

Our vision

University of Excellence

Excellence is more than a title: The University cultivates continued excellence in research, learning and teaching, knowledge exchange, and career paths.

Twin Transformation

The University strives to be the driving force for the Twin Transformation of digitalization and sustainability.

Innovation through Cooperation

Opening doors to and networking with society, industry, and other stakeholders allows us to generate knowledge and expertise beneficial to all.

Campus Locations

Open and transdisciplinary locations like the Science City Bahrenfeld allow research innovation as well as foster learning.

International Appeal

Cooperation with a strong international network contributes to the attractiveness of the University as well as the Hamburg Metropolitan Region as a leading academic location for international researchers and students.

Info & Advising

The **University of Hamburg** welcomes international students and researchers and offers a wide range of orientation and advisory services to make your start at the University as easy as possible.



About us

The **University of Hamburg (UHH)** is the largest and most diverse center of research in northern Germany and was recognized as a **University of Excellence** in 2019.

The University is one of only 11 German universities and university alliances to receive the Excellence Strategy title, which is awarded by the German federal and state governments.

We operate across multiple campuses and in collaboration with outstanding regional partners, including DESY, the Leibniz Institute of Virology, and the Max Planck Institute for Meteorology.

More information:

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Innovating and Cooperating for a Sustainable Future in a Digital Age

Research

The University of Hamburg is home to more than 5,800 researchers. Interdisciplinary projects and international collaborations help us create tomorrow's research.

Research profile

The University is known for its outstanding basic research, applied, and transfer research projects. Our clusters of excellence and core research areas have gained international recognition in a number of fields, including physics, climate research, manuscript cultures, neurosciences, and infection research. We are dedicated to continuously enhancing our research environment, including optimizing our research infrastructure, extending our global research network, and fostering strong regional collaboration.

Research career opportunities

The University of Hamburg offers a range of attractive career paths, excellent employment conditions, and various forms of support to prospective and current doctoral and postdoctoral researchers, as well as early-career research group leaders. Researchers have the opportunity to achieve their full potential, whether their future path lies in research, teaching, or research management.

Collaboration next door and abroad

Sustainable cooperation distinguishes the Hamburg research landscape. PIER PLUS, our regional network, is 22 institutions strong and promotes high-level collaborative research. The University of Hamburg's strategic partner network encompasses 15 outstanding universities around the globe.



5,800

research staff

700

professors

600

million €
annual budget

170

degree
programs

43,000

students & doctoral researchers
(14% international)

Academics

Excellent conditions for studying

As a comprehensive university, the University of Hamburg offers a wide range of attractive degree programs from African studies to psychology to computer science. Students have access to cutting-edge instruction, transdisciplinary coursework, and research and exchange projects.

Social network – on and off campus

Student life is more than time spent in the classroom. The University offers many extracurricular activities, ranging from fitness to theater to student government – there is something for everyone!

From the lecture hall to the job market

The Career & Qualification Center supports students and graduates from the University of Hamburg in planning their career path and acquiring interdisciplinary professional skills. This includes consultation on career goals, assistance with job searches, continuing education opportunities and networking to facilitate the transition from university to the working world.

