

# **Information for Students on Exchange**

University	Hamburg University of Technology
	https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-international-
	students/exchange-students
Country	Germany
Academic Calendar	Semester 1 (Winter term): October to March
	Semester 2 (Summer term): April to September
	For more information on TUHH's academic calendar, please refer to
	https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/education/students/organisational-details-
	<u>about-your-studies/dates-respites</u>
Exchange Duration	One semester, preferably semester 2
Language Proficiency	https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-and-integration-
Requirement	services/exchange-students
Course Information	The regular semester workload for full- time undergraduate students as
	determined by the Office of the Provost is 30 ECTS. Credits earned at the
Students are reminded	host university may not be directly equivalent to NUS credits and you can
to review the online	refer to the SEP Credit Transfer Calculator for information on units
course list carefully as it contains important	exchange ratio at the host university. Please note that the actual number of credits earned is subject to the units exchange ratio at the point of credit
information which is	transfer.
often ignored. Please	
read so that you will	Most modules in TUHH are taught in German.
save time, effort and	
have less stress in your	Limited undergraduate modules are taught in English. More master level
application process.	modules are taught in English. NUS students need to meet the pre-
	requisites of TUHH's master level module.
	Suitable for students from the following faculties:



CDE	Civil Engineering
	Electrical Engineering
	Mechanical Engineering
	Chemical Engineering
	* TUHH General Engineering Science is merely an
	organisational unit for degree courses that are very
	interdisciplinary. The General Engineering Science
	Programmes have specialisations or majors that also exist
	as regular B.Sc. programmes at TUHH. Hence there is no
	specific departmental exchange coordinator for these two
	programmes. When applying, exchange students are
	advised not to choose GES or AI as the TUHH degree
	programme that is equivalent to their programme at home.
	It will not limit their choice of classes.
FoS	Mathematics
SoC	Computer Science

#### For more information on the courses, please visit:

https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-and-integration-services/exchange-students/translate-to-english-vorbereitung-auf-ihren-aufenthalt

#### Important information on examination

Alternative examination for semester 1 might not be available. **Semester 2 exchange is recommended.** 

The winter semester examinations take place in February and March, and the summer semester examinations in July, August, and September.

The university home page mentions the exact dates of the current and upcoming academic years and the <u>tentative examination dates</u> for the current, ongoing semester as well as the registration period for the exams.

Please approach the respective TUHH's departmental coordinator <u>at the</u> <u>start of your exchange</u> for the exact examination dates. If the examination date clashes with NUS' academic calendar, please consider taking alternative modules which allows you to have the examination by late July.



Accommodation	Student accommodation in Hamburg is <b>not guaranteed</b> and is extremely
	limited. Please apply as early as possible during the application period.

Accommodation application deadline:

Semester 1 (Winter): 15 June Semester 2 (Summer): 15 January

For more information about accommodation, please refer to:

https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-internationalstudents/accommodation-office

https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-and-integrationservices/accommodation

#### Visa

EU citizens and citizens from the following countries do not need a visa to enter Germany: Australia, Canada, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the United States. However, after entering Germany, you will have to apply for a residence permit at the local "Auslaenderbehörde" (Immigration Office) if you are staying for more than three months.

Students from all other countries must apply for a Student Applicant's visa via the German diplomatic representation. You must not under any circumstances travel to Germany on a tourist visa.

All students are advised to open a German bank account and then apply for the necessary visa immediately upon the receipt of the official offer letter/email from their host university.

Some visa application process could take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.

For more visa information, please refer to <a href="https://singapur.diplo.de/sg-en/service/05-VisaEinreise/-/2455352">https://singapur.diplo.de/sg-en/service/05-VisaEinreise/-/2455352</a>

https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-and-integration-services/residence-permit-in-germany



Insurance	All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a> .  All students in Germany are obliged to be insured. The proof of valid health insurance must be presented to TUHH as part of the enrolment procedure. Students from non-EU member countries and from countries without a social security agreement with the Federal Republic of Germany, should be insured at a German health insurance company. Monthly fees for students younger than 30 years are approximately 120-130 EUR. Exchange students from overseas will get support in organization of the health insurance by Compass-Tutors within the Orientation Program in the student halls. More information found here: <a href="https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-and-integration-services/exchange-students/after-your-arrival">https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-and-integration-services/exchange-students/after-your-arrival</a> It is also recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside Germany. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.  Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.
Useful Links	<ul> <li>General information for incoming exchange students:</li> <li>https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-and-integration-services/exchange-students</li> <li>https://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/international/incoming-and-integration-services/residence-permit-in-germany</li> </ul>

Note: All information is subjected to change. Please check the partner university's website for the most upto-date information.