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# International Welcome Weeks



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Welcome to Hamburg! We, the International Office of HAW Hamburg, are so pleased to have you here!

Our programme of welcome and orientation events is there to get you off to a smooth start in Hamburg and on campus. Take time before your lectures begin to settle in, find friends, and discover our lovely city.

Some days might have busier schedules than others. Use your free time during your Welcome Weeks wisely! Here are some things we recommend you do before classes get underway:

- Register your address (obligatory for everyone).
- Open a German bank account (if you need one).
- Get a residence permit appointment (for those who need one).
- Complete your health insurance papers.
- Get to know your neighbourhood and fellow students.

\* This is how we say hello in Hamburg.



# Meet & Greet

17 March

11:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m.

Berliner Tor 5, Room 2.15

Berliner Tor Campus (BT)

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"I have never ever...", "Awesome Ann" and "The Blanket Game" are just a few of the ice-breaker games we will be playing at this fun event. Get to know your fellow students from all over the world and connect with people with similar interests.

Please  
register  
here!





# Schnitzel Jagd

**Scavenger Hunt**  
**18 March**  
**11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Dammtor (back entrance)**

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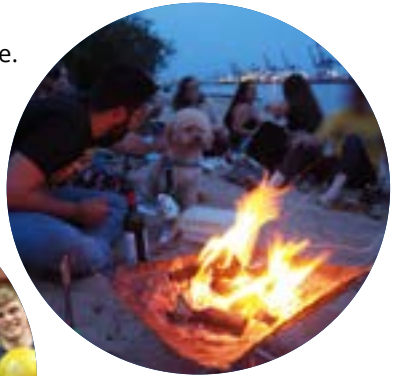
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With a team you'll be walking round parts of the city and its landmarks and looking for clues. Find the right answers to the questions and take up the photo challenges and you will be the winning team of the Scavenger Hunt! After finishing the hunt, send your pictures to [studyabroad@haw-hamburg.de](mailto:studyabroad@haw-hamburg.de) via weTransfer to win the hunt!

# weBuddy Events

The weBuddy events are fun activities to help you connect with other people and explore Hamburg and its surroundings. During the whole semester there will be trips, parties, BBQ, canoeing and much more. Here is for a start...

**Bowling**  
20 March  
5:45 p.m.  
U.S.Funbowling  
Wagnerstr. 2  
[Register here!](#)



**Bavarian  
Evening**  
1 April  
5:45 p.m.  
Hofbräuhaus  
Speersort 1  
[Register here!](#)



**German  
Night  
Life Culture**  
21 March  
Sternschanze  
[Register here!](#)

# Getting Started

## Managing Formalities + Socializing 25 March

09:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Stiftstr. 69, Room 124 (BT)

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We will discuss important bureaucratic procedures such as health insurance, city registration, legal issues, jobs and finances, scholarships, campus life and many more. You will also get the valuable opportunity to network and socialize with other students.

Let's have lunch together afterwards! (at the Mensa BT7)

Please register [here!](#)



# Dialogue in Silence

## Dialogue House Museum

25 March, Slots between 2 p.m. -  
3 p.m. (duration about 1 hour)

Alter Wandrahm 4

Cost: 8€ (usually 15€)

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Your exchange semester in Hamburg will be a lot about communication in a foreign language. How about trying one a new language? A non-verbal language. We will take you to a museum of a different kind for a silent, interactive experience led by deaf guides. We will immerse ourselves in the deaf culture and learn to read facial expressions, body and sign language.



# This is Germany!

## Presentation

4 April

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Stiftstr. 69, Room 124 (BT)

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What do you know about Germany? Join our info session and learn more about the country you will be spending the next months and years. We want to show you how diverse and colourful Germany is. Very area has its own language, geography, character and... pastries. Just a few examples...

**Brezel** you can find it everywhere but it is especially typical for Bavaria.

**Franzbrötchen** is a Hamburg speciality that usually cannot be found anywhere else in Germany.

And those donutty things? Depending on where you are you should use a different name. Most commonly they are known as **Berliner**. But course not in Berlin. There they are called **Pfannkuchen** (literary pancake).



Brezel

Franzbrötchen

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# International Welcome Dinner

4 April, 6:00 p.m.

Berliner Tor 7, cafeteria (Mensa)

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Before the semester starts, we would like to get together and have an international welcome dinner. We kindly ask that each of you brings/prepares/cooks something to eat that is typical for your country. It can be sweet or savory. The winners of the Scavenger Hunt will be announced at the dinner!

Please  
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[here!](#)



# More...

**German - Spanisch Café**  
every Tuesday, 6 p.m.  
**Stiftstr. 69, Room 124 (BT)**  
For those of you, who want  
to meet German students  
and help them practice  
Spanish.

**Kulturcafé**  
every Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
(starting 2 April)  
**Stiftstr. 69, Room 124**  
(BT)...lively discussions, fun  
games and new friends,  
while practicing German.

**For even more  
events  
in Hamburg  
check  
[www.hamburg.de/  
kultur/veranstal-  
tungen](http://www.hamburg.de/kultur/veranstaltungen)**

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