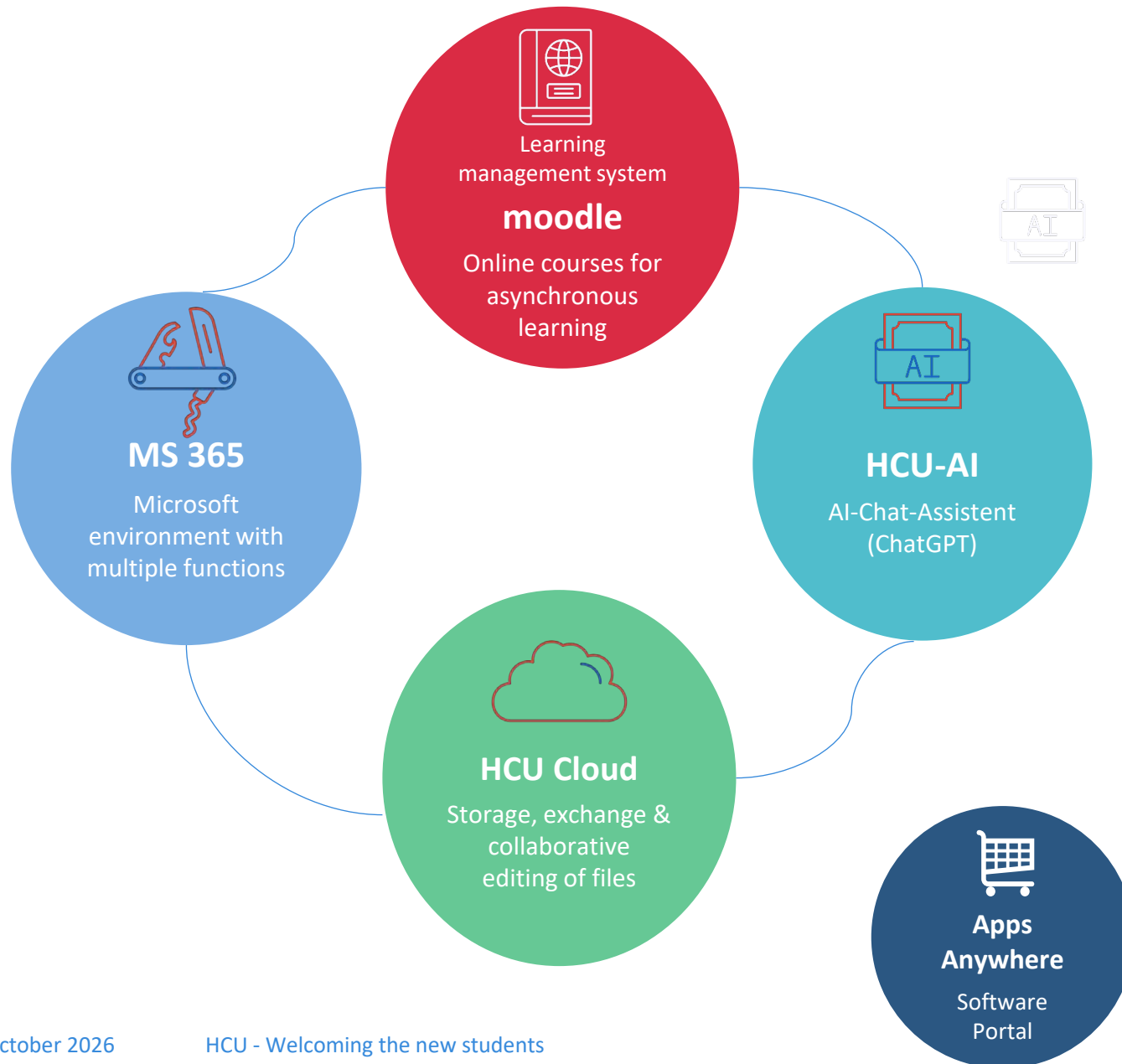


An aerial photograph of Hamburg, Germany, showing the city's harbor, industrial areas, and urban landscape. The image is used as a background for the presentation slide.

Digital Tools@HCU

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Digital tools for your studies

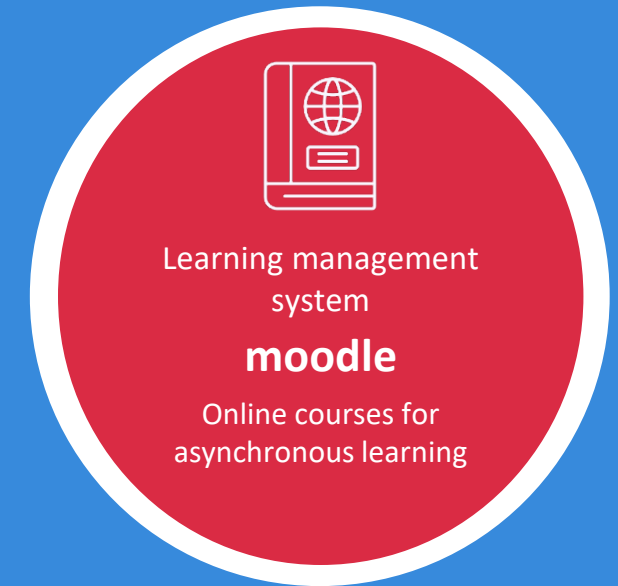
moodle

What is it?

- Learning management system
- URL: <https://moodle.hcu-hamburg.de>
- Shibboleth authentication to use several applications
 - Login: HCU email address + password
 - Two-factor authentication via Authenticator App or Google Authenticator
- **Please note:** Don't use the moodle app!

What is it for?

- Online courses for preparation and follow-up of courses
- Important information about the course (teachers, course concept, dates)
- Learning resources (literature, videos, assignments, tests, surveys...)
- Exchange with other students or teachers
- Group work



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General university organisation and information system

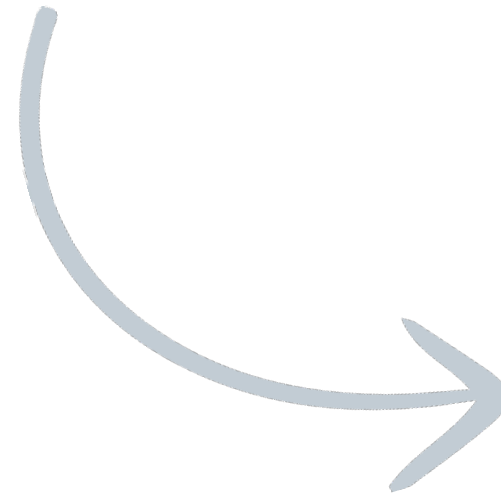
All important information about your studies:
course catalogues, courses, module cards, exam dates, grades, etc.

NO registration for courses in ahoi

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NO entitlement to participate in the moodle course
(Exception: general courses e.g. orientation week)

Not all courses have a moodle course.



Learning
management system

moodle

Online courses for
asynchronous
learning

How to find a moodle course

- „Home“
- Scroll down
- Enter course name
- click on magnifying glass

The screenshot shows the HCU-Lernplattform moodle interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Startseite, Einstellungen, Teilnehmer/innen, and Mehr. Below this is the main heading 'Kursbereiche' with a link 'Alles aufklappen' on the right. A list of course areas follows, each preceded by a right-pointing triangle icon: Architektur, Bauingenieurwesen, Geodäsie und Geoinformatik (2), Fachübergreifende Studienangebote (FaSt), Kultur der Metropole, Resource Efficiency in Architecture and Planning (2), Stadtplanung, and Urban Design. A dashed line separates these from a second group of links: Anleitungen - Für Lehrende & Studierende (12), Orientierungseinheit (OE) (1), FAQ Bereich (1), Bibliothek - Library (2), Verwaltung (2), Verschiedene (33), Digitale Werkstatt (1), and Arbeitsplätze (10). At the bottom, a large blue arrow points to a search bar labeled 'Kurse suchen' with a magnifying glass icon. The text 'Enter course name' is written inside the arrow.

HCU-Lernplattform moodle

Startseite Einstellungen Teilnehmer/innen Mehr ▾

Kursbereiche [Alles aufklappen](#)

- Architektur
- Bauingenieurwesen
- Geodäsie und Geoinformatik (2)
- Fachübergreifende Studienangebote (FaSt)
- Kultur der Metropole
- Resource Efficiency in Architecture and Planning (2)
- Stadtplanung
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- Arbeitsplätze (10)

Enter course name

Kurse suchen 🔍

Exemplary moodle course

Demokurs Orientierungswoche

[Kurs](#)[Einstellungen](#)[Teilnehmer/innen](#)[Bewertungen](#)[Berichte](#)[Mehr ▾](#)

▾ Allgemeines

Alles einklappen



WILLKOMMEN



Wer lehrt hier?



Online-Meeting



Kursübersicht

▸ Wichtige Mitteilungen

▸ Sprechstunde

▾ Thema 1 (Woche vom xx.xx bis xx.xx)

▾ Thema 2 (Woche vom xx.xx bis xx.xx)

▾ Thema 3 (Woche vom xx.xx bis xx.xx)

▾ Thema 4 (Woche vom xx.xx bis xx.xx)

October 2026

HCU - Welcoming the new students

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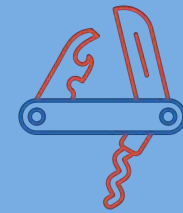
MS 365

WHAT IS IT?

- Cloud based Microsoft environment
- URL: <https://login.microsoftonline.com>
- Login: HCU email address + password (Shibboleth)
- Two-factor authentication via Authenticator App or Google Authenticator
- browser, desktop app, mobile app

WHAT IS IT FOR?

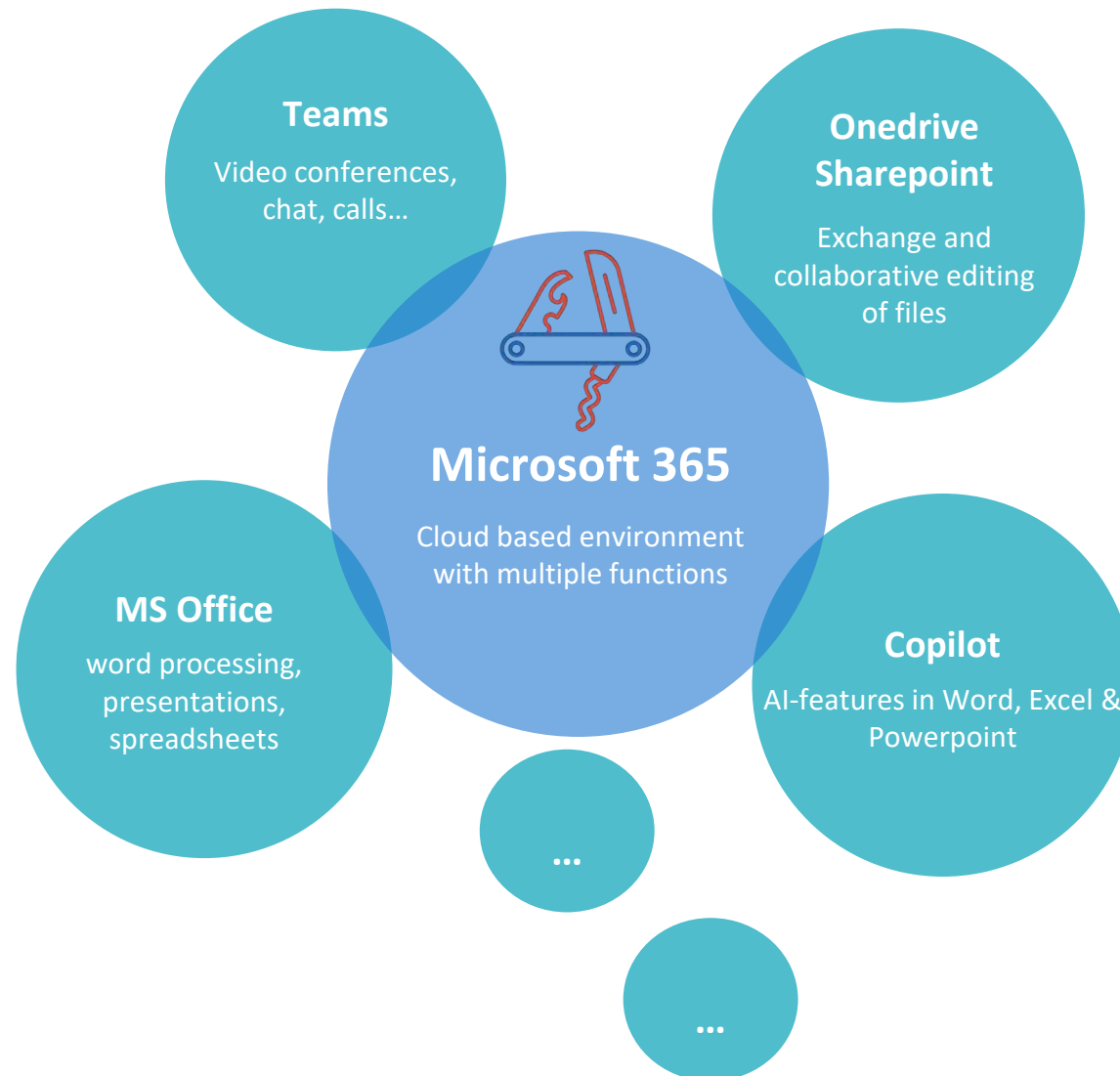
- Multiple functions of Microsoft Office applications and other Microsoft products



MS 365

Cloud-Umgebung mit
vielen Funktionen

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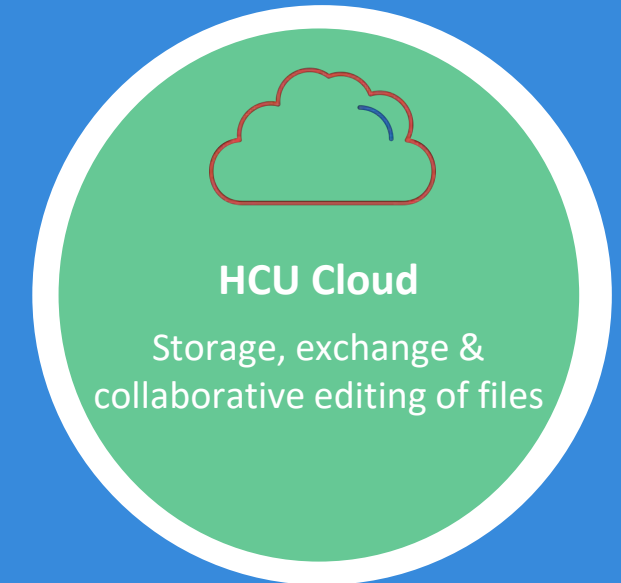
HCU Cloud

What is it?

- Online file storage for saving and sharing files
- URL: <https://cloud.hcu-hamburg.de>
- Login: HCU e-mail address and password (Shibboleth)
- Two-factor authentication coming soon
- Browser, Client
- Storage space/student: 10 GB

What is it for?

- File storage and exchange (internal & external)
- Sharing files with different permissions
- Joint editing of Word, Excel, PPT files (OnlyOffice)
- Many other functions: Calendar, project management...



HCU Cloud – What does it look like?

The screenshot displays the HCU Cloud web interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: 'Alle Dateien', 'Neueste', 'Favoriten', 'Freigaben' (with sub-options: 'Von dir geteilt', 'Mit dir geteilt', 'Geteilt über einen Link', 'Gelöschte Freigaben', 'Ausstehende Freigaben'), 'Tags', and 'Geteilt mit Kreisen'. The main area shows a folder named 'Digitales Lehren und Lernen'. Below the folder name is a text input field 'Notizen, Listen oder Links hinzufügen ...'. A table lists shared files, each with a checkbox, a share icon, a name, a user profile picture, a three-dot menu, a size, and a date.

☐	Name	Größe	Geändert
☐	01_Administratives	49,8 MB	vor 3 Monaten
☐	02_Workshops	3,2 GB	vor 5 Stunden
☐	03_Öffentlichkeitsarbeit	37,5 MB	vor 2 Monaten
☐	04_Publikationen und Konferenzen	1,4 GB	vor 8 Monaten
☐	05_Beratung	330,3 MB	vor 2 Monaten
☐	06_HOOU	2,2 GB	vor 11 Tagen
☐	07_E-Assessment	1,5 MB	vor 7 Monaten
☐	08_Moodle	1,3 GB	vor 3 Jahren

HCU-AI

WHAT IS IT?

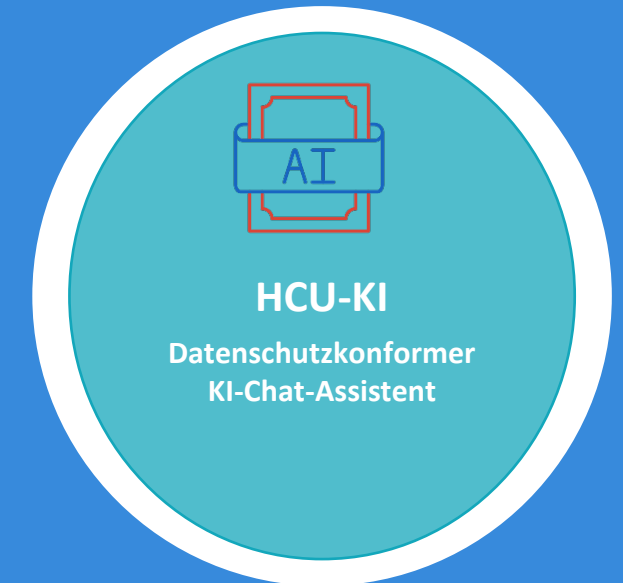
- HCU's own AI assistant
- URL: <https://ki.hcu-hamburg.de>
- Login: HCU-email-address and password (Shibboleth)
- Different AI-models (z.B. GPT-5.5)
- Integration of other open source LLMs
- Data protection compliance

WHAT IS IT FOR?

- Text revision (grammar, spelling, style)
- Translation
- Literatur research
- Summaries, brainstorming etc.

SUPPORT

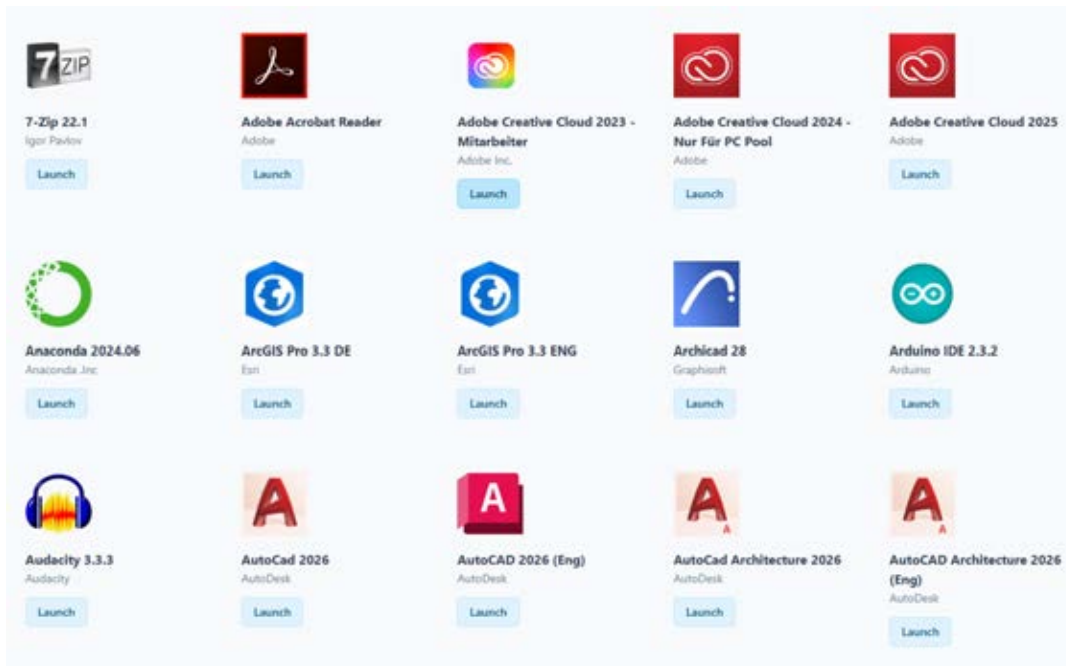
- [Online AI training](#) in HCU-moodle (only in German)



Apps Anywhere

WHAT IS IT?

- HCU's software portal
- URL: <https://appsanywhere.hcu-hamburg.de>
- Login: HCU email address and password (Shibboleth)
- Access and install a wide range of software applications
- Examples: Adobe Acrobat Cloud, Autocad, Citavi etc.



Apps Anywhere

Digitaler App-Store der
HCU