



First Information for International Applicants

Bachelor's Programs at TUHH

Bachelor's programs (B.Sc.)	study length	language of instruction
General Engineering Science	7 Semester	German
Civil and Environmental Engineering	6 Semester	German
Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering	6 Semester	German
Computer Science	6 Semester	Bilingual (German and English)
Data Science	6 Semester	Bilingual (German and English)
Electrical Engineering	6 Semester	German
Engineering Science - Vertiefung: Advanced Materials - Vertiefung: Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering - Vertiefung: Data Science - Vertiefung: Information and Communication Systems - Vertiefung: Mechanical Engineering and Management - Vertiefung: Mechatronics	7 Semester	English
Engineering Science - Vertiefung: Biomedical Engineering - Vertiefung: Electrical Engineering - Vertiefung: Mechanical Engineering	7 Semester	Bilingual (German and English)
Green Technologies: Energy, Water, Climate	6 Semester	German
Computer Science in Engineering	6 Semester	German
Mechanical Engineering	6 Semester	German
Mechatronics	6 Semester	German
Naval Architecture	6 Semester	German
Technomathematics	6 Semester	German
Engineering and Management - Major in Logistics and Mobility	6 Semester	German

In principle all study programs are also offered as dual study programs: <https://dual.tuhh.de/>

Information on the course contents: <https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/studying/before-studying/degree-courses/bachelors-programs>

Study plans: <https://studienplaene.tuhh.de/index.php?Lang=en>

Admission Requirements - University Entrance Qualification

On the following website you can check whether your international school-leaving-certificate entitles you to study in Germany:

- Database of admission requirements of the DAAD: <https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/plan-your-studies/admission-database/>

- anabin database of the KMK (in German): <https://anabin.kmk.org/anabin.html>

If your international school-leaving-certificate does not entitle you to study in Germany, you have to attend a preparatory college (Studienkolleg) in Germany. To study at the TUHH, you must take the T-course at the Studienkolleg.

- Studienkolleges in Germany: <https://studienkollegs.de/home.html>

- Studienkolleg Hamburg: <https://studienkolleg-hamburg.de/das-studienkolleg/ueber-das-studienkolleg/about-the-studienkolleg-englisch/>

Admission Requirements - Required Language Proficiency

Depending on whether you are applying for a German, English or bilingual Bachelor's degree program, you will need to prove different language proficiency for the application and, in the case of admission, additionally for enrollment. Please take care of the necessary language certificates in good time!

language of instruction German	proof of German	proof of English
for the application	proof of German at level B2.2 CEFR	not required
for the enrollment	TestDaF with at least 16 TDN-points, a certificate "telc German C1 Hochschule", a DSH-2 or an equivalent German language certificate	not required
language of instruction English	proof of German	proof of English
for the application	not required	not required
for the enrollment	not required	TOEFL ibt with at least 90 points, IELTS Academic with at least 6.5 points, Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English or Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
bilingual - Engineering Science	proof of German	proof of English
for the application	proof of German at level B1.2 CEFR	not required
for the enrollment	TestDaF with at least 12 TDN-points or a DSH-1	TOEFL ibt with at least 90 points, IELTS Academic with at least 6.5 points, Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English or Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English
bilingual - Computer Science and Data Science	proof of German	proof of English
for the application	proof of German at level B2.2 CEFR	not required
for the enrollment	TestDaF with at least 16 TDN-points, a certificate "telc German C1 Hochschule", a DSH-2 or an equivalent German language certificate	TOEFL ibt with at least 72 points, IELTS Academic with at least 5.0 points, Cambridge First Certificate in English or a certificate „telc English B2“

Only native English speakers from Australia, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the USA, New Zealand or Canada (except Quebec) or applicants who have completed their full Bachelor's degree in one of these countries do not need a proof of English!

Detailed information and a complete list of all recognized language certificates:

<https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/studying/before-studying/application/bachelor/language-proficiency>

Application Procedure

Application is only possible for the winter semester (start of studies: October 1)

Application period: **June 1 - July 15**

The application takes place online! TUHH doesn't cooperate with uniassist! TUHH does not issue separate confirmations of your application!

- 1. Step of application:** Registration at [hochschulstart.de](https://www.hochschulstart.de). After registering, you will receive your applicant ID (BID) and applicant authentication number (BAN)
- 2. Step of application:** Registration and application in the TUHH application portal. You will find it during the application period on our website: <https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/studium/vor-dem-studium/bewerbung/bachelorstudiengaenge>
You can apply for two Bachelor's programs.

A admission decision will only be made after the end of the application period.

Admission decisions are usually available on [hochschulstart.de](https://www.hochschulstart.de) at the end of July.

Required Application Documents

For the online application you have to upload the below listed documents.

If the documents are not in German or English, German or English translations by a sworn translator must also be submitted. The translations alone are not sufficient!

Authenticated documents are not yet required. In case of admission certified documents must be submitted for enrolment. You can find information on authentication here: <https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/studying/before-studying/application/bachelor/admission-enrolment>

School leaving certificate including transcript of records
Proof of university entrance examination (if available)
Overview of subjects and grades of your previous studies and the final certificate (if available)
Certificate of having passed the assessment test of a German Studienkolleg and the corresponding school report from your home country (if available)
Proof of sufficient German language skills (if required, see page 2.)
Proof of sufficient knowledge of English (if required, see page 2)
APS certificate (only for applicants with a school or university degree from China, India or Vietnam, regardless of their nationality)
Citizens of the EU, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway: Proof of math grades from the last four school semesters
Result of the TestAS (not mandatory for an application to the TUHH!)

If the uploaded documents are incomplete, you will be informed on the TUHH application portal: <https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/studying/before-studying/application/bachelor>. Therefore, please check your application account regularly!

Internship

The following Bachelor's degree programs include a basic internship lasting a total of 10 weeks.

General Engineering Science
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Electrical Engineering

Engineering Science
Computer Science in Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics
Naval Architecture
Engineering and Management - Major in Logistics and Mobility

The basic internship must be completed during the course of the degree program. For organizational reasons, however, it is strongly recommended that you complete the internship before starting your studies:

<https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/studying/before-studying/degree-courses/bachelors-programs/internships>

Orientation Program

TUHH's Orientation Program is primarily aimed at high school graduates who are uncertain about their future path of education and career. The program is intended to help clarify these questions:

<https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/teaching-and-studying/transition-from-school-to-university/orientation-program>

SPRINT@TUHH

SPRINT@TUHH is a preparatory course in engineering in which participants are prepared for the study requirements at the TUHH in terms of subjects (including mathematics and physics) and language (German as a scientific language):

<https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/studying/before-studying/application/preparation-courses>

TestAS

TestAS is a study aptitude test for international applicants, who only have a subject-specific university entrance qualification for certain subjects at the TUHH. Applicants can extend their university entrance qualification to all subjects at the TUHH by taking the TestAS. It is not absolutely necessary for an application.

<https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/studying/before-studying/application/bachelor/applicants-from-abroad>

Fees, Expenses and Scholarships

semester contribution

TUHH doesn't charge tuition fees for the Bachelor's degree programs. Students only have to pay a semester contribution of around €350 per semester. The ticket for public transportation is included in the semester fee.

cost of living

The cost of living in Hamburg is rather high. Students should expect to pay at least €950 per month, including accommodation, health insurance and study materials.

scholarships

DAAD scholarships database:

<https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/>

working/jobbing

Studying in Germany cannot be financed by working part-time. On the one hand, the strict organization of studies does not permit this, and on the other hand, students from non-EU countries are only allowed to work a maximum of 120 days (or 240 half days) per year in Germany.

Visa

Most international applicants from non-EU countries need a visa to enter Germany. To check whether you need a student visa and to obtain further information on applying for a visa, please visit the website of the German Embassy responsible for your place of residence: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/ausserpolitik/laenderinformationen>

Applying for a visa takes a long time, so you should apply for a visa as early as possible. Do not enter Germany with a tourist visa or a national residence permit of a Schengen country! If you do, you will have to leave Germany after 90 days and may not re-enter after that!

Accommodation

Finding a room or apartment in Hamburg is difficult. The following institutions help you to find accommodation, but even there the supply is very limited:

Studierendenwerk Hamburg: <https://www.stwhh.de/en/accommodation-for-students-and-trainees>

TUHH Accommodation Office: <https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-international-students/accommodation-office>

Accreditation

Most of the programs of the TUHH are accredited by ASIIN:

<http://www.asiin-ev.de/pages/de/asiin/akkreditierung-studiengaenge/akkreditierte-studiengaenge.php?suchbegriff=Technische+Universit%C3%A4t+Hamburg&siegel=&staat=&suchtyp=einfach>.

Contact

admission and registration

STUDIS-Studierendenservice: Am Schwarzenberg-Campus 3, Gebäude E, 21073 Hamburg
office hours in person : Mon: 9-12 a.m., Thu: 1-3 p.m., study@tuhh.de

Information about studies

Student Counseling Center, Am Schwarzenberg-Campus 3, Gebäude E, 21073 Hamburg
Office hours: Mon, Wed: 9-12:30 a.m., Tue. + Thu: 1-4 p.m., studienberatung@tuhh.de, Tel. 040/428782232

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