



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/all inclusive for international students, that is, those participating in ERASMUS or DAAD programmes and staying in Hildesheim for one or two terms. These rooms are either in student housing or in private homes. In some cases, one-room-apartments or single rooms will be offered.

2. Information Packages

International students receive an information package one or two months before their arrival with details about introduction days, housing, the city of Hildesheim and study programmes. This should provide 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.

International full-time students who need a German language certificate which shows their level of German have to enrol for DSH- or TestDaF-preparation exams at Hildesheim Volkshochschule (VHS). The TestDaF-exam can be taken at the VHS. For more information please check the following website: www.vhs-hildesheim.de.

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 organizes a 1-2 week introductory programme, including a welcome breakfast, city tours through Hildesheim and an introduction to the computer lab. The IO also hold 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 help each other learn the other language.

8. Excursions and Country Evening

During the term, international students can participate in a city tour, excursions to sites of interest and cultural events. The specific itineraries will be distributed by the IO during introduction week/days.



9. Media Rental

To improve the students' German skills, or to help with planning excursions, the IO loans relevant books, CDs and other media at the information desk (room N 249).

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-College or a Lore-Auerbach-stipend. The university's social fund also offers support in times of financial difficulty. For the final study exam period, students can receive support through the IO, from the DAAD, depending on numbers and needs of applicants. In addition, there is the Emergency Fund for international students in Hildesheim e.V., which supports students in emergency situations and offers stipends and financial assistance. The DAAD-Prize is awarded to an exceptional student, by Hildesheim University, once a year. The € 1,000 prize acknowledges the specific commitment and/or exceptional study achievements of international students! Please contact the IO for any further information.

11. Student Initiatives

At University of Hildesheim, students participate in events such as Erasmus on Tour and Go.Intercultural!, with specific provisions for international students. Erasmus on Tour is a member of the International Exchange Erasmus Student Network (ESN) and offers cultural evenings and excursions for German and international students. You can find information on this at www.erasmus-on-tour.org. Go.Intercultural! is a student initiative which offers intercultural workshops and seminars for German and international students and helps develop intercultural competencies. Information is given at www.uni-hildesheim.de/gointercultural.

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/io/incomings. We look forward to meeting you!

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University of Hildesheim Study Programmes



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.)

2-Subject Bachelor Programme with Defined or Individual Study Variants

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

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.

Here they are from A – Z

- Art..... (B.A.)
- Biology..... (B.Sc.)
- 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.)
- Physics..... (B.Sc.)
- Political Studies..... (B.A.)
- Sports..... (B.A.)
- Technology..... (B.Sc.)

Master Programmes

- Business Informatics..... (M.Sc.)
- Cultural Mediation..... (M.A.)
- Educational Science, focus on Early Childhood Pedagogy / 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 Nowgorod, 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 Nowgorod, Russia
- German-French Double-Degree Cultural Mediation..... (M.A.)
University of Hildesheim / Université de Provence, Marseille, France
- Joint-Degree-programme Global Studies on Management and Information Science..... (M.A.)
University of Hildesheim / Pai Chai University, Daejeon or Chungbuk National University, Cheongu, South Korea

Further Education

- Inclusive Education and Communication..... (M.A.)
- Cultural Diversity in Music Education..... (M.A.)
- Organization Studies..... (M.A.)
- Distance Studies “Protestant Theology” for teachers in Lower Saxony. Final degree: Additional state examination for the subject Protestant Religion.

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/studienangebot.



Student Advice Centre (CampusCentre)

The CampusCentre is the place to go with general questions in regard to your studies
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Office hours can be found on the internet at www.uni-hildesheim.de/zsb.

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

The »Forum« at Main Campus



Foyer and welcome area in »Forum«
at the right: Student Advice Centre (CampusCentre)

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