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# Getting a Graduate Degree at Universität Hamburg





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## Facts & Figures

- 41,200 enrolled students (12% international students)
- Approx. 660 professors
- Approx. 3,680 research associates
- Approx. 6,200 administrative and technical support staff
  
- 8 Faculties:
  - Law
  - Business, Economics and Social Sciences
  - Medicine
  - Education
  - Humanities
  - Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences
  - Psychology and Human Movement Science
  - Business Administration



## Academic Profile

- 170 BA and MA courses covering most disciplines (no engineering)
  - Bachelor programs: 6 semesters (3 years)
  - Master programs 4 semesters (2 years)
- 100 foreign languages offered
- Doctoral studies in all fields, increasingly with JointPhD possibilities!



## International postgraduate programs

- More than **25** English-language and bilingual master's programs – focus of this webinar
- Wide variety of disciplines – from natural sciences to business/economics to humanities
- International mix of students – focus on a global classroom
- Additional postgraduate programs in German
- Doctoral studies in all disciplines

## English master's programs (no tuition fees)

- **Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences**

- Economics (Master of Science)

- **Faculty of Humanities**

- Ethiopian Studies (Master of Arts)
- International M.A.-Program in Buddhist Studies
- International M.A.-Program in South Asian Studies
- International M.A.-Program in Tibetan Studies
- International M.A.-Program Languages and Cultures of Southeast Asia

## English master's programs (no tuition fees)


- **Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences and Faculty of Humanities**
  - Politics, Economics, Philosophy (Master of Science)
  
- **Faculty of Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sciences**
  - Industrial Mathematics
  - Integrated Climate System Sciences (Master of Science)
  - Intelligent Adaptive Systems (Master of Science)
  - Mathematical Physics (Master of Science)
  - Mathematics (Master of Science)



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# Degree programs at Universität Hamburg



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## Degree programs

Universität Hamburg offers more than 170 degree programs. Pick one by:

- degree type: bachelor's, master's (including English language programs) and teaching degrees
- faculty
- letter of the alphabet

You can also sort search results by alphabet, degree type, faculty, language or program start.

Please note that currently the descriptions of most programs taught in German (or in both German and English) are offered in German only, while the descriptions of most programs taught in English are offered in English only.

Last update: 27 March 2015

English-language master's programs

Faculties

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Degree program	Qualification	Faculty	Start	Language
British and American Cultures: Texts and Media	M.A.	GW	WS and SoSe 2015	GER/ENG
Economics	M.Sc.	WISO	WS	ENG
English as a World Language (ENGAGE)	M.A.	GW	WS and SoSe 2015	GER/ENG

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 Cooperation with Kiel University  
 Phase-out dates for "old" academic programs  
 Eingestellte Bachelor- und Masterstudiengänge

Information sheets - in German only!  
 Basic or first-degree programs (pdf)  
 Masters and other graduate programs (pdf)  
 Teaching degrees for primary and secondary education I (pdf)  
 Teaching degrees for secondary schools (Lehramt an

[www.uni-hamburg.de/degree-programs](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/degree-programs)

## Special focus: School of Integrated Climate System Sciences (SICSS)

- SICSS is part of the Cluster of excellence **CLiSAP** (Integrated Climate System Analysis and Prediction) at Universität Hamburg
- Cluster of excellence funded through federal excellence initiative
- Interdisciplinary by nature:
  - Physics of the Climate System
  - Biogeochemistry of the Climate System
  - Climate-related Economics and Social Sciences

### **Podcasts:**

[lecture2go.uni-hamburg.de/veranstaltungen/-/v/16606](https://lecture2go.uni-hamburg.de/veranstaltungen/-/v/16606)

[lecture2go.uni-hamburg.de/veranstaltungen/-/v/17174](https://lecture2go.uni-hamburg.de/veranstaltungen/-/v/17174)



## Special focus: School of Integrated Climate System Sciences (SICSS)

- MSc in Integrated Climate System Sciences:
  - 4 semesters
  - 3 tracks
    - Physics of climate system
    - Geochemistry of climate system
    - Climate related economics and social sciences
  
- SICSS doctoral program:
  - 3-year program
  - interdisciplinary cooperation
  - currently doctoral projects in **18 fields!**
  
- More info at: **[www.clisap.de/grad-school](http://www.clisap.de/grad-school)**



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# Application process

- Requirements:
  - Bachelor's degree or equivalent
  - Language proficiency
  - Individual program requirements
- Summer semester (April – August)
  - Application deadline: 15 January
- Winter semester (October – March)
  - Application deadline: 15 July,  
for some international master's programs:  
31 March






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# How to apply


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## International Guide



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The online advising portal **International Guide** takes you through the application process and first phase of your studies at Universität Hamburg step by step.

☒ International prospective students (bachelor's/*Staatsexamen* programs)

☒ International Master's programs (application period from 15 February to 31 March)

▶ Dates and deadlines

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**International Guide:**  
[www.uni-hamburg.de/iguide](http://www.uni-hamburg.de/iguide)

## Campus life - PIASTA



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## Costs

- **NO TUITION FEES** in most programs!
- University-related fees to keep in mind:
  - EUR 300 semester contribution (incl. public transport ticket)
  - EUR 77 per month for required health insurance
  - Approx. EUR 100 residence permit
- Cost of living in Hamburg:
  - EUR 750 residence permit minimum per month (rent, food, books/technology, leisure)



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In other words:

- Reputable master's program for only approx. **EUR 20,000!**

## City of Hamburg

- 1.8 million citizens in Hamburg metropolitan area
- Green city interspersed with lakes and canals
- Lots of job opportunities:
  - Airbus
  - Beiersdorf
  - Google, PWC offices in Hamburg
- And the bar and club scene is well-known (the Sin Mile ,Reeperbahn')
- More info: [www.hamburg.de](http://www.hamburg.de)



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# Universität Hamburg – your gateway to the world of knowledge!



Thank you for your attention!