



WELCOME TO THE HCU

New Student Orientation
WiSe 2026/27

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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.

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, at the beginning of the winter semester, I am pleased to share a few thoughts with you. This applies especially to those of you who are new to HafenCity University Hamburg. For many, a new stage of life is now beginning: a new degree programme, a new city, new people, new questions – and perhaps also a new perspective on your own future. But for all those who have already been part of HCU for some time, each semester also marks a new phase, with new projects, challenges and opportunities.

When I look ahead to this academic year, I think above all of two things that shape our university: the major questions about the future that we address, and the culture of cooperation that we need in order to do so. A university is not merely a place where knowledge is conveyed. It is a place of dialogue, curiosity, debate and shared responsibility.

HCU is a special place for this. We are a small university, but we work on major topics: the future of cities, buildings, infrastructures, open spaces, landscapes, technical systems and digital lifeworlds. We address climate protection and climate adaptation, affordable housing, mobility, energy, resources, digitalisation, building culture and social cohesion. These are not abstract issues. They affect our everyday lives – in Hamburg, in Germany and across the world.

Many of you will go on to work on precisely these questions of the future. You will plan, design, calculate, shape, research, communicate, organise and assume responsibility. In doing so, you will help shape the living conditions of future generations. That is a major task – and at the same time a major opportunity.

Hamburg is an ideal place to study and gain experience in this regard. This city is not merely a backdrop, but a living environment, an object of research and a laboratory all at once. Here, questions of urban development, mobility, housing, construc-

tion, infrastructure, climate protection and social participation can be observed directly. I hope that you will experience Hamburg as an open space of exploration – as a city that inspires, challenges and, at times, unsettles. For it is often precisely from such moments of uncertainty that the best questions emerge.

We live in exciting, but also challenging times. Climate change, scarcity of resources, international conflicts, social polarisation, skills shortages, financial uncertainties and technological upheavals affect us all. This is precisely why universities are so important. We need places where knowledge is created, positions are justified, critique is possible and the future is actively shaped.

One particularly defining topic is artificial intelligence. AI is changing research, teaching, administration, planning, design, analysis and communication at great speed. At HCU, too, it affects many areas: designing and simulating, calculating and modelling, evaluating data, writing and researching, visualising and communicating. We should approach these developments with respect, but not with fear.

AI opens up new possibilities. It can help to make complex interrelationships visible, test alternatives more quickly and analyse data more effectively. But it does not relieve us of responsibility. It does not replace our own thinking, professional judgement, methodological rigour or ethical reflection. I therefore hope that you will use AI with curiosity, courage and at the same time a critical mind: experiment, ask questions, check results and discuss them with others.

Alongside technological questions, our Cultural Code has also been an important focus for us. It describes a shared foundation for a way of working and living together that is shaped by respect, openness, responsibility and appreciation. Good research, good teaching and good learning require a culture in which different perspectives are welcome, controversial is-

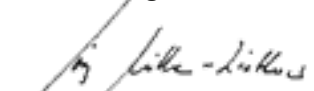
sues may be discussed, and mistakes are understood as part of learning processes. Diversity, respect and excellence are not mutually exclusive – they strengthen one another.

For you as students, this means that you are part of our community from the very beginning. Contribute your experiences, ideas and questions. Get involved, think along with us and help shape HCU – in seminars, projects, initiatives, committees and in everyday interaction with one another.

I wish you curiosity, courage, perseverance, joy in learning and many meaningful encounters. Feel welcome, allow yourselves to be challenged, discover Hamburg and help shape our university.

A very warm welcome to HafenCity University Hamburg. I look forward to meeting you – at a small, open, diverse and courageous university.

Yours, **Jörg Müller-Lietzkow**



President of HafenCity University



Get to know our presidential board

The Presidium 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 FOR 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: Responsible for 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 Großmarkt – 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!

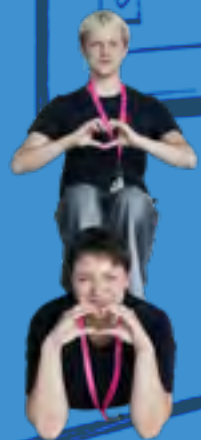


The 21. General Student Committee

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

Looking for the people behind all the fun? Meet Sennet and Frida! They organize AStA events, help turn ideas into reality, and are always happy to support your own event plans. If you have questions or suggestions, just send them an email at: veranstaltung-asta@hcu-hamburg.de



SOCIAL MATTERS

Alisa and Shina are here to support your well-being at HCU. Whether you need someone to talk to, are looking for the right support services, or simply have questions, they're always happy to help. They also coordinate the Awareness Team at AStA events to help create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. If you ever need support or just want to get in touch, feel free to reach out at: soziales-asta@hcu-hamburg.de



INTERNATIONAL

Meet Sheharyar and Fawad - your contacts for all things international! They work to make HCU a more welcoming place for international students by improving communication, supporting new students, and helping build an inclusive community. If you ever need help or have a question, don't hesitate to reach out via int.asta.hcu or int-asta@hcu-hamburg.de



UNIVERSITY POLITICS

Meet Jans and Jannes - your representatives for university politics! They stand up for student interests, bring your ideas and concerns to the table, and work to improve campus life for everyone. If you'd like to get involved or have something you'd like to share, don't hesitate to contact them at: hopo-asta@hcu-hamburg.de



BOARD & FINANCE

Meet Selin, Jakob and Tim - the team behind AStA's management and finances! Selin and Jakob coordinate the day-to-day work of AStA and help keep everything running smoothly, while Tim manages the finances and is responsible for student loans. If you have any questions, they're always happy to help or point you to the right department. Reach them at: vorstand-asta@hcu-hamburg.de & finanzen-asta@hcu-hamburg.de



PLOTTER

Meet Belal - your Plotter Coordinator! He takes care of everything related to the plotter, helps students with large-format printing, and makes sure everything runs smoothly. If you have any questions or need support with your prints, Belal is happy to help.



COMMUNICATION

And that's us - Amina and Yagana, your Communication Team! We're responsible for everything that keeps you up to date, from Instagram posts and stories to posters, newsletters, and all things communication. Our goal is to make sure you never miss important news, events, or opportunities at HCU - while keeping your feed as enjoyable as possible. If you have ideas, feedback, or something you'd like us to share, we'd love to hear from you! Feel free to send us a DM @astahcu or reach out via kommunikation-asta@hcu-hamburg.de.



CAMPUS CULTURE

Meet Alisha and Rike - the team behind Campus Culture! From creative DIY projects to improving shared spaces around HCU, they bring new ideas to campus and help turn them into reality. Want to join in or have a project in mind? Get in touch at: campus-asta@hcu-hamburg.de



COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE

Meet Tale and Lille - the people who keep AStA running behind the scenes! Whether it's organizing meetings, writing minutes, keeping the office stocked, or supporting the board and departments, they're always there to help. If you need anything or have a question, don't hesitate to get in touch at: gremienassistenz-asta@hcu-hamburg.de



Meet us at the Engagement Fair in the HCU Living Room!

Get to know clubs, initiatives and working groups where you could get involved.

Or find out more online at ...

 www.asta-hcu.de

 @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 ARCHITECTURE (ARC)

We at the FSR Architecture are committed to ensuring that your degree programme consists not only of compulsory modules, but also of inspiration, discussion and active participation. To this end, we organise exhibitions, workshops and other events where you can learn, try things out or simply have fun. We're also here to help if you encounter any problems during your studies. Feel free to come along to our meetings, listen in, get involved or take the initiative yourself – we love seeing new faces!

✉ fsr-architektur@hcu-hamburg.de 📷 [@fsrarchitektur](https://www.instagram.com/fsrarchitektur)



FSR GEODESY AND GEOINFORMATICS (GEO)

We are Johannes, Leni, Hauke, Svea, Lukas, Julius and Jaisanker. We support you with questions about your studies and help you find solutions to problems. As the link between you and the teaching staff, we take care of matters such as the exam timetable. We regularly organise events such as the job fair and social Geo evenings to encourage exchange and bring the day to a pleasant close. We are always here for you whenever you need support!

✉ fsr-geo@hcu-hamburg.de 📷 [@fsr_geo_hcu](https://www.instagram.com/fsr_geo_hcu)



FSR URBAN PLANNING (SP)

We're the FSR for Urban Planning, and we don't just plan cities—we also plan events and our own academic programs. If you're up for advocating for better study conditions, more student involvement at the university, cool events, and your own concerns, you've come to the right place! Plus, you'll get to connect with students from other semesters and be the first to hear about the latest developments at our university. Whether you're an elected representative or not—everyone is welcome to join our meetings, participate, or share their concerns—we'll help however we can!

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FSR URBAN DESIGN (UD)

We are Tabea, Berit, Nina, Hana, Carl and Jonas and as part of the current FSR (ger. Fachschaftsrat) representing the interests of all UD students in the university committees. Together we also plan activities such as a monthly get-together (ger. Stammtisch), the orientation week in October or a field trip during the annual project week in May/June.

Beyond this, we aim to promote dialogue between students and the faculty in the UDiscussion format and of course are generally available for your questions and ideas to improve the study program. Feel free to reach out to us or even better, join us :)

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REAP

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I've got questions about...

... applications, certificates or semester documents:

INFOTHEK
Main info point for current and future students



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

AHOI
General university organisation and information system



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

HCU-HOMEPAGE
www.hcu-hamburg.de



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

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



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

EXAMINATION OFFICE
Part of student administration



...the campus management system ahoi:

AHOI-SUPPORT
ahoi ticket in ahoi under 'Help & Support'



...courses, examinations, or academic content:

PROFESSORS / LECTURERS
Consultation hours and direct contact



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

STUDENT COMMITTEES
AStA and FSR



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

DEPARTMENT PROGRAMME MANAGER
Interface between students, academia, administration, and the executive board



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

STUDY COUNSELLING
Mandatory consultation before submitting an application



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

EXAMINATION BOARD
Programme-related contact persons



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

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



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

IT-SUPPORT
Get in touch through the ticket system



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.

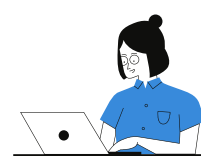
Borrowing Books

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.

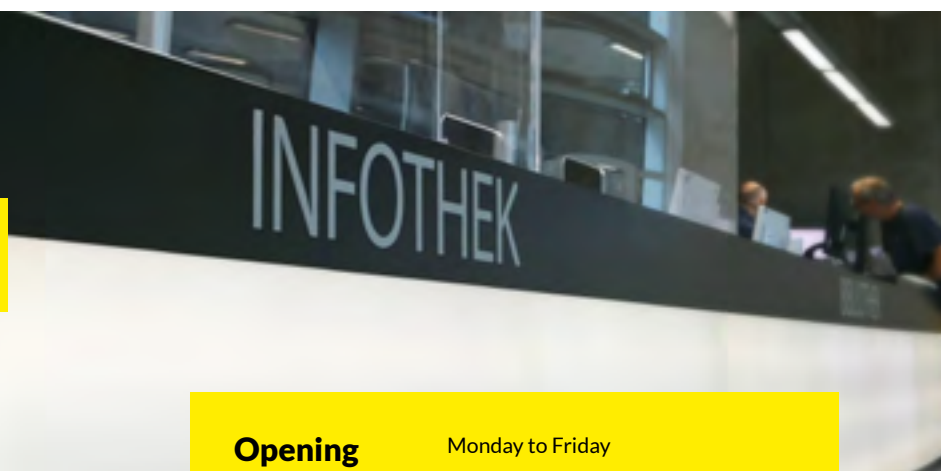


You can find this and other information on our website:



www.hcu-hamburg.de/bibliothek
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ausleihe@hcu-hamburg.de

Infothek of the Student Services



The Information Desk is your first point of contact for all organisational and formal questions relating to your studies, applications and application procedures.

You will find it on the left when you enter the university through the main entrance, at the library counter on the left-hand side.

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Outside opening hours, documents and applications can be placed in the black letterbox in the foyer (West Entrance).

Contact:

www.hcu-hamburg.de/infothek/
+49 (0) 40 300 880 - 5354 / 5355
infothek@hcu-hamburg.de

Artificial Intelligence in Your Studies



Whether for literature searches, initial drafts or exam preparation, generative AI tools have long since become part of everyday student life for many. At HCU, they are not a prohibited aid – but their use is not permitted without restriction. Anyone who uses them remains responsible for the outcome and must disclose their use.

Am I allowed to use an AI tool for my first term paper at all?

Do I have to state if AI helped me with the wording?

How do I know whether what the AI gives me is correct?

These questions will accompany you from your very first semester. HCU has published two guidelines on this topic – on the use of AI in teaching and on designing future-proof assessments. Here are the key points in brief:

- **Ask about the rules.** Teaching staff decide which tools are permitted, and to what extent, for their course and assessment.
- **Explain the independence of your work.** For every assessment, you must state where and how you used AI: text copied word for word should be treated like a quotation; otherwise, AI use should be listed as an aid, included in a declaration of independent work, or described in the methodology section. Without this information, the use of AI is considered an attempt at deception.
- **Keep notes from the start.** Which tool, for what purpose, in which part of the work – otherwise, providing this information at the end becomes a matter of reconstruction.
- **The responsibility remains with you.** Language models invent sources and facts – check every statement carefully.
- **Observe data protection.** Do not enter personal data or third-party protected texts into open tools.
- **AI may also be mandatory.** Teaching staff may require the use of tools provided free of charge by HCU – but they may not require the use of private accounts.

Tip for Research and the Writing Process:

The HCU Library maintains an overview of AI tools for academic work – from literature searching to text production.



These tools are available to you at HCU:

HCU-KI

HCU's data-protection-compliant AI assistance tool, with access to freely available language models (open weights) and OpenAI models – for all study-related tasks.

ki.hcu-hamburg.de

Log in with your HCUMail address and HCU password. The first time you log in, you create a data key: this ensures that your inputs and the responses are not visible to anyone at HCU.

Copilot & Chat.AI

Copilot – Microsoft's AI assistant, which supports writing, summarising, analysing and finding information. Access is via your HCU account in Microsoft 365.

Chat.AI – the GDPR-compliant AI chatbot of the Academic Cloud, with a wide selection of models: academiccloud.de "Log in" → "Federated login" → HCU.

Everything about AI at HCU

Guidelines, tool access, course offers and workshops – all on one page:



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

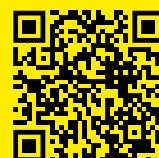
Psychological Counseling at the University of Hamburg

www.uni-hamburg.de/psychologische-beratung

Open in-person consultation hour:

Every Monday from 11:00 to 12:00
No appointment needed. Alsterterrasse 1, 4th floor
Short consultations of 10–15 minutes

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+



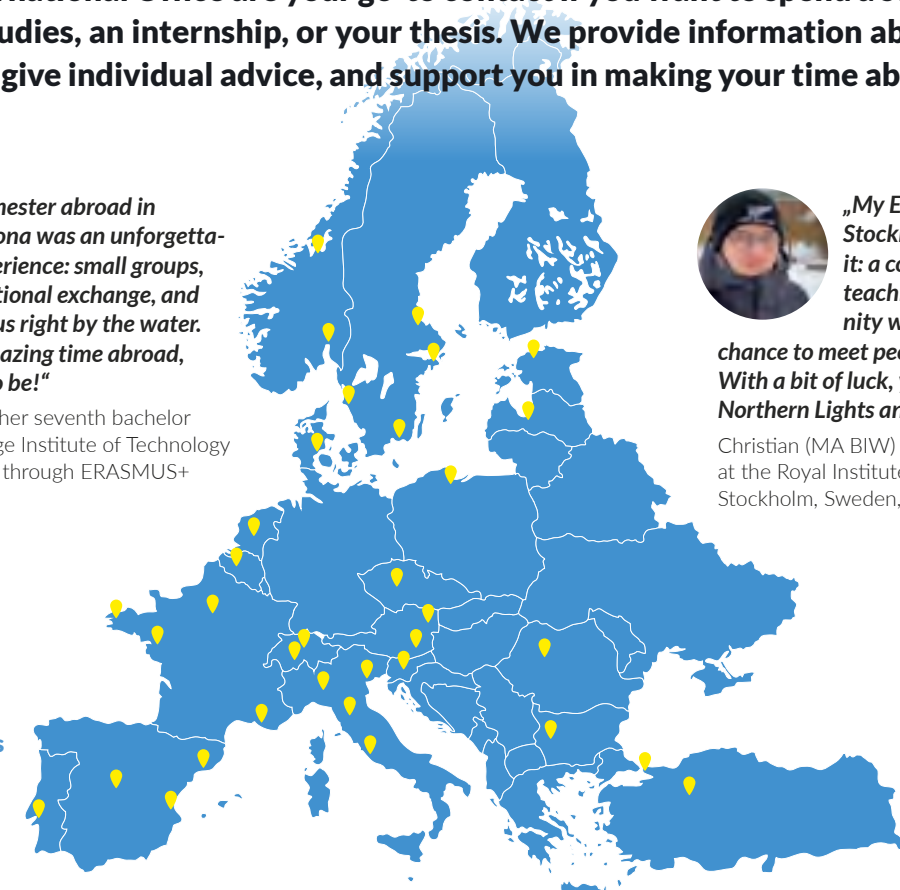
„My Erasmus semester at KTH in Stockholm was absolutely worth it: a completely different way of teaching, a strong student community with lots of activities, and the chance to meet people from all over the world.

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+

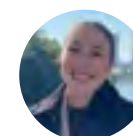
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Partner universities in Europe



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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 Muttenz 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 Muttenz through ERASMUS+



International Office



Contact:

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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 2026

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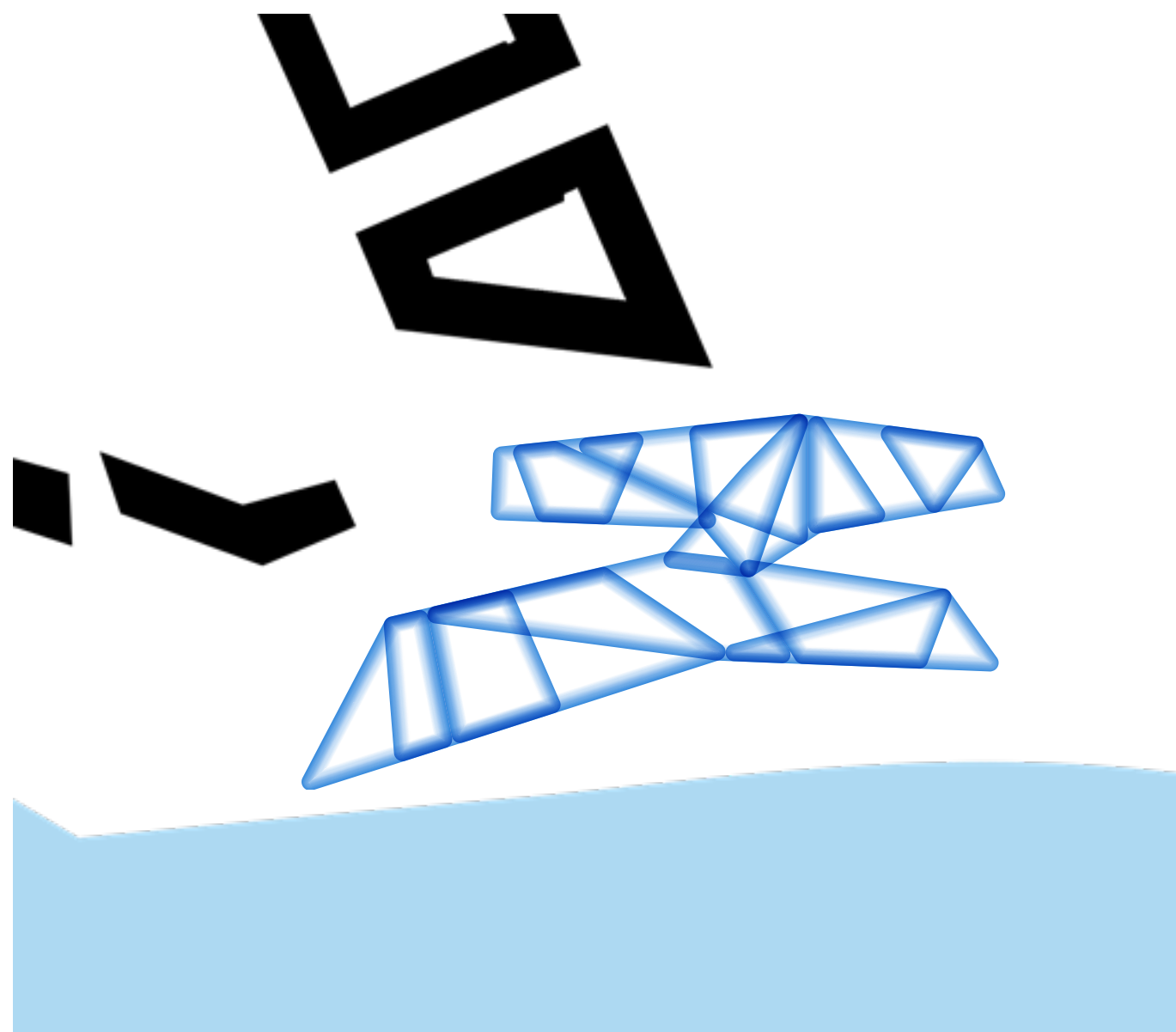
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HCU IN DIALOGUE

*Discover the diversity of all disciplines
at HafenCity University.*

With workshops, talks and more.

*Save the date:
3. Juni 2027*



Welcome Days
for international Students



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International
Office

29.09.2026
TUESDAY

30.09.2026
WEDNESDAY

ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Room 3.103

10:00

10:00 - 11:00

Word of Welcome and Opening Session

Introduction, information on the HCU
and paperwork related to your studies

11:00

approx. 10:45

Time to ask questions

e.g. regarding your Erasmus related paperwork

12:00

approx. 11:15

Information on degree programs and course registration (ahoi)

You can also ask questions afterwards

13:00

12:30

Erasmus Get-Together

Mensa

14:00

ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Room 3.103

11:00 - 12:00

Library Tour

Meeting point outside the library on the ground
floor

12:00 - 13:00

First steps in Hamburg

Health insurance, „Meldebestätigung“,
bank account, etc.

&

Information on „Hochschulsport“

Sports opportunities for students

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00

Course registration

In case you have questions, technical problems, etc.
via Teams

German Language Courses

In cooperation with VHS Hamburg, HCU offers:

- Online intensive courses – March & September
- Semester-long courses on campus – summer & winter semester

For international HCU students and exchange students.

International students from other Hamburg universities and HCU
research assistants may participate if places are available.

**Programme, dates,
fees & registration:**



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

MONDAY 05.10.2026

	ALL BACHELOR	ALL MASTER + INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	ALL
09:00	9:00 - 10:00 Meet & Greet @ Cafeteria		
10:00	10:00 - 12:00 Welcome to the Bachelor Students @ Auditorium (1st Floor/Foyer) 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.	10:30 - 12:30 Welcome to the Master and International Students @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150 (1st Floor/Foyer) 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.	
11:00			
12:00			
13:00	12:00 - 15:00 Info Fair @ Foyer + Wohnzimmer (student workspaces) 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!		13:00 - 15:00 ahoi Support All Degree Programmes @ 3.103 If you have any questions, the Ahoi team is here to assist you with guidance and support..
14:00			13:00 - 13:30 German Library Tour 14:00 - 14:30 English Library Tour Meeting point outside the library on the ground floor
15:00			15:00 - 15:30 German Library Tour
16:00			

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10:00	10:00 - 12:00 Welcome to the New Students Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium + Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150	10:00 - 12:00 Degree Programme Introduction ARC Bachelor @ Lecture Hall 200	10:00 - 10:30 Meet the Committees 10:30 - 12:30 Degree Programme Introduction ARC Master @ Lecture Hall 200	10:00 - 17:00 City Rallye @ Marco-Polo-Terrasse Meeting point: Cafeteria	
11:00		12:00 - 12:30 Meet the Committees 11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals	11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals		
12:00	12:00 - 15:00 @ Foyer --- German Library Tour 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 @ ground floor --- ahoi Support* 13:00 - 15:00 @ 3.103	13:00 - 14:00 Introduction ahoi ARC Bachelor @ 2.019 + 3.012 + 3.103	13:00 - 14:00 Introduction ahoi ARC Master @ 3.012 + 2.019		12:00 - 17:00 Bingo Brunch @ 3.008
13:00		15:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103	12:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support*		
14:00	15:30 - 19:00 Meet & Greet @HCU Terrace	15:30 - 17:30 Get-Together @Lohsepark			
15:00		17:30 - 18:30 Parade to the Landungsbrücken + Boat Cruise @ Start: Lohsepark	ab 15:00 Architour Spirited Stroll with Lemonade & Beer @ HCU Foyer		
16:00					
17:00					
18:00					
19:00	19:00 - 22:00 Pub Quiz @ Cafeteria	18:30 - 22:00 Get Together @ Elbstrand Övelgönne		18:30 - 22:00 Semester kick-off @ Schrödingers 2€ admission	18:30 - 22:00 Flunkyball / Alternative Programme @ Lohsepark
20:00					

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Civil Engineering

Subject-specific programme

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09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 Meet & Greet @ Cafeteria	10:00 - 10:30 Meet the Committees	10:00 - 11:00 Introduction ahoi* Master @ 3.012 + 3.103 + Auditorium		
11:00	Welcome to the New Students Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium + Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150	10:30 - 13:00 Degree Programme Introduction BIW Bachelor + Master @ Auditorium	11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals in selected parks across Hamburg		
12:00					
13:00	Info Fair 12:00 - 15:00 @ Foyer --- German Library Tour 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 @ ground floor --- ahoi Support* 13:00 - 15:00 @ 3.103	11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals in selected parks across Hamburg		10:00 - 17:00 City Rallye @ Marco-Polo-Terrasse Meeting point: Cafeteria	11:00 - 16:00 Bridge Building Competition
14:00		14:00 - 15:00 Introduction ahoi* BIW Bachelor @ 2.019 + 3.012 + 3.103 + 3.104 + 3.107	12:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103		
15:00					
16:00			15:00 - 17:00 Running Club optional, outside the Student Council events		
17:00		16:30 - 18:30 Lohsepark + Boat Cruise			
18:00	15:30 - 22:00 Meet and Greet over pizza and drinks				
19:00		18:30 - 22:00 Get Together @ Elbstrand Övelgönne		18:30 - 22:00 Semester kick-off @ Schrödingers 2€ admission	18:30 - 22:00 Flunkyball / Alternative Programme @ Lohsepark
20:00			ab 20:00 Pub Crawl + Photo Contest		



Geodesy and Geoinformatics

Subject-specific programme

	05.10.2026 MONDAY	06.10.2026 TUESDAY	07.10.2026 WEDNESDAY	08.10.2026 THURSDAY	09.10.2026 FRIDAY
09:00		09:00 - 09:30 Meet the Committees			
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 Meet & Greet @ Cafeteria	09:30 - 10:30 Degree Programme Introduction Bachelor @ 2.107	09:30 - 10:30 Meet the Committees		
11:00	Welcome to the New Students Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium + Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150		10:00 - 11:00 Degree Programme Introduction Master @ 2.103		
12:00		11:00 - 12:00 Introduction ahoi* Bachelor @ 3.012	11:00 - 12:00 Introduction ahoi* Master @ 3.103		
13:00	Info Fair 12:00 - 15:00 @ Foyer --- German Library Tour 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 @ ground floor --- ahoi Support* 13:00 - 15:00 @ 3.103	11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals in selected parks across Hamburg	12:00 - 13:00 Introduction ahoi* Hydrography Master @ online	10:00 - 17:00 City Rallye @ Marco-Polo-Terrasse Meeting point: Cafeteria	
14:00			12:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support*		
15:00		14:00 - 16:30 HafenCity Tour We'll give you a tour of the area.	14:00 - 17:00 Games & Prizes Prizes, prizes, prizes!		
16:00	15:30 - 16:30 Study Tools Tips und Tricks				14:00 - 18:30 BBQ What are associations? Surveyors' initiation ceremony
17:00		16:30 - 18:30 Lohsepark + Boat Cruise			
18:00	16:30 - 22:00 Meet and Greet over Pizza Get-to-know-you games to make sure you're not walking through uni feeling lonely.		ab 17:00 Kiez and Schanze Tour We'll take you to the spots in Hamburg that really matter.		
19:00		18:30 - 22:00 Get Together @ Elbstrand Övelgönne		18:30 - 22:00 Semester kick-off @ Schrödingers 2€ admission	18:30 - 22:00 Flunkyball / Alternative Programme @ Lohsepark
20:00					

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Metropolitan Culture (KDM)

Subject-specific programme

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09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 Meet & Greet @ Cafeteria	09:00 - 10:30 Degree Programme Introduction Bachelor @ 2.104			
11:00	Welcome to the New Students Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium	10:30 - 11:00 Meet the Committees			
12:00		11:00 - 12:00 Introduction ahoi* Bachelor @ 2.019 + 2.104			
13:00	Info Fair 12:00 - 15:00 @ Foyer --- German Library Tour 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 @ ground floor --- ahoi Support* 13:00 - 15:00 @ 3.103		11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals in selected parks across Hamburg		
14:00				10:00 - 17:00 City Rallye @ Marco-Polo-Terrasse Meeting point: Cafeteria	
15:00			12:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103		
16:00		15:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103	15:00 - 17:00 Running Club optional, outside the Student Council events		
17:00	15:30 - 19:00 Getting to Know Each Other at the University @ HCU Terrace	16:30 - 18:30 Boat Cruise			
18:00					
19:00	19:00 - 22:00 Pub Quiz @ Cafeteria	18:30 - 22:00 Get Together @ Elbstrand Övelgönne	ab 18:30 Pub Crawl	18:30 - 22:00 Semester kick-off @ Schrödingers 2€ admission	18:30 - 22:00 Flunkyball / Alternative Programme @ Lohsepark
20:00					



REAP

Subject-specific programme

	05.10.2026 MONDAY	06.10.2026 TUESDAY	07.10.2026 WEDNESDAY	08.10.2026 THURSDAY	09.10.2026 FRIDAY
09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 Meet & Greet @ Cafeteria		9:00 - 11:00 Degree Programme Introduction REAP Master @ 2.106		
11:00	Welcome to the New Students Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150		11:00 - 11:30 Meet the Committees		
12:00		11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals in selected parks across Hamburg	12:00 - 13:00 Introduction ahoi* Master @ 3.012 + online		
13:00	Info Fair 12:00 - 15:00 @ Foyer --- German Library Tour 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 @ ground floor --- ahoi Support* 13:00 - 15:00 @ 3.103		12:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103	10:00 - 17:00 City Rallye @ Marco-Polo-Terrasse Meeting point: Cafeteria	12:00 - 15:30 Picnic and Games @ Lohsepark
14:00					
15:00		15:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103			
16:00			15:00 - 17:00 Running Club optional, outside the Student Council events		15:30 - 17:00 Alumni Talk
17:00	16:00 - 18:00 Meet Up and Games	16:30 - 18:30 Walk + Ferry through the Old Elbe Tunnel and Ferry 62 mini harbour cruise	17:00 - 18:30 Mini walking or cycle tour HafenCity + Speicherstadt		
18:00					
19:00	18:00 - 19:00 Meet Up with welcome buddy	18:30 - 22:00 Get Together @ Elbstrand Övelgönne	18:30 - 22:00 Bar Night	18:30 - 22:00 Semester kick-off @ Schrödingers 2€ admission	18:30 - 22:00 Flunkyball / Alternative Programme @ Lohsepark
20:00					

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Urban Planning

Subject-specific programme

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10:00	9:00 - 10:00 Meet & Greet @ Cafeteria	09:30 - 10:00 Meet the Committees	09:30 - 10:00 Meet the Committees		
11:00	Welcome to the New Students Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium + Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150	10:00 - 12:00 Degree Programme Introduction SP Bachelor @ Lecture Hall 150	10:00 - 12:00 Degree Programme Introduction SP Master @ Lecture Hall 150	 10:00 - 17:00 City Rallye @ Marco-Polo-Terrasse Meeting point: Cafeteria	
12:00		12:00 - 13:00 Introduction ahoi* Bachelor @ 3.012+ 3.103	12:00 - 13:00 Introduction ahoi* Master @ 2.019		
13:00	Info Fair 12:00 - 15:00 @ Foyer --- German Library Tour 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 @ ground floor --- ahoi Support* 13:00 - 15:00 @ 3.103	 11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals in selected parks across Hamburg	 11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals in selected parks across Hamburg		
14:00		14:00 - 16:00 HafenCity Tour	12:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103		12:00 - 17:00 HafenCity Tour
15:00		15:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103	 15:00 - 17:00 Running Club optional, outside the Student Council events		
16:00	15:30 - 16:30 Degree Programme 101 @ Hörsaal 150				
17:00	16:30 - 17:30 Building Rally @ Foyer	16:30 - 18:30 Boat Cruise Explore Hamburg from the Elbe side.			
18:00	17:30 - 18:30 Speed Dating @ Lohsepark				
19:00	18:30 - 22:00 Get-Together + Bar Quiz @ Gleishalle in Oberhafen Be sure to bring something warm to wear and some loose change; we'll provide alcoholic and non- alcoholic drinks.	 18:30 - 22:00 Get Together @ Elbstrand Övelgönne	from 20:00 Pub Crawl @ Schanze	 18:30 - 22:00 Semester kick-off @ Schrödingers 2€ admission	 18:30 - 22:00 Flunkyball / Alternative Programme @ Lohsepark
20:00					



Smart Building Engineering (TGA mit DI)

Subject-specific programme

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09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 Meet & Greet @ Cafeteria	09:00 - 10:30 Degree Programme Introduction TGA + ahoi* Bachelor @ 3.103			
11:00	Welcome to the New Students Bachelor 10:00 - 12:00 @ Auditorium	10:30 - 11:00 Meet the Committees		 10:00 - 17:00 City Rallye @ Marco-Polo-Terrasse Meeting point: Cafeteria	
12:00		11:00 - 12:30 Welcome + update on TGA with DI Bachelor @ 2.103	 11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals in selected parks across Hamburg		
13:00	Info Fair 12:00 - 15:00 @ Foyer --- German Library Tour 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 @ ground floor --- ahoi Support* 13:00 - 15:00 @ 3.103	12:30 - 14:30 Technical tour of the Elbphilharmonie Meeting point: in front of the library entrance on the ground floor			
14:00			12:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103		12:00 - 17:00 Meet the TGA Programme
15:00		15:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103			
16:00		 15:00 - 17:00 Running Club optional, outside the Student Council events			
17:00		16:30 - 18:30 Lohsepark + Boat Cruise			
18:00	15:30 - 22:00 Meet and Greet over Pizza and Beer				
19:00		 18:30 - 22:00 Get Together @ Elbstrand Övelgönne	from 18:30 Pub Crawl	 18:30 - 22:00 Semester kick-off @ Schrödingers 2€ admission	 18:30 - 22:00 Flunkyball / Alternative Programme @ Lohsepark
20:00					

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Urban Design

Subject-specific programme

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09:00					
10:00	9:00 - 10:00 Meet & Greet @ Cafeteria				
11:00					
12:00	Welcome to the New Students Master 10:30 - 12:30 @ Lecture Hall 200 + Lecture Hall 150	11:00 - 14:00 Meet your Locals in selected parks across Hamburg	11:30 - 12:00 Meet the Committees		
13:00	Info Fair 12:00 - 15:00 @ Foyer --- German Library Tour 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 @ ground floor --- ahoi Support* 13:00 - 15:00 @ 3.103	UD Brunch 11:00 - 13:00 @ Wohnzimmer --- Critical City Walk with „Hamburg enteignet“ 14:00 - 16:00 @ Altona Mitte Gemeinschaftsraum Hamburg Enteignet	12:00 - 14:00 Degree Programme Introduction UD Master @ 2.108 14:00 - 15:00 Introduction ahoi* Master @ 3.012	10:00 - 17:00 City Rallye @ Marco-Polo-Terrasse Meeting point: Cafeteria	13:00 - 14:30 Collective Lunch @ tbd
14:00		15:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103	12:00 - 16:00 ahoi Support* @ 3.103		
15:00			15:00 - 17:00 Running Club optional, outside the Student Council events		
16:00	Lunch 12:00 - 15:00 @ Mensa --- UD Chill Lounge with Speeddating + Games 15:00 - 17:00 @ 3.101 --- Dinner 17:00 - 19:00 @ HCU	16:00 - 18:30 Boat Cruise collective trip to the HVV ferry terminal			15:30 - 17:30 Movie „Kein Land für Niemand“ (OV with subtitles) @ 3.101
17:00					17:30 - 18:30 Hang out & picnic
18:00					
19:00	19:00 - 22:00 Pubquiz @ Cafeteria	18:30 - 22:00 Get Together @ Elbstrand Övelgönne	from 18:30 UD social meet-up @ Arrivatipark (Schanze)	18:30 - 22:00 Semester kick-off @ Schrödingers 2€ admission	18:30 - 22:00 Flunkyball / Alternative Programme @ Lohsepark
20:00					

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- + Lerne wann und in welchem Tempo du möchtest parallel zu Deinem Studienfach.



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”, 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.



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.



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/bibliothek



FaST

No matter which degree programme you start at HCU, you will always encounter the interdisciplinary study programme (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.



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>



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.



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



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



Course Evaluation

Your perspective matter! During the final third of the lecture term, lecturers will regularly ask you for feedback on the course. Providing feedback is always voluntary. We ask about your individual learning experience so that we can draw conclusions from the overall feedback to help further develop the course. The feedback is collected digitally, in a concise format, and tailored to specific topics.

It sounds important – and it is! We'd like to thank you in advance for your active input.

If you have any queries – or would like to provide direct feedback, please feel free to contact hcu-team-qm@vw.hcu-hamburg.de at any time.



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



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, salad 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



Moodle

Moodle is a e-learning 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 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, on the 2nd and 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/studentische-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, on which 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/studentische-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 this service here: 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



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/studentische-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



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 or email: 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.



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



Ground 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 | |

1st Floor



2nd Floor



3rd Floor



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The cover image of the brochure shows the collective art project “*catching the wind*”, created during a one-week workshop marking HCU’s 20th anniversary.

Together with artists Raul Walch and Lisa van Heyden, HCU students developed various textile installations. The focus was on hands-on work: fabrics were selected, combined, cut and sewn into a structure that responds to wind, light and movement. The installation deliberately connects to the maritime context of HafenCity: the textile becomes a flag, a sail, a moving surface that makes natural forces visible. *Catching the Wind* marks HCU’s 20th anniversary and symbolically opens the building to the city.



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Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am to 10:00 pm
(controlled access with the HCU card)
Holidays: closed

Entrance Ost (Subway):

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Saturdays, Sundays and holidays: closed

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