

Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Hamburg Hamburg University of Applied Sciences

FACT SHEET 2017

General Information	
Name of The Institution:	Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW Hamburg)
ERASMUS+ Code	D HAMBURG 06
Institution's Website:	www.haw-hamburg.de/english
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Nomina	ation and Application
Nomination for an Exchange Student at the HAW Hamburg:	The coordinators need to nominate their student via our online application system "Mobility Online". The nomination link will be sent to all partner universities at the start of the application period (March and September). As there might be changes in the application process from one semester to the next students can get nominated only for one semester in advance. We kindly request to nominate students in strict accordance with the departments defined in the existing partnership agreements.
Application Period:	For Winter Semester: 1. March – 30. April
	For Summer Semester: 1 September – 30. October
Application for an Exchange Student at the HAW Hamburg:	The nominated students will automatically receive a registration link by eMail to upload the required documents (see below) and complete their application in "Mobility Online".
List of the Required Application Documents:	For applicants from Partner Universities:
	HAW Hamburg online application form
	 Health insurance form (students studying in non- EU countries only)
	 List of courses to be taken in Hamburg (preliminary Learning Agreement)
	 Students choosing classes in German should provide proof of German (at least B1)
	 Overseas students taking classes in English, whose first language is not English must provide a language certificate (e.g. TOEFL, min. 85 points or



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Application Deadline:	 IELTS, min. band 6) Design students should also send a portfolio of their work as a pdf. Winter Semester: 30. April
	Summer Semester: 30. October
Approval/Rejection	Shortly after the application deadline your student will be informed if he/she has been accepted for an exchange semester at HAW Hamburg. After receiving the approval the student has to transfer the semester contribution* of 279 Euros , no later than 20. November for the summer semester or 20. May for the winter semester. * The semester contribution is the ticket for the public transport in the Hamburg area. The amount may vary each semester.

Information for	Incoming Exchange Students
Academic Calendar:	Summer Semester: 13. March 2017 – 15. July 2017 Winter Semester: 18. September 2017 – 03. February 2018
Welcome Weeks:	Summer Semester: 06 10. March 2017 Winter Semester: 11. – 15. September 2016
Language of Instruction:	German and English, depending on the degree programme. For further details please visit the programmes website given below. At the faculty of Life Sciences lectures in English language are offered only in the summer semester.
Choice of Programmes:	In English: https://www.haw-english.html In German: https://www.haw-hamburg.de/english/studyabroad/programmes-in-german.html
Selecting Courses from Different Departments:	Students generally must choose classes from the department they have been nominated for. Exceptions require the explicit approval of your Student Exchange Coordinator at HAW.
Number of Credit Points per Semester:	30 ECTS
Buddy Programme:	International "weBuddy" Programme: https://www.haw-hamburg.de/english/studyabroad/campus-services/webuddy-programme.html

Living in Hamburg	
Housing for Exchange Students:	We have a limited number of rooms and shared apartments in halls of residences.
How to Apply for Housing:	The housing application is part of the general application process via "Mobility Online".
Deadlines for Housing Application:	Fall semester: 30. April



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	Spring semester: 30. October
Approximate Monthly Costs (Euro) for:	
 Accommodation 	• 300 – 600 Euros/Month
 Living costs 	• 200 – 350 Euros/Month
 Health insurance 	85 Euros/month (German National Health Insurance)
 Resident permit 	up to 100 Euros/Semester
 Study Materials / Books 	0 – 50 Euro/Semester
• Transport	• 279 Euros*/Semester (student's semester ticket for the public transport in the Hamburg area)
Money:	Currency: Euro. Students are recommended to open a German Bank account in order to pay their rent, health insurance, etc. get money from the ATM cash machine. Small sums are generally paid with cash. Paying with a credit card is not possible everywhere.
Information for Students with Special Needs:	http://www.haw-hamburg.de/english/international-degree-students/counselling-support.html
Nearest Airport:	Hamburg International Airport

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