Semesterticket Refund/Exam Scholarship

Counselling Centre Accommodation – BeWo

We advise
- Students and prospective students
- Student interns and guests at Hamburg universities
- Trainees from companies based in Hamburg

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- Furnished rooms
- Heating, water, electricity, Internet and cable connection facility
- Common areas like bar, library, fitness rooms and much more
- Support by welcome tutors

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New in Hamburg as a student intern or guest at a Hamburg university?
In two student residences there are some rooms available for short-term rent from 1 to 6 months.

Welcome Tutor Programme for international students:
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Online application:

Contact for students of Universität Hamburg:
www.uni-hamburg.de/examensstipendien
Department Internationales der Universität Hamburg
Mittelweg 177 · 20148 Hamburg · Phone 040 / 42 838 - 3311

Semesterticket refund
Reimbursement of the contribution share for the semester ticket from the hardship fund.

Exam scholarship for international students
for students of HAW, TUHH, HfIK, HMT and HCU

International students who are not entitled to BAföG can receive support for the completion of their studies from state funds. However, there is no legal entitlement to this funding.

Requirements
You must complete your studies no later than two semesters after submitting your application and be able to demonstrate a level of performance that corresponds to the current semester. In addition, you must be needy, i.e. you must not receive any allowance from your parents or be financially secure in some other way.

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Counselling Centre for Social & International Affairs – BeSI
We advise students and prospective students, especially
with child/children
with chronic illness/disability/impairment
from abroad.
Individual counselling takes place in a protected and confidential setting. The counsellors are bound by professional secrecy.

Social benefits:
- Housing allowance, child allowance, livelihood security, integration assistance, etc.
- Requirements, application process
- Benefits: Reduction or exemption from the broadcasting licence fee, tax savings, certificate of eligibility to public housing or certificate of urgency

Jobbing next to your studies:
- Job types (e.g. mini job, student job, self-employment) and combinations
- Social security contributions and taxes
- Work permits
- Job offers

Health insurance:
- Admission clarifications
- Differences between statutory and private health insurance
- Extension of compulsory health insurance for students or family insurance
- Orientation to the health system

Change to study status (full- or part-time, leave for sabbatical term, de-enrolment for family reasons, chronic illness etc.):
- Impact on study financing
- Acquisition/Discontinuation of social benefits (e.g. Citizen’s benefit)
- Impacts on jobs, residence permit for study purposes and childcare
- Orientation and decision-making assistance.

Counselling Centre for Study Financing – BeSt
We offer counselling for
- Students (school)
- Prospective students
- Students (full/part-time, first and second degree, doctoral students, etc.)

Please note that study financing depends largely on your residency status. Therefore, please always contact BeSt for a consultation.

BAföG: inland and abroad
- (Initial) Consultation
- BAföG Überbrückungsdarlehen (advance payment)
- BAföG sample calculations for prospective students at Hamburg universities

Please note that the official language in the BAföG office and on all forms is German. If necessary, please bring a translator.

At BeSt you can get a first and/or general counselling in English.

Scholarships
- Initial consultation
- Awarding of in-house scholarships

Student loans:
- All federal student loans, education funds
- Consultation
- Loan fund of Studierendenwerk Hamburg
- Consultation

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Support Services
We offer professional and reliable care in 5 daycare centers and in flexible forms of care.

www.stwhh.de
- Family service
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Crisis and conflict situations:
- Counseling and orientation in difficult life situations, doubts about studying or dropping out of university
- Information on specific university services, municipal establishments, and counselling centres in Hamburg
- Financial aid from the emergency fund and free meals at cafeterias to bridge times of financial stress

Consulting & Coaching
On the compatibility of family and studies:
Here, student mothers and fathers have the opportunity to address the challenges of everyday life and develop solutions.

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