



# WELCOME TO THE HCU

New Student Orientation  
WiSe 2025/26

06.10. - 10.10.2025

## New Student Orientation (OE-Woche)

This is a „New Student Orientation Week“ prepared for you. During this week you will participate in events and receive relevant information to help ease your start at HCU. Of course, you will also have the opportunity to get to know the university, the city, and, most importantly, each other.

On the following pages, you will find the schedules for the New Student Orientation in the respective study programmes. The official programme takes place on-site at the HafenCity University.

In addition to the official introductory events by the university, which you should not miss, your student representatives will also organize a series of events. To stay informed about the activities of the student councils, follow the AStA on Instagram:

[instagram.com/astahcu](https://www.instagram.com/astahcu)

[instagram.com/int.astahcu](https://www.instagram.com/int.astahcu)

You can find the current version of the brochure at [www.hcu-hamburg.de](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de).

To not miss out on anything, also subscribe to HCU's social media channels and check your university email inbox!

### SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS BY THE UNIVERSITY:

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# Welcome to HafenCity University

## Dear Students,

every year, I am delighted to share a few thoughts with you at the start of the academic win-ter semester. Especially if you are new to the HCU for your bachelor's or master's degree, a new chapter is beginning, a new step in the journey of your life.

This year, I am writing to you while on a journey that has left a deep impression on me personally. I am writing these lines in Montreal, Canada, at the end of September 2025, as part of a delegation trip with the First Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. I was very impressed by many things in Montreal. The city is colourful, modern, diverse, bilingual and cosmopolitan. The people are incredibly friendly and considerate of one another. Montreal is located on the St. Lawrence River and has a large harbour. And despite the parallels to Hamburg, the trip and my experiences here allow me to step out of my routine and gain new perspectives.

And that is precisely what we as a university would like to encourage you do time and again: to regularly step outside of your daily routine and thereby create space for curiosity, freedom of thought and action, diversity and enjoyment of life, and the willingness to constantly embrace new things. Every day – even here in Hamburg – we can embark on such journeys, experience new adventures, discover new cultures and, above all, driven by our thirst for knowledge, gain some truly wonderful experiences. I sincerely hope that you will have such experiences as part of your studies.

In my opinion, our small HCU and Hamburg are ideal places for this. The HCU offers a broad, comprehensive and interdisciplinary space within a compact framework. And Hamburg, as a city-state, a metropolis and Germany's second-largest city, is both our living space and a field for empirical research.

I hope that Hamburg will be more than just a place of study for you. I hope that the city, with all its appeal and diversity, will offer you the opportunity to embark on an exciting journey of discovery. And for us, as part of this journey, I hope that our pas-

sion for what we do at HCU will inspire you in the long term and equip you with the right knowledge for the future.

You are living in very exciting times, but also times of crisis. At its core, however, there is also a new beginning: in my view, developments in artificial intelligence (AI) are writing a whole new chapter in human history. Science, understood as the triad of research, teaching and transfer, is undergoing fundamental, even revolutionary change. We should respect this, but never fear it. Together, we can use AI to do many things better and shape the future, and we don't have to become mere spectators of the actions of machines. On our delegation trip to Montreal, we also visited the world-famous MILA Institute to learn more about AI. And, as expected, North American scientists are asking themselves the same questions we are. I have been passionate about digital topics since my school days. What I learned in the process is that neither the spread of computers into every household, which Microsoft founder Bill Gates propagated very early on, nor the rapid spread of the internet in the late 1990s, nor even now the AI that permeates all areas of life, have made our lives worse.

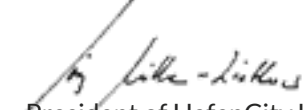
AI has opened up opportunities that previous generations did not have. Research, science and academic exchange are the best ways to prepare for the future. Of course, all the topics that concern us at HCU are touched upon and influenced by AI – nevertheless, a high level of technical and interdisciplinary expertise remains the essential foundation of all our study programmes. I can promise you today that your studies with us will go far beyond ChatGPT know-how, and I am delighted that you have more opportunities open to you and access to many open sources of knowledge today. Use this wealth of knowledge and the powerful tool of AI wisely and combine both with in-depth specialist knowledge. This will give you the best prospects for the future.

Dear first-year students, dear students already enrolled at HCU, I am very much looking forward to embarking on the ac-

ademic year 2025/2026 with you. I wish you and all staff members a good start and look forward to meeting you in person at our small university, which is characterised by openness and diversity. As every year, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to our AStA, the teaching staff, the employees and the many helpers who will hopefully make the start of this journey easy for you.

Ready for takeoff,

Yours, **Jörg Müller-Lietzkow**



President of HafenCity University





# Get to know our presidential board

So that you know who is steering the fortunes of our university, we would like to introduce you to the **Presidium**. This team ensures that teaching, research and administration work well together – and that you have the best possible conditions for your studies.



PRESIDENT  
**PROF. DR. JÖRG MÜLLER-LIETZKOW**

**Role:** Directs the strategic orientation of the HCU and represents it externally.

**Career & term of office:** President of HCU since 1 July 2019, previously Professor of *Media Economics and Digitalisation*.

**Insider tip:** *Westwerk* in Admiralitätsstraße – exhibitions that are constantly being reimaged. Here, changing artists show what moves Hamburg.



VICE PRESIDENT OF TEACHING  
**PROF. DIPL.-ING. KARSTEN SCHLESIER**

**Role:** Responsible for studies and teaching and supports the development of innovative teaching concepts.

**Career & term of office:** Member of the Presidential Board since December 2023, civil engineer with international experience and a passion for circular construction.

**Insider tip:** The Old Elbe Tunnel – experience epoch-making engineering in Hamburg's underground.



CHANCELLOR  
**DR. VOLKER PEKRON**

**Role:** Responsible for administration, finance, human resources and infrastructure – in short, he makes sure everything runs smoothly.

**Career & term of office:** Chancellor since 1 July 2025 (acting since December 2024), previously held management positions at TU Hamburg and the University of Hamburg for many years.

**Insider tip:** Mudflat hiking to *Neuwerk* – Hamburg's island in the middle of the North Sea.



VICE-PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH & INTERNATIONALISATION  
**PROF. DR.-ING. ANNETTE BÖGLE**

**Role:** Supports the development of research and international activities.

**Career & term of office:** Member of the Presidential Board since May 2021 and professor of civil engineering with a focus on structural design and analysis.

**Insider tip:** Cycle tour from the Old Elbe Tunnel over 45 bridges in the Speicherstadt and HafenCity to the wholesale market – a variety of award-winning Hamburg engineering structures.

# 10 Tips for Your Successful Studies

## 01 Know the Rules

In the examination regulations (ASPO, BPSO), as well as in the module plan and module descriptions of your degree programme, you will find all the rules for your studies. For example, important (submission) deadlines and requirements for your exams.

## 02 Stay Organized

In „ahoi“ you register for courses and exams, and you can get an overview of your grades. This way, you are always informed about the current status of your academic progress. Our tip: Check it regularly!

## 03 Plan Your Studies

Plan ahead and create your individual schedule, taking into account your interests and commitments. Use the teaching and exam schedules of your courses. Exchange ideas with fellow students to plan more effectively together.

## 04 Read Emails

By enrolling, you have committed to reading the emails in your HCU email inbox. This is where you receive important information about your studies and from the university. Don't miss anything!

## 05 Ask + Stay Informed

Use available resources like the HCU website to stay informed. Ask questions at the information desk or Student Service. Make use of office hours. Write clear and concise emails, and be precise with your requests.

## 06 Take Responsibility

You are responsible for your own studies. Things can go wrong sometimes—own your mistakes and work together to find solutions.

## 07 Stay Curious

Studying means learning: Attend lectures, exercises, and tutorials. Think outside the box—participate in extra-curricular events, excursions, and talks. Get to know the working world.

## 08 Stay Motivated

The greatest motivation comes from within. Find exciting topics in your field. What excites you? Where do you want to go? How can you shape the future with your knowledge?

## 09 Show Engagement

By participating in interdisciplinary university committees such as the Student Parliament (StuPa), the General Students' Committee (AStA), or the Senate, and by getting involved in your study programme through the student councils (FSR), you can help shape the university and your studies.

## 10 Build Your Network

Network with your fellow students. Form study groups, help each other out, and enjoy breaks together. Reach out to students from other fields and universities. Together, you are strong. Good luck!



# Get to Know the Library!



... during the orientation week with a scavenger hunt through the library or a library tour—or later on with a virtual tour and the tutorials on Moodle.

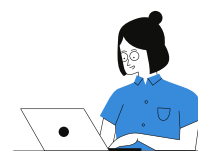
## Borrowing Books

All media can be found through our library website. You can borrow and re-new almost all of our books for four weeks contactless and free of charge. Before borrowing the first time you need to activate your HCU-Card as a library card.



## Read e-books online

You can access our ebooks, ejournals and databases via VPN and Shibboleth even from home. You simply need your HCU ID.



You can find this and other information on our website:



[www.hcu-hamburg.de/bibliothek](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/bibliothek)  
+49 (0) 40 42827-5675  
[ausleihe@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:ausleihe@hcu-hamburg.de)

# Infothek

The Infothek is your first point of contact for questions about the application process, studying, forms and looking for the right contact person at HafenCity University.

You will find it when you enter the main entrance to the university on the left, at the counter of the library on the left side.

**Contact:** [www.hcu-hamburg.de/infothek/](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/infothek/)  
+49 (0) 40 300 880 - 5354 / 5355  
[infothek@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:infothek@hcu-hamburg.de)

# I've got questions about...

...an initial orientation or a general concern:

...my courses, timetables, modules, exam sign-ups, marks, and study records:

...general information about my studies, deadlines, and regulations:

...the administration of my studies (e.g. enrolment, re-registration, exam registration):

...the organisation of examinations (e.g. grade recording, thesis, certificates):

...the campus management system ahoi:

...courses, examinations, or academic content:

...things I'd rather talk through with other students at eye level:

...an individual concern regarding the organisation of the degree programme:

...changes during my studies (e.g. leave of absence, part-time study, change of subject):

...recognitions, compensations for disadvantages, or hardship cases:

...library services and offerings (e.g. literature, borrowing, study spaces):

...technical IT topics (e.g. computer labs, software, accounts, Wi-Fi):

## INFOTHEK

Main info point for current and future students



## AHOI

General university organisation and information system



## HCU-HOMEPAGE

[www.hcu-hamburg.de](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de)



## STUDENT SERVICES

Via email, ahoi ticket, or on the phone during office hours (Mon–Thu 9 am–12 pm)



## EXAMINATION OFFICE

Part of student administration



## AHOI-SUPPORT

ahoi ticket in ahoi under 'Help & Support'



## PROFESSORS / LECTURERS

Consultation hours and direct contact



## STUDENT COMMITTEES

AStA and FSR



## PROGRAMME MANAGERS

Interface between students, academia, administration, and the executive board



## STUDY COUNSELLING

Mandatory consultation before submitting an application



## EXAMINATION BOARD

Programme-related contact persons



## LIBRARY

Here for you in person at the desk, or by chat, phone, or email



## IT-SUPPORT

Get in touch through the ticket system





# Psychological Counseling

Many students go through difficult personal life phases or acute periods of stress and crisis during their studies, which cannot always be managed on their own. In such cases, HCU students can contact the Psychological Counselling Service at the University of Hamburg.

*Even the thought of the next oral exam freaks me out.*

*Sometimes I just feel completely overwhelmed.*

*I often feel lonely, and struggle to get in touch with people.*

*Trying to study while dealing with my mental health really takes it out of me.*

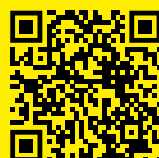
In such situations, and many other stressful circumstances, psychological counselling can be helpful. With its individual and group sessions, the Psychological Counselling Service at the University of Hamburg aims to offer you guidance and support in finding solutions. Reasons for registering may include any study-related difficulties or personal concerns that affect your studies, such as:

- Learning and work difficulties
- Coping with stress and exhaustion
- Anxiety related to writing, speaking, or examinations
- Questions and crises concerning the choice of degree subject
- Identity and orientation issues
- Relationship and family problems
- Feelings of loneliness and difficulties making contact
- Depression and anxiety
- Questions about one's own risk of addiction

**Psychological Counseling at the University of Hamburg**  
www.uni-hamburg.de/psychologische-beratung

**Open phone consultation:**  
Every Monday from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
No appointment needed: +49 40 42838 - 8916  
Short 10-15 minute consultations

**Booking for individual sessions and group offers:**



# Globally connected – International Office

We at the International Office are your go-to contact if you want to spend a semester abroad – whether for studies, an internship, or your thesis. We provide information about the different opportunities, give individual advice, and support you in making your time abroad happen.



*„My semester abroad in Karlskrona was an unforgettable experience: small groups, international exchange, and a campus right by the water.*

*If you're up for an amazing time abroad, Sverige is the place to be!“*

Mareike (BA SP) spent her seventh bachelor semester at the Blekinge Institute of Technology in Karlskrona, Sweden, through ERASMUS+



*„My Erasmus semester at KTH in Stockholm was absolutely worth it: a completely different way of teaching, a strong student community with lots of activities, and the chance to meet people from all over the world.*

*With a bit of luck, you might even see the Northern Lights and experience a real winter!“*

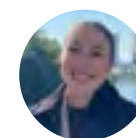
Christian (MA BIW) spent his semester abroad at the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Stockholm, Sweden, through ERASMUS+

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**Partner universities in Europe**

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**Partner universities overseas – including in South Korea**



*„You meet lots of new people and get fascinating insights into how the architecture profession works in other countries. I'd recommend it to everyone – really cool!“*

Sarah (BA ARC) did a six-month internship through ERASMUS+ at the architecture firm UC'NA Architekten in Zürich, Switzerland



*„My semester abroad at FHNW in Muttensz was an amazing experience: the Swiss building culture is impressive, and the landscape is simply breathtaking.“*

Yagana (BA ARC) spent her fifth bachelor semester at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW) in Muttensz through ERASMUS+

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**International Office**



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www.hcu-hamburg.de/internationales  
+49 40 300 880 - 5209  
hcu-outgoing@vw.hcu-hamburg.de

**Office hours:**  
Thursdays  
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  
or by arrangement

**Information session:**  
„Go Out – Your Chance Abroad“  
in November 2025 on Zoom



# The 20. General Student Committee

The AStA is the elected representation of the students. Once a year, you elect the Student Parliament (StuPa), which appoints the AStA. Dedicated fellow students represent your interests, organize events such as the orientation week, and welcome new members.



## EVENTS

Our party experts, Maty and Magnus, organise AStA events for you: this includes terrace parties, semester parties, and funky "Flunkige Fridays." If you feel like organising an event yourself, they're happy to support you with advice and practical help. You can reach them at their email: [veranstaltung-asta@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:veranstaltung-asta@hcu-hamburg.de).



## SOCIAL AFFAIRS

The lovely Charlie always has an open ear for us and for you. She is our point of contact for the various needs of all HCU students. She either supports you directly or connects you with the appropriate counselling services. For events, she organises the Awareness Team and generally does her best to make everyone feel comfortable on campus. If you feel like talking, don't hesitate to email Charlie at [soziales-asta@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:soziales-asta@hcu-hamburg.de).



## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Caja and Fawad welcome international students to HCU. They want to make studying easier for internationals, for example by making sure we translate everything properly into English—which we're happy to do! Their goal is for international students to feel comfortable and welcome as part of the student community. They're happy to answer any questions via Instagram [@int.asta](https://www.instagram.com/int.asta), hcu or email [int-asta@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:int-asta@hcu-hamburg.de).



## COMMUNICATIONS

We're Nele and Kerrin, and we handle all the Instagram posts, stories, posters, newsletters, etc., that you see from AStA. We try—sometimes more, sometimes less successfully—not to spam you too much while still sharing enough information and event updates so you don't miss out. If you want to get in touch, slide into our DMs [@astahcu](https://www.instagram.com/astahcu) or send us an official email at [kommunikation-asta@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:kommunikation-asta@hcu-hamburg.de).



## UNIVERSITY POLITICS

Nico and Niklas represent the student body in university politics. They campaign for more (free) spaces and ensure that students' concerns are heard. If you want to get involved in university politics yourself, these two are your first point of contact! You can reach them by email at [hopo-asta@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:hopo-asta@hcu-hamburg.de).



## CAMPUS CULTURE

Annabelle and Jakob are our carpentry power team. When they're not busy tidying up after you leave your dishes and models lying around, they help design the student workspaces and other parts of the university for you. So if you're up for DIY interior projects or want to get involved in promoting campus culture in other ways, get in touch at [campus-asta@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:campus-asta@hcu-hamburg.de).



## BOARD & FINANCES

Arina, Ben, and Paula keep the whole operation running! Arina and Ben try to bring some order to this fun crew called AStA, while Paula makes sure we don't spend our money on nonsense. She also manages student loans for you! Our top team is happy to answer any questions and, if needed, direct you to the right department. You can reach them at [vorstand-asta@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:vorstand-asta@hcu-hamburg.de) & [finanzen-asta@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:finanzen-asta@hcu-hamburg.de).



## COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE

Riekje is AStA's fairy godparent. They make sure there are always tasty drinks in the fridge, take minutes at our meetings, keep us stocked with snacks, and support the board and all departments wherever they can. If you want to drop by one of our meetings and chat about anything, feel free to get in touch with Riekje at [gremienassistentz-asta@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:gremienassistentz-asta@hcu-hamburg.de).

Meet Us at the Info Fair!

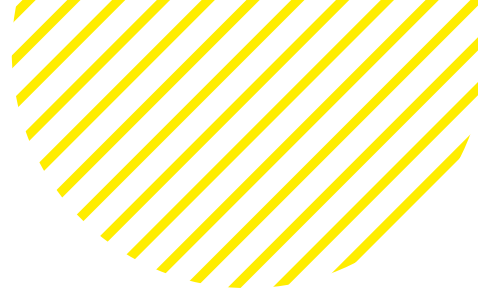
or online at...

 [www.asta-hcu.de](http://www.asta-hcu.de)

 [@astahcu](https://www.instagram.com/astahcu)



# Student Councils (FSR)



**What the AStA is for all students, the Student Council (FSR) is for each degree programme. It represents the interests of students within the programme, advocates for their issues and concerns, organizes great events, and also welcomes interested newcomers.**



## FSR CIVIL ENGINEERING (BIW)

Hi! We're Clemens, Jan, Marcin, Parth, and Schamil. We're here for you if something's on your mind about your studies or if you'd rather not approach a professor directly. We also organise events for meeting people, exchanging ideas, and having fun. Plus, we're your go-to contacts for sharing experiences or giving tips. Feel free to talk to us on campus!

✉ fsr-architektur@hcu-hamburg. 📷 @fsr\_biw\_hcu



## FSR GEODESY AND GEOINFORMATICS (GEO)

We're Johannes, Finn, Hauke, Leonie, Gerrit, Julius, and Mathias. We support you with any study-related questions and help solve problems. Acting as a link between you and the teaching staff, we take care of things like the exam schedule. We also regularly organise events such as the job fair and social geo-evenings to encourage networking and end the day on a nice note. We're always here for you whenever you need support!

✉ fsr-geo@hcu-hamburg.de 📷 @fsr\_geo\_hcu



## FSR METROPOLITAN CULTURE (KDM)

Hey! We—Oskar, Mara, Selin, Kerrin, Celina, Hannah, and Sina—are your Student Council. We take care of your concerns and interests and organise events like the regular KuBa, an evening where KDM students from all semesters come together for a fun night. Got ideas or suggestions? Then feel free to join our FSR meetings. We're looking forward to seeing you!

✉ fsr-km@hcu-hamburg.de 📷 @fsr.km



## FSR TECHNICAL BUILDING EQUIPMENT WITH DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE (TGA)

We're the FSR TGAmitDI / Smart Building Engineering—and yes, our programme is really tiny. That's exactly why we all know each other, are good friends, and even have a direct line to our professors. Every voice counts from day one. We shape our studies and everything around them ourselves—whether it's new ideas, events, or improving teaching. Fancy having a say or just want to check things out? We do it together, so feel free to come and join us.

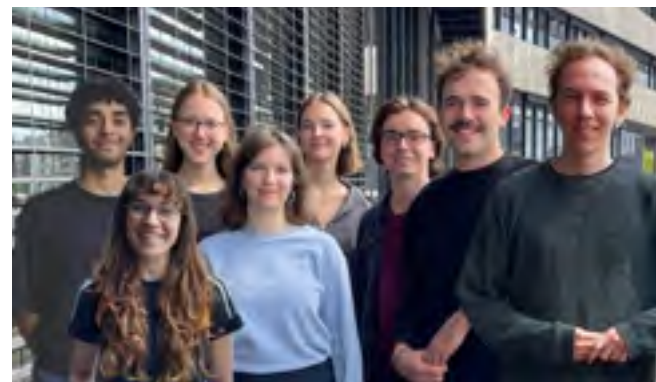
✉ fsr-tga@hcu-hamburg.de



## FSR ARCHITECTURE (ARC)

We at the FSR Architecture make sure that studying isn't just about mandatory courses, but also about inspiration, exchange, and participation. To support this, we organise exhibitions on and off campus, as well as excursions, workshops, and other activities where you can learn, try things out, or just have fun. We're also your go-to contacts if problems come up during your studies. Feel free to join our meetings, listen in, get involved, or take the lead yourself—we're always happy to see new faces!

✉ fsr-architektur@hcu-hamburg. 📷 @fsrarchitektur



## FSR URBAN PLANNING (SP)

We at the FSR Urban Planning work to improve study conditions and promote student participation in the university system. Beyond studying, we organise events like the Schipperrn and study forums. Our biggest project at the moment is organising the Planners' Meet Hamburg–Lübeck at the end of October 2025—come and join! You're also welcome to attend our FSR meetings. There, you can share your concerns, connect with students from other semesters, get involved, and have a say—whether you're elected or just visiting.

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## FSR RESOURCE EFFICIENCY IN ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING (REAP)

We are the FSR team for the REAP Master's programme, representing and supporting students both academically and socially. Our team—Rosy, Lunibha, Mahshid, Mahtab, Hanieh, Maryam, Jorge, and Nishma—organises activities and events to ensure your voice is heard and your experience is enriching. We've hosted festive campus events, welcome parties, creative workshops, the graduation ceremony, and casual get-togethers like picnics and hangouts. We're excited to do even more this year—join us and help shape our programme!

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## FSR URBAN DESIGN (UD)

We're Alex, Amy, Berit, Daria, Hana, Hanne, Jorid, Nina, and Tabea, and as the FSR we represent the interests of all UD students. We organise events like the monthly social meet-up, OE week, and the winter celebration, and we promote exchange between students and teaching staff, for example through the UDis-cussion. During project week, we also arrange an annual excursion—next summer semester 2026 from 26–29 May. We're happy to welcome anyone who wants to get involved! Feel free to talk to us on campus.

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**Welcome Days**  
for international Students



**30.09.2025**  
TUESDAY

**01.10.2025**  
WEDNESDAY

ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS		ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	
Room 3.103		Room 3.103	
10:00	<div><div>10:00 - 11:00</div><div><b>Word of Welcome and Opening Session</b></div><div>Introduction, information on the HCU and paperwork related to your studies</div></div>		
11:00	<div><div>approx. 10:45</div><div><b>Time to ask questions</b></div><div>e.g. regarding your Erasmus related paperwork</div></div>	<div><div>10:00 - 13:00</div><div><b>First steps in Hamburg</b></div><div>Health insurance, „Meldebestätigung“, bank account, etc.</div></div> <div><div>&amp;</div><div><b>Information on „Hochschulsport“</b></div><div>Sports opportunities for students</div></div>	
12:00	<div><div>approx. 11:15</div><div><b>Information on degree programs and course registration (ahoi)</b></div><div>You can also ask questions afterwards</div></div>		
13:00	<div><div>13:00 - 13:30</div><div><b>Library Tour</b></div><div>Meeting point outside the library on the ground floor</div></div>		<div><div>13:00 - 14:00</div><div><b>Course registration</b></div><div>In case you have questions, technical problems, etc.</div><div>Via <b>zoom</b></div></div>
14:00			



- Bachelor-Events
- Master-Events
- Official Programme
- Student social programme

MONDAY 06.10.2025

	ALL BACHELOR	ALL MASTER + INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	ALL
09:00	<div>9:00 - 10:00</div> <div>Meet &amp; Greet</div> <div>@ Cafeteria</div>		
10:00	<div>10:00 - 12:00</div> <div>Welcome to the Bachelor Students</div> <div>@ Auditorium (1st Floor/Foyer)</div> <div>After the welcome from the university administration, you will be introduced to the Student Service, including psychological counseling, the ahoi portal, Moodle's digital tools, the library, the International Office, FaSt (Interdisciplinary Studies), and student study spaces. A safety briefing will follow.</div>	<div>10:30 - 12:30</div> <div>Welcome to the Master and International Students</div> <div>@ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150 (1st Floor/Foyer)</div> <div>After the welcome from the university administration, you will be introduced to the Student Service, including psychological counseling, the ahoi portal, Moodle's digital tools, the library, the International Office, FaSt (Interdisciplinary Studies), and student study spaces. A safety briefing will follow.</div>	
11:00			
12:00			
13:00			
14:00	<div>12:00 - 15:00</div> <div>Info Fair</div> <div>@Foyer</div> <div>Receive valuable tips and support on topics such as student financing, psychological counseling, university sports, student health insurance, and student representation—everything you need for a successful start to your studies!</div>		<div>13:00 - 15:00</div> <div>ahoi Support</div> <div>All Degree Programmes @ 3.103</div> <div>If you have any questions, the Ahoi team is here to assist you with guidance and support..</div>
15:00			<div>13:00 - 13:30</div> <div>German Library Tour</div>
16:00			<div>14:00 - 14:30</div> <div>English Library Tour</div> <div>Meeting point outside the library on the ground floor</div>
			<div>15:00 - 15:30</div> <div>German Library Tour</div>

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11:00	<div>10:00 - 12:00</div> <div>Welcome to the New Students</div> <div>Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium + Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150</div>	<div>10:00 - 12:00</div> <div>Degree Programme Introduction ARC</div> <div>Bachelor @ Lecture Hall 200</div>	<div>10:30 - 12:30</div> <div>Degree Programme Introduction ARC</div> <div>Master @ Lecture Hall 200</div>		
12:00		<div>12:00 - 12:30</div> <div>Meet the Committees</div>			
13:00		<div>11:00 - 14:00</div> <div>Meet your Locals</div>	<div>11:00 - 14:00</div> <div>Meet your Locals</div>		
14:00	<div>12:00 - 15:00</div> <div>Info Fair</div> <div>@Foyer</div>	<div>13:00 - 14:00</div> <div>Introduction ahoi ARC</div> <div>Bachelor @ 2.019 + 3.012 + 3.103</div>	<div>13:00 - 14:00</div> <div>Introduction ahoi ARC</div> <div>Master @ 3.012 + 2.019</div>		
15:00		<div>15:00 - 16:00</div> <div>ahoi Support</div> <div>@ 3.103</div>	<div>12:00 - 16:00</div> <div>ahoi Support</div>		<div>12:00 - 17:00</div> <div>Bingo Brunch</div>
16:00	<div>15:30 - 19:00</div> <div>Meet &amp; Greet</div> <div>@HCU</div>	<div>15:30 - 17:30</div> <div>Get-Together</div> <div>@Lohsepark</div>			
17:00		<div>17:30 - 18:30</div> <div>Parade to the Landungsbrücken + Boat Cruise</div>	<div>ab 16:00</div> <div>Architour</div> <div>Spirited Stroll with Lemonade &amp; Beer</div>		
18:00					
19:00	<div>19:00 - 22:00</div> <div>Closing at Schanze</div>	<div>18:30 - 22:00</div> <div>Get Together</div> <div>@ Elbstrand</div>		<div>18:30 - 22:00</div> <div>Terrace Celebration</div> <div>@ HCU</div>	<div>18:30 - 22:00</div> <div>Flunkyball / Alternative Programme</div>
20:00					

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# Civil Engineering

## Subject-specific programme

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09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> @ Cafeteria	10:00 - 10:30 <b>Meet the Committees</b>	10:00 - 11:00 <b>Introduction ahoi</b> Master @ 3.012 + 3.103		
11:00	<b>Welcome to the New Students</b> Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium + Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150	10:30 - 13:00 <b>Degree Programme Introduction BIW</b> Bachelor + Master @ Auditorium			
12:00			11:00 - 14:00 <b>Meet your Locals</b> in selected parks across Hamburg		
13:00		11:00 - 14:00 <b>Meet your Locals</b> in selected parks across Hamburg			
14:00	12:00 - 15:00 <b>Info Fair</b> @ Foyer	14:00 - 15:00 <b>Introduction ahoi BIW</b> Bachelor @ 2.019 + 3.012 + 3.103 + Seminar rooms* 3.107 + 3.104	10:00 - 17:00 <b>City Rallye</b>	11:00 - 16:00 <b>Bridge Building Competition</b>	
15:00		12:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103			
16:00					
17:00		16:30 - 18:30 <b>Lohsepark + Boat Cruise</b>			
18:00	15:30 - 22:00 <b>Meet and Greet</b> over Pizza				
19:00		18:30 - 22:00 <b>Get Together</b> @ Elstrand		18:30 - 22:00 <b>Terrace Celebration</b> @ HCU	18:30 - 22:00 <b>Flunkyball / Alternative Programme</b>
20:00			ab 20:00 <b>Pub Crawl</b>		



# Geodesy and Geoinformatics

## Subject-specific programme

	06.10.2025 MONDAY	07.10.2025 TUESDAY	08.10.2025 WEDNESDAY	09.10.2025 THURSDAY	10.10.2025 FRIDAY
09:00		09:00 - 09:30 <b>Meet the Committees</b>			
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> @ Cafeteria	09:30 - 10:30 <b>Degree Programme Introduction</b> Bachelor @ 2.015	09:30 - 10:30 <b>Meet the Committees</b> 09:30 - 10:30 <b>Degree Programme Introduction</b> Master @ 2.103		
11:00	<b>Welcome to the New Students</b> Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium + Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150	11:00 - 12:00 <b>Introduction ahoi</b> Bachelor @ 3.012	11:00 - 12:00 <b>Introduction ahoi</b> Master @ 3.103		
12:00					
13:00		11:00 - 14:00 <b>Meet your Locals</b> in selected parks across Hamburg	12:00 - 13:00 <b>Introduction ahoi Hydrography</b> Master @ online		
14:00	12:00 - 15:00 <b>Info Fair</b> @ Foyer		12:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b>	10:00 - 17:00 <b>City Rallye</b>	
15:00		14:00 - 16:30 <b>HafenCity Tour</b> We'll give you a tour of the area.	14:00 - 17:00 <b>Games &amp; Prizes</b> Prizes, prizes, prizes!		
16:00	15:30 - 16:30 <b>Study Tools</b> Tips und Tricks				14:00 - 18:30 <b>BBQ</b> What are associations? Surveyors' initiation ceremony
17:00		16:30 - 18:30 <b>Lohsepark + Boat Cruise</b>			
18:00	16:30 - 22:00 <b>Meet and Greet over Pizza</b> Get-to-know-you games to make sure you're not walking through uni feeling lonely.		ab 17:00 <b>Kiez and Schanze Tour</b> We'll take you to the spots in Hamburg that really matter.		
19:00		18:30 - 22:00 <b>Get Together</b> @ Elstrand		18:30 - 22:00 <b>Terrace Celebration</b> @ HCU	18:30 - 22:00 <b>Flunkyball / Alternative Programme</b>
20:00					

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Culture - Digitalization - Metropolis

Subject-specific programme

	06.10.2025 MONDAY	07.10.2025 TUESDAY	08.10.2025 WEDNESDAY	09.10.2025 THURSDAY	10.10.2025 FRIDAY
09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> @ Cafeteria	09:00 - 10:30 <b>Degree Programme Introduction</b> Bachelor @ 2.103			
11:00	<b>Welcome to the New Students</b> Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium	10:30 - 11:00 <b>Meet the Committees</b>			
12:00		11:00 - 12:00 <b>Introduction ahoi</b> Bachelor @ 2.019 + Seminar rooms* 3.107 + 3.104			
13:00			11:00 - 14:00 <b>Meet your Locals</b> in selected parks across Hamburg		
14:00	12:00 - 15:00 <b>Info Fair</b> @ Foyer			10:00 - 17:00 <b>City Rallye</b>	
15:00					12:00 - 17:00 <b>Bingo Brunch</b> together with the architecture students
16:00		15:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103	12:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103		
17:00	15:30 - 22:00 <b>First Meet-Up</b> with Games & Q&A at Lohsepark				
18:00		16:30 - 18:30 <b>Screen Print + Boat Cruise</b>			
19:00	18:30 - 22:00 <b>Get Together and Pub Quiz</b> @ Gleishalle Best bring something warm to wear and a bit of change – we'll sort out drinks, both with and without alcohol.	 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Get Together</b> @ Elbstrand		 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Terrace Celebration</b> @ HCU	 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Flunkyball / Alternative Programme</b>
20:00					

REAP

Subject-specific programme

	06.10.2025 MONDAY	07.10.2025 TUESDAY	08.10.2025 WEDNESDAY	09.10.2025 THURSDAY	10.10.2025 FRIDAY
09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> @ Cafeteria		9:00 - 11:00 <b>Degree Programme Introduction REAP</b> Master @ 2.015		
11:00	<b>Welcome to the New Students</b> Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150		11:00 - 11:30 <b>Meet the Committees</b>		
12:00		11:00 - 14:00 <b>Meet your Locals</b> in selected parks across Hamburg	12:00 - 13:00 <b>Introduction ahoi</b> Master @ 3.012 + online		
13:00				10:00 - 17:00 <b>City Rallye</b>	
14:00	12:30 - 15:00 <b>Info Fair</b> @Foyer		12:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103		
15:00		15:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103			
16:00					
17:00		16:30 - 18:30 <b>Hybrid Meeting with New Students</b>			
18:00					
19:00		 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Get Together</b> @ Elbstrand		 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Terrace Celebration</b> @ HCU	 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Flunkyball / Alternative Programme</b>
20:00					





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# Urban Planning






## Subject-specific programme

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09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> @ Cafeteria	09:30 - 10:00 <b>Meet the Committees</b>	09:30 - 10:00 <b>Meet the Committees</b>		
11:00	<b>Welcome to the New Students</b> Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium + Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150	10:00 - 12:00 <b>Degree Programme Introduction SP</b> Bachelor @ Lecture Hall 150	10:00 - 12:00 <b>Degree Programme Introduction SP</b> Master @ Lecture Hall 150	 10:00 - 17:00 <b>City Rallye</b>	
12:00		12:00 - 13:00 <b>Introduction ahoi</b> Bachelor @ 3.012+ 3.103	12:00 - 13:00 <b>Introduction ahoi</b> Bachelor @ 3.012+ 3.103		
13:00		11:00 - 14:00 <b>Meet your Locals</b> in selected parks across Hamburg	11:00 - 14:00 <b>Meet your Locals</b> in selected parks across Hamburg		
14:00	12:00 - 15:00 <b>Info Fair</b> @ Foyer	14:00 - 16:00 <b>HafenCity Tour</b>			
15:00		15:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103	12:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103		12:00 - 17:00 <b>HafenCity Tour</b>
16:00	15:30 - 16:30 <b>Degree Programme 101</b>				
17:00	16:30 - 17:30 <b>Building Rally</b> @ Foyer	16:30 - 18:30 <b>Boat Cruise</b> Explore Hamburg from the Elbe side.			
18:00	17:30 - 18:30 <b>Speed Dating</b> @ Lohsepark				
19:00	18:30 - 22:00 <b>Get Together and Pub Quiz</b> @ Gleishalle Best bring something warm to wear and a bit of change – we'll sort out drinks, both with and without alcohol.	 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Get Together</b> @ Elstrand	ab 20:00 <b>Pub Crawl</b> @ Schanze	 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Terrace Celebration</b> @ HCU	 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Flunkyball / Alternative Programme</b>
20:00					



# Smart Building Engineering (TGA mit DI)

## Subject-specific programme

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09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> @ Cafeteria	09:00 - 10:30 <b>Degree Programme Introduction TGA</b> Bachelor @ 3.008			
11:00	<b>Welcome to the New Students</b> Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium	10:30 - 11:00 <b>Meet the Committees</b>			
12:00		11:00 - 12:00 <b>Introduction ahoi</b> Bachelor @ 3.103	 11:00 - 14:00 <b>Meet your Locals</b> in selected parks across Hamburg	 10:00 - 17:00 <b>City Rallye</b>	
13:00					
14:00	12:00 - 15:00 <b>Info Fair</b> @Foyer				
15:00					
16:00		15:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103	12:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103		12:00 - 17:00 <b>Meet the TGA Programme</b>
17:00		16:30 - 18:30 <b>Lohsepark + Boat Cruise</b>			
18:00	15:30 - 22:00 <b>Meet and Greet</b> over Pizza and Beer				
19:00		 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Get Together</b> @ Elstrand	ab 18:30 <b>Pub Crawl</b>	 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Terrace Celebration</b> @ HCU	 18:30 - 22:00 <b>Flunkyball / Alternative Programme</b>
20:00					

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# Urban Design

## Subject-specific programme

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09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> @ Cafeteria				
11:00					
12:00	<b>Welcome to the New Students</b> Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150	11:00 - 14:00 <b>Meet your Locals</b> in selected parks across Hamburg	11:30 - 12:00 <b>Meet the Committees</b>		
13:00			12:00 - 14:00 <b>Degree Programme Introduction UD</b> Master @3.008		
14:00	12:30 - 15:00 <b>Info Fair</b> @Foyer		14:00 - 15:00 <b>Introduction ahoi</b> Master @ 3.012	10:00 - 17:00 <b>City Rallye</b>	
15:00					
16:00		15:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103	12:00 - 16:00 <b>ahoi Support</b> @ 3.103		
17:00					
18:00		17:30 - 18:30 <b>Boat Cruise</b> @ Landungsbrücken			
19:00	18:30 - 22:00 <b>Get Together and Pub Quiz</b> @ Gleishalle Best bring something warm to wear and a bit of change – we'll sort out drinks, both with and without alcohol.	18:30 - 22:00 <b>Get Together</b> @ Elbstrand	ab 18:30 <b>UD social meet-up</b>	18:30 - 22:00 <b>Terrace celebration</b> @ HCU	17:00 - 18:30 <b>Film „SOLD CITY - Part 1: When Housing Becomes a Commodity“</b> Please register in advance Location: Dorothee Sölle House
20:00					18:30 - 22:00 <b>Flunkyball / Alternative Programme</b>

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## SDG-Campus

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# General Information

**On the following pages you will find explanations for the most important terms as well as the contact information for student representatives at HCU.**

From “Ahoi” to “Workshops” (workshops), from “University Sports” to the necessary meal in “Cafeteria and Café” - we have tried to list a few terms that are relevant to your studies. On the following pages you will find an explanation of each term, often supplemented by a link that will lead you to further information on the individual topics.

Nevertheless, we are only scratching the surface here and you will get a lot more useful information and additional tips during your New Student Orientation: Both from us as the university and, of course, from your *Kommiliton:innen* who will accompany you at the start of university.



## Equality and Diversity

The Equal Opportunity Officer and her team pay attention to the implementation of equal opportunities on a structural, individual and social level. Gender mainstreaming and diversity management are anchored in all areas of HCU. The Equal Opportunity Officer advises students on equal opportunities, studying with children, and sexual violence and discrimination.



For students with children, we provide a parent-child room, and high chairs for children in the dining hall.



## HCU-Card

The electronic chip card simplifies a variety of everyday tasks for you.

Among other things, the card can be used as an ID card, as a library card, for printing, copying and scanning, as a semester ticket and as a means of payment for printing or in the cafeteria.

To charge your credit, there are two terminals behind the stairs on the ground floor and in the cafeteria.



## HCU-ID

The HCU-ID is your key to the digital universe of HafenCity University. Register for events in ahoi, upload materials for courses in moodle or connect to the WLAN: The HCU-ID is your comprehensive user name with the corresponding password.

If you forget your password, you can get a new one at the Infothek.



## Submission

Term papers, drawings or other examination results must be handed in on time, either in electronic form, i.e. by e-mail as an attached PDF file, or in paper form, to the respective lecturer.

Please refer to the comments in ahoi for the respective course to find out in which way the examination has to be handed in. If you have any questions, please contact your lecturer.



## ahoi

At HafenCity University, ahoi stands not only for the maritime greeting, but also for “General University Organization and Information System” (In German the abbreviation makes sense). This is where you already applied for your studies and where you also register for seminars, lectures and exams. During the first days of the New Student Orientation, there will be special ahoi introductions for you. There, ahoi tutors will explain to you how to structure and organize your studies via ahoi.



You log in with your HCU-ID at [www.ahoi.hcu-hamburg.de](http://www.ahoi.hcu-hamburg.de).



## Library

Every university has a library. You will find ours directly on the left when you enter through the main entrance on the ground floor. Or you can take a look at the map in this booklet. The library offers you a selection of books for your studies (digital and on-site), workstations, workshops and many other services to help you through your studies.



You can find the latest news on the pages of the library: [www.hcu-hamburg.de/it-und-medien/bibliothek](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/it-und-medien/bibliothek)



## University Sports

Scoring hoops, rowing on the Alster or breathing in the downward dog: In addition to learning and lectures, there must also be room for physical activity and sports.

The Hochschulsport Hamburg offers all students a programme of various sports activities.



You can get a first impression at the Info Fair.

For more information: [www.hochschulsport.uni-hamburg.de](http://www.hochschulsport.uni-hamburg.de)



## International Office

You would like to do a semester abroad or are interested in an internship abroad? Then the International Office can help you. If you have any questions about partner universities, where you can do a semester abroad or what support is available, the colleagues of the International Office will be happy to assist you.



The offer will be presented on the first day of the New Student Orientation.

[www.hcu-hamburg.de/internationales](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/internationales)



## Kommilitone/Kommilitonin

Meyer's Great Conversational Lexicon, Leipzig 1907, Volume 11, p. 329, states: “Kommilitone (Kommiliton, Latin commilito), ‘fellow soldier’, ‘brother in arms’, especially one who holds the same rank as another; then as much as comrade in the more general sense, schoolmate or university companion.” In contemporary German usage, it has become a common term used by students to refer to their fellow students—that is, classmates, peers, or study companions.



## Construction Laboratories

In the basement, you will find excellently equipped laboratories with numerous testing machines, experimental equipment and a wide variety of analytical devices, as well as an extensive collection of construction materials.

In the programmes of architecture and civil engineering many practical exercises take place here.

The building plans in this brochure show where you can find the laboratories.



## Print, Scan and Copy

Multifunction printers are available for students on the 1st and 2nd floor south, as well as in the library.

For printing and copying you have to charge your HCU-Card with credit at the terminal on the ground floor.

Scans can be sent to your email address.

To connect to the printer, you must be logged into the university's scientific network and enter the following URL in browser: <https://print03.ad.hcuuh.de>



## FaSt

ENo matter which degree programme you start at HCU, you will always encounter the interdisciplinary study programmes (FaSt). The goal is for you to take courses within the framework of FaSt that allow you to look beyond your own field and gain completely different perspectives.

How this works in detail will be explained to you during the New Student Orientation.



## Study Spaces

Where can I study for an exam?

Where can I work on my projects?

And where do I have the opportunity to sit down with my project group? Where is model work possible, where not?

During the New Student Orientation you will find all the important information on this.



Here you can find an overview of all studying locations: [www.hcu-hamburg.de/studentische-angelegenheiten/studentische-arbeitsplaetze](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/studentische-angelegenheiten/studentische-arbeitsplaetze)



## Cafeteria and Café

Our cafeteria and café are located directly to the right coming from the main entrance and are operated by a team of the Studierendenwerk. You will find a variety of delicious food there: In addition to antipasti, meat, vegetarian and vegan dishes, you can also enjoy fresh pasta and pizza.

The café is open from 8 am to 5.30 pm.

Meals are available from 11 am to 2 pm.

The offer during the non-lecture period is limited.



You can find today's menu at [www.stvvh.de/gastronomie/mensen-cafes-weiteres/mensa/mensa-hcu](http://www.stvvh.de/gastronomie/mensen-cafes-weiteres/mensa/mensa-hcu)



## Moodle

Moodle is a elearning platform used at HCU and many other universities. There, your teachers provide you with materials, you can upload your own documents or form groups. On the first day of the New Student Orientation you will get a first introduction to the use of Moodle.

How Moodle is used in the courses will be explained by the lecturers in their courses.



You can find moodle at [moodle.hcu-hamburg.de](http://moodle.hcu-hamburg.de) and log in with your HCU ID.





## PC-Pool

There are several rooms at HCU with PC workstations equipped with all the programmes you need for your studies.

The rooms are located on the first floor, in the library and on the 3rd floor.

The introductory events for the use of Ahoi for your study programme take place in the PC-Pools in room 2.019, 3.012 and 3.103.



A complete list of the installed software can be found on the website: [www.hcu-hamburg.de/studien-tische-angelegenheiten/pc-pool](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/studien-tische-angelegenheiten/pc-pool)



## Presentation Areas

Presentations of your projects are part of your studies, especially in architecture and urban planning. For this purpose, presentation areas are available in the main building.

Please always remember to leave the areas clean and tidy for the next person to use.

In order to reserve the metal bars, to where plans, drafts and posters can be attached with magnets, a booking via the web store of the resource rental is necessary:



[www.hcu-hamburg.de/studien-tische-angelegenheiten/geraetausleihe-und-ressourcen](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/studien-tische-angelegenheiten/geraetausleihe-und-ressourcen)



## Psychological Counseling

During our studies and beyond, any of us can encounter a difficult phase in life, or experience overload and crisis can occur. You can't always handle everything on your own. That's okay. And it is good to get help.

The Psychological Counseling Service of the University of Hamburg also supports HCU students and faculty in this matter.

You can get initial information about this at the Info Fair on the first day of orientation. Better safe than sorry.



Otherwise you can find the service here: [www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/beratung/beratungsangebote/psychologische-beratung.html](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/campuscenter/beratung/beratungsangebote/psychologische-beratung.html)



## Resource Rental

or equipment rental is the place to go to reserve presentation space in the main building, to request access to the PC workstations in the Campustower, or to borrow equipment for media productions, surveying instruments, Styrocut tools, and much more.

You can pick up and return the equipment in room 3.006 in the main building of the HCU.



Rental inquiries and reservations can be made online: [www.hcu-hamburg.de/studentische-angelegenheiten/geraetausleihe-und-ressourcen](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/studentische-angelegenheiten/geraetausleihe-und-ressourcen)



## Locker

There are over 200 lockers available in the main building of the HCU. These are used for the safe storage of clothing, bags, work documents and similar materials.

The available lockers can be used on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to use a permanent locker in the student workstation area, you will need your own padlock.

Please make sure that you clear the lockers when you no longer need them for other students to use.



## Safety Briefing

What happens if something does happen? Didn't see a glass door, missed a step, got a paper cut - in any case, you need to know what to do, where to find help, and what rules apply.

During the New Student Orientation there is a detailed safety briefing in German and English.



Very important: Always report accidents! You can find the form here: [www.hcu-hamburg.de/studien-tische-angelegenheiten/notfall](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/studien-tische-angelegenheiten/notfall)



## Studierendenwerk

Mensa, dormitory, BAföG, counseling and much more are provided for you by the Studierendenwerk Hamburg. It is your provider and contact point in social matters for your studies. The most visible services at HCU are, of course, the cafeteria and the café overlooking the water. You can find out what services the Studierendenwerk offers at the Info Fair.



And at any time on [www.stwhh.de](http://www.stwhh.de)



## Workshops

At HCU, there are various workshops and laboratories available. The wood workshop offers 12 workstations for model building, and the 3D printing area provides 11 FFF printers. Additionally, the model workshop offers CNC milling services and 3D printing consultations.



For more information, visit: [www.hcu-hamburg.de/universitaet/werkstaetten-und-labore/die-modellwerkstatt](http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/universitaet/werkstaetten-und-labore/die-modellwerkstatt) or email: [modellwerkstatt@hcu-hamburg.de](mailto:modellwerkstatt@hcu-hamburg.de)



## WLAN (eduroam)

Very important for your studies and in general: The Internet. The Eduroam WLAN is available to you at many universities and colleges in Germany and internationally - of course also at our HafenCity University.



To gain access, you need your HCU ID and the corresponding password. You can set it up via the [App Geteduroam](https://get.eduroam.org/app/) or at: <https://get.eduroam.org/app/>



# More than the main building



## Campus Tower

In order to create further opportunities for focused work, we have expanded the range of group and quiet workstations and offer our students suitable space in the Campus Tower. Some professorships and their staff are also located here.



## Märchenwelten

Once, figures from Grimm's fairy tales could be seen here; all that remains is the name. HafenCity University is using the building on the other side of Baakenhafen Bridge to create more workplaces for students. They can be used as group workplaces or workstations for model building.

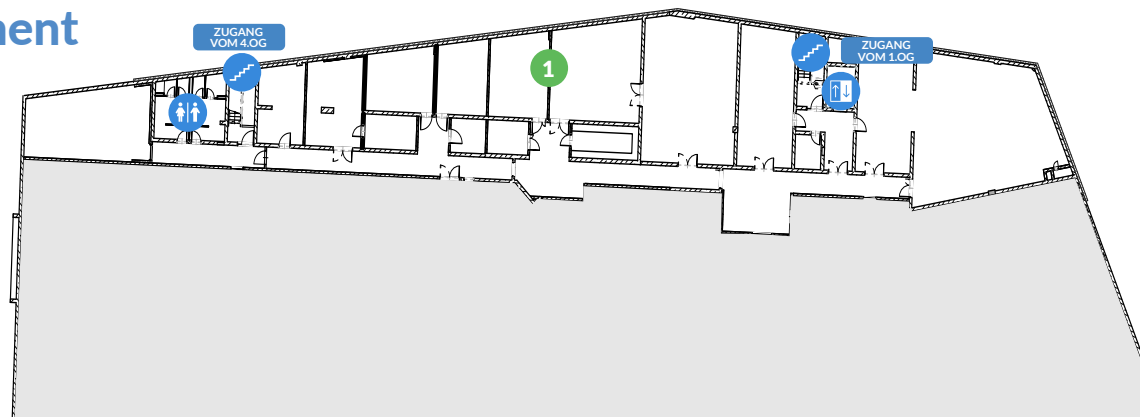


## Elbarkaden

The Elbarkaden are a short walk from the main HCU building. This is where the CityScienceLab is located, which researches the transformation of cities in the context of digitalization with partners from civil society, politics, business and science.

# Building Overview

## Basement

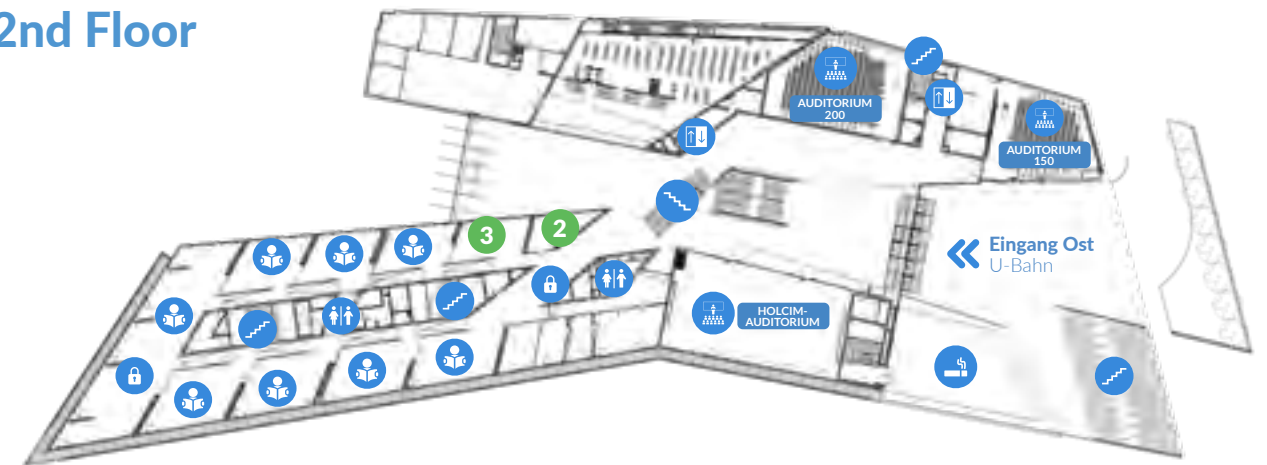


## 1st Floor



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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Construction Labs      | i Infothek              | ☒ Cafeteria             |
| 2 AStA                   | 📖 Library               | ☕ Café                  |
| 3 Student Councils (FSR) | 🎤 Auditorium            | ✚ First aid room        |
| 4 Metal workshop         | 👥 Teaching room         | U U4 Subway station     |
| 5 Model workshop         | 💻 PC-Pool               | 👨‍👩‍👧 Parent-Child-Room |
| 6 Plaster workshop       | 👤 Study Space           | 🚻 Restrooms             |
| 7 Chemistry laboratory   | 🖨 Multifunction printer | 🚪 Elevator              |
| 8 Wood workshop          | 📺 Resource Rental       | 🚲 Bicycle parking       |
| 9 Geodetic laboratory    | 🔒 Lockers               | 🚬 Smoking area          |
|                          | 🏠 HCU-Card Terminal     |                         |

## 2nd Floor



## 3rd Floor



## 4th Floor



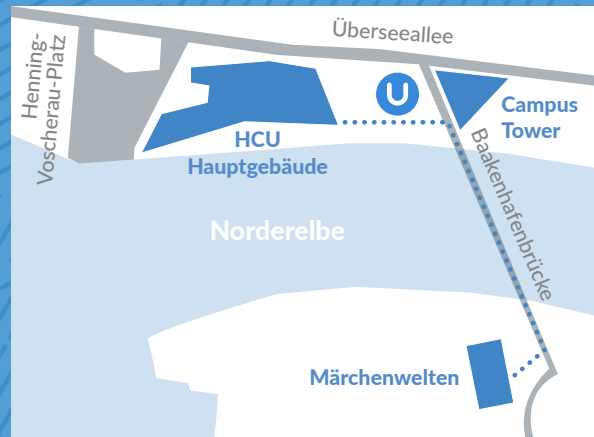
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## Campus map

100m from the main building to the Campus Tower  
400m to Märchenwelten



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## Opening Hours

### Entrance West:

Monday to Friday: 6:30 am to 11:00 pm  
(from 7 pm controlled access with the HCU card)  
Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 am to 11:00 pm  
(controlled access with the HCU card)  
Holidays: closed

### Entrance Ost (Subway):

Monday to Friday: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Saturdays, Sundays and holidays: closed

