Our Service to International Students

The University of Hildesheim welcomes a great number of international students each year, and the number of international full-time students is steadily increasing. The International Office (IO) supports these international students in various ways to help them have an enjoyable and rewarding stay at the University of Hildesheim.

1. Finding Accommodation
The IO arranges rooms for around 300 EUR incl. for international students, that is, those participating in ERASMUS or DAAD programmes and staying in Hildesheim for their studies. These rooms are either in student housing or in private homes. In some cases, one-room apartments will be offered.

2. Information Packages
International students receive an information package once or two months before their arrival with details about introduction days, housing, the city of Hildesheim and study programmes. This should give them the adequate preparation time for their stay in Hildesheim. Also, full-time students receive specific information about the start of their individual study programmes.

3. German Courses
At the beginning of the term, intensive German courses (i.e. 20 hours a week for two weeks) are offered to exchange students. In addition, free courses, at five different levels (3-4 hours weekly per course), are offered during the term. The German courses help the international students to follow their study programmes which will predominantly be in German.

4. Introductory Classes
The IO and the Student Advisory Office organise numerous activities before the start of the term to provide international students’ practical information about the university, their studies and the city. The IO organises a 1-2 week introductory programme, including a welcome breakfast, city tours through Hildesheim and an introduction to the computer lab. The IO also holds sessions which provide information on enrolment in courses, ECTS-recognition, opening a bank account, tenancy agreements, medical insurance, study plans and answers to other frequently asked questions. More details are given in the introductory package.

5. Academic Tutors
International students can also meet with the academic staff from their study programme who can answer specific study questions and can provide detailed information about study planning. These tutors can also answer students’ academic questions.

6. Buddy Programme
Hildesheim students volunteer to help international students at the beginning of their stay. German students receive the addresses of the international students from the IO and contact them before their departure to help answer any questions. Normally, Hildesheim students pick up international students at the train station, show them to their accommodation and help with their first town and university visit. Often, these contacts continue throughout the term and beyond.

7. Speech- and Writing Tandems
Tandems bring together international and German students who then practice verbal skills. Tandems bring together international and German students who then practice verbal skills. Tandems will be distributed by the IO during introduction weeks.

8. Excursions and Country Evening
During the term, international students can participate in a city tour, excursions, the IO organises 1-2 week introductory programmes, including a welcome breakfast, city tours through Hildesheim and an introduction to the computer lab. These activities are offered to exchange students. In addition, free courses, at five different levels (3-4 hours weekly per course), are offered during the term. The German courses help the international students to follow their study programmes which will predominantly be in German.

9. Media Rental
International students can also meet with the academic staff from their study programme who can answer specific study questions and can provide detailed information about study planning. These tutors can also answer students’ academic questions.

10. Financial Aid for International Full-time Students and DAAD-Prize
Exceptionally qualified and/or committed international full-time students can apply for a Minerva-Collage or a Lore-Auerbach stipend. The university’s usual fund also offers support in times of financial difficulty. For the final study exam period, students can receive support through the DAAD, depending on numbers and needs of applicants. In addition, there is the Emergency Fund for international students in Hildesheim. The ODA-Priest is awarded to an exceptional student, by Hildesheim University, the € 1,000 award also offers support in times of financial difficulty. For the final study exam period, students can receive support through the DAAD, depending on numbers and needs of applicants. In addition, there is the Emergency Fund for international students in Hildesheim.

11. Student Initiatives
At University of Hildesheim, students participate in events such as Erasmus on Tour for international students, and DAAD-Prize. The specific initiatives are distributed by the IO during introduction weeks.

12. Counselling, Care and Integration
For individual counselling or specific enrolment questions, please contact the members of the IO directly. During our office hours we can help you personally.

You can also find us at the University of Hildesheim website address: www.uni-hildesheim.de/icc/incomings. We look forward to meeting you!
These subjects can be combined with any second subject taken from Music or Physics.

You have to select Art, Chemistry, English, German, Mathematics, Teacher Training for Secondary Schools (Haupt- and Realschule) as one main Training option, different subject combinations are possible.

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• Sports, Health & Performance ................................................ (B.A.)
• Environmental Safety .............................................................. (B.Sc.)
• Applied Mathematics & Computer Studies........................... (B.Sc.)
• Dual Study Variants

2-Subject Bachelor Programme with Defined or Individual Study Vants

• Applied Mathematics & Computer Studies ................................ (B.Sc.)
• English-Applied Linguistics .................................................... (B.A.)
• Environmental Safety .............................................................. (B.Sc.)
• Sports, Health & Performance .................................................. (B.Sc.)

The individual combination of two subjects allows you to access other vocational fields and branches of study outside of Teacher Training.

2-Subject Bachelor Programme with Teacher Training Option

The study programme consists of two main subjects. With the Teacher Training option, different subject combinations are possible.

Teacher Training for Primary Schools (Grundschule)
You have to select English, German or Mathematics as one main subject.

Teacher Training for Secondary Schools (Haupt- und Realschule)
You have to select Art, Chemistry, English, German, Mathematics, Music or Physics.

These subjects can be combined with any second subject taken from the study training programme offered.

Bachelor Programmes

• Business Informatics ......................................................... (B.Sc.)
• Creative Writing & Cultural Journalism............................... (B.A.)
• Cultural Studies, Aesthetics & Applied Arts ........................ (B.A.)
• Educational Science ............................................................. (B.A.)
• Information Management & Information Technology .......(B.Sc.)
• International Communication & Translation ......................... (B.A.)
• International Information Management ................................. (B.A.)
• Philosophy – Arts – Media .................................................... (B.A.)
• Psychology, focus on Pedagogical Psychology ................. (B.Sc.)
• Social & Organizational Pedagogy ...................................... (B.A.)
• The Scenic Arts ................................................................... (B.A.)

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• Art ......................................................................................... (B.A.)
• Biology ................................................................................. (B.A.)
• Catholic Theology ............................................................... (B.A.)
• Chemistry .......................................................................... (B.Sc.)
• English ............................................................................... (B.A.)
• Protestant Theology ........................................................... (B.A.)
• General Science depending on the reference subject: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, History, Labour & Management/Economy, Politics or Technology ....... (B.A.) / (B.Sc.)
• Geography ......................................................................... (B.Sc.)
• German ............................................................................. (B.A.)
• History ............................................................................... (B.A.)
• Labour & Management/Economy ..................................... (B.Sc.)
• Mathematics ..................................................................... (B.Sc.)
• Music .................................................................................. (B.A.)
• Politics ................................................................................. (B.A.)
• Political Studies ................................................................... (B.A.)
• Physics ................................................................................ (B.A.)
• Technology ........................................................................ (B.Sc.)

Master Programmes

• Business Informatics ............................................................ (M.Sc.)
• Cultural Mediation .............................................................. (M.A.)
• Educational Science, focus on Early Childhood Pedagogy or Diversity Education .................................................. (M.A.)
• Environment, Conservation and Sustainability ................. (M.Sc.)
• German as a Second Language / German as a Foreign Language .......................................................... (M.A.)
• Information Management & Information Technology ....... (M.Sc.)
• International Information Management – Information Science (M.A.)
• International Information Management – Linguistics & Intercultural Communication ............................................ (M.A.)
• International Technical Communication – Languages & Technology .......................................................... (M.A.)
• Philosophy and the Arts: Intercultural Perspectives .......... (M.A.)
• Psychology ......................................................................... (M.Sc.)
• Social & Organizational Pedagogy ...................................... (M.A.)
• Sports Sciences with focus on Sports, Health and Performance .......................................................... (M.Sc.)
• Staging the Arts and Media .................................................. (M.A.)
• Teacher Education Course for Primary Schools (Grundschule) .......................................................... (M.Ed)
• Teacher Education Course for Secondary Schools (Haupt- und Realschule) ................................................... (M.Ed)
• Text and Translation in the Media ....................................... (M.A.)
• Writing in the Literary World .............................................. (M.A.)

Double-Degree-Programmes

The binational Double-Degree-Programmes allow you to study at two different universities and more-over to get two degrees at the same time.

• German-Russian Double-Degree Educational Science ........ (B.A.)
• University of Hildesheim / University Novgorod, Russia

• German-Russian Double-Degree Programme in Intercultural Communication: German-Russian Relations ................. (B.A.)

• German-Russian Double-Degree Educational Science ........ (M.A.)
• University of Hildesheim / University Novgorod, Russia

Dual Degree-Programme Global Studies on Management and Information Science .......................................................... (M.A.)
• University of Hildesheim / Paris Cité University, Déviation en Chungbuk National University, Cheongu, South Korea

Here you get to know more...

Internet
For details on contacts, applications and admissions as well as information on the structure and content of the programmes offered and much more besides, please go to:

www.uni-hildesheim.de/zsb.

Office hours can be found on the internet at

www.uni-hildesheim.de/studienberatung

Student Advice Centre (CampusCentre)
The CampusCentre is the place where you can ask questions of general nature or seek advice on your studies.

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The CampusCentre is located at Universitätsplatz at the «Forum».

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