In conjunction with the faculties' doctoral programs, it ensures quality training for doctoral and early career researchers seeking transferable skills..

**More information:**  
[www.hra-hamburg.de/en](http://www.hra-hamburg.de/en)  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/research-management](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/research-management)  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/forschungsprofil](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/forschungsprofil)

≈ 680 PROFESSORSHIPS

≈ 291 MILLION IN EXTERNAL FUNDING

4 CLUSTERS OF EXCELLENCE

9 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTERS

14 DFG RESEARCH UNITS

6 DFG RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS

2 PARTICIPATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL MAX PLANCK RESEARCH SCHOOLS

15 JUNIOR RESEARCH GROUPS

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## RESEARCH COOPERATION



Networked knowledge promotes innovation. Researchers at Universität Hamburg cooperate in numerous centers and alliances. Their work is interdisciplinary, spans faculties, and involves cooperation with nonuniversity research institutions.

These centers and alliances include the following:

- The Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker Center for Science and Peace Research (ZNF)
- Center for Free-Electron Laser Science (CFEL)
- Center for Hybrid Nanostructures (CHyN)
- Center for Structural Systems Biology (CSSB)
- Center for Earth System Research and Sustainability (CEN)
- Center for Globalisation and Governance (CGG)
- Hamburg Center for Health and Economics (HCHE)
- Hamburg Center for University Teaching and Learning (HUL)
- Partnership for Innovation, Education and Research (PIER)
- Center for Mathematical Physics (ZMP)
- Center for Optical Quantum Technologies (ZOQ)