

University of Hamburg Faculty of Medicine Information Fact Sheet – Erasmus+ 2025/26

A. Institutional details

Institution	University of Hamburg
Erasmus Code	D HAMBURG 01
Website University of Hamburg	https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/internationales.html
Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	Ms. Nadine Stäcker Department of International Affairs + 49 40 42838 7932 erasmus.coordination@uni-hamburg.de

B. Faculty of Medicine – International Exchange

Subject area name	Medicine
Subject area code	0912
Website Faculty of Medicine	https://www.uke.de/english/studies-teaching/international-affairs/applying-for-a-semester-exchange/index.html https://www.uke.de/english/studies-teaching/index.html
Departmental Erasmus Coordination	Incoming students (all countries) Ms. Amke Wildung + 49 40 7410 58137 incoming-students@uke.de Outgoing students (France, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey) Ms. Beate Schmidt + 49 40 7410 57731 outgoing-students@uke.de Outgoing students (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Sweden) Ms. Svenja Anderson + 49 40 7410 55005 outgoing-students@uke.de
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C. Application procedure for incoming exchange students

Nomination and application deadline	31 May (for the upcoming winter <u>and</u> summer semester) Contact: Ms. Amke Wildung, incoming-students@uke.de
Application procedure	Once nominated, we will inform the exchange students about our application procedure and the enrollment process at the University of Hamburg. https://www.uke.de/english/studies-teaching/international-affairs/applying-for-a-semester-exchange/index.html

D. Curriculum and language requirements

Medical Curriculum	The iMED Curriculum for exchange students is available on our website: https://www.uke.de/english/studies-teaching/international-affairs/applying-for-a-semester-exchange/index.html
Transcripts of records	Students must attend at least 85% of classes to be admitted to examinations. The Transcript of Records will be sent to the international office of the home university or the student once the academic cycle has ended.
Language of instruction	All classes and exams take place in German.
Language requirements	A German level of B2 (CEFR) is required at the start of the semester. A proof of a minimum level of B1 must be provided with the application documents by 31 May.
German language course	The University Language Center offers free intensive classes in September/October and March as well as regular semester classes: https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/sprachenzentrum/daf/kurse.html

E. Academic Calendar

Winter semester 2025/26	01 October 2025 – 31 March 2026
PIASTA Welcome Week - University of Hamburg	29 September – 3 October 2025 https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/piasta/welcome-buddy/welcome.html
Welcome Week - Faculty of Medicine	Week before start of lecture period
Lecture period	20 October 2025 – 13 February 2026
Examination period	16 February 2026 – 27 February 2026
Winter holidays	22 December 2025 – 4 January 2026
Lecture-free period	02 March 2026 – 05 April 2026

Summer semester 2026	01 April 2026 – 30 September 2026
PIASTA Welcome Week - University of Hamburg	End of March 2026 https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/piasta/welcome-buddy/welcome.html
Welcome Meeting - Faculty of Medicine	Week before start of lecture period
Lecture period	6 April 2026 – 10 July 2026
Examination period	13 July 2026 – 24 July 2026
Lecture-free period	27 July 2026 – 30 September 2026

F. Other information

Medical insurance requirements	Students from EU countries can keep their foreign health insurance if they have been issued a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Students need to find out in advance from their health insurance provider at home which treatments and medications are free in Germany and which they would have to pay for. https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/bewerbung/bachelor-staatsexamen/zulassung-einschreibung/krankenversicherung.html
Accommodation	There are limited rooms in dormitories reserved for exchange students. The application form is available on our website.
Semester contribution	The reduced semester contribution (<i>Semesterbeitrag</i>) for exchange students amounts to approx. €300 and is not the same as tuition fees. For example, the contribution also includes a semester public transport pass for travelling in Germany. https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/studienorganisation/studienverlauf/beitraege-gebuehren/semesterbeitrag.html
Public transportation	Exchange students receive a semester public transport pass which can be used to travel with public transportation in Germany. https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/campuscenter/studienorganisation/studienverlauf/beitraege-gebuehren/semesterbeitrag/semesterticket.html
Buddy program	The Faculty of Medicine offers a buddy program to guide exchange students before and after their arrival in Hamburg.
Scholarships for incoming exchange students	Not at present.
Non-EU students	Non EU-students, excepting students from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, need a visa for a stay in Germany longer than three months. Please contact the German embassy or consulate.
To Do's for international students	https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/piasta/welcome-buddy/to-dos-fuer-neue-studierende.html Further specific "To Do's" for medical students are provided before the start of the semester
Final-year clinical electives	Information regarding final-year clinical electives and clinical clerkships: https://www.uke.de/english/studies-teaching/international-affairs/applying-for-medical-electives/index.html