University of Hamburg
Faculty of Medicine (Medicine | iMED)
Information Fact Sheet – Erasmus+ 2027/28

A. Institutional details	
Institution	University of Hamburg
Erasmus Code	D HAMBURG01
Website University of Hamburg	https://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/internationales.html
Institutional Erasmus Coordinator	Ms. Nadine Stäcker Department of International Affairs + 49 40 42838 7932 erasmus.coordination@uni-hamburg.de

B. Faculty of Medicine – International Exchange	
Subject area name	Medicine
Subject area code	0912
Website Faculty of Medicine	https://www.uke.de/english/studies-teaching/index.html (English) https://www.uke.de/studium-lehre/index.html (German)
Departmental Erasmus+ Coordination	**Incoming students** (all countries) Ms. Amke Wildung + 49 40 7410 58137 incoming-students@uke.de **Outgoing students** (France, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey) Ms. Beate Schmidt + 49 40 7410 57731 outgoing-students@uke.de **Outgoing students** (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Sweden) Ms. Svenja Anderson + 49 40 7410 55005 outgoing-students@uke.de
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C. Application procedure for incoming exchange students	
Nomination and application deadline	31 May (one deadline for mobilities starting in the winter or summer semester) Contact: Ms. Amke Wildung, incoming-students@uke.de
Application procedure	Once nominated, we will inform the exchange students about our application procedure and the enrollment process at the University of Hamburg.

D. Curriculum and language requirements	
Medical Curriculum	The iMED Curriculum for exchange students is available on this website.
Transcripts of records	Students must attend at least 85% of classes to be admitted to examinations. The Transcript of Records will be sent to the International Office at the student's home university or to the student upon completion of the study period.
Language of instruction	All classes and exams take place in German.
Language requirements	German language skills at level B2 (CEFR) are required at the start of the semester. Proof of at least level B1 must be submitted by 31 May, together with the application documents
German language course	The University Language Center offers free intensive classes in September/October and March as well as regular semester classes.

E. Academic Calendar	
Winter semester 2027/28	**1 October 2027 – 31 March 2028**
PIASTA Welcome Week - UHH	4 - 8 October 2027
Welcome Week - Faculty of Medicine	11 - 15 October 2027
Lecture period	18 October 2027 - 11 February 2028
Examination periods	14 February 2028 - 25 February 2028
Winter holidays	18 December 2027 - 2 January 2028
Lecture-free period	26 February 2028 - 31 March 2028
Summer semester 2028	**1 April 2028 - 30 September 2028**
PIASTA Welcome Week - UHH	End of March 2028
Welcome Meeting - Faculty of Medicine	In the week before the lecture period starts
Lecture period	3 April 2028 - 7 July 2028
Examination periods	10 July 2028 - 21 July 2028
Lecture-free period	22 July 2028 - 30 September 2028

F. Additional information	
Medical insurance requirements	Students from EU countries can keep their foreign health insurance if they have been issued a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Students must check with their health insurance provider at home in advance to find out which treatments and medicines are covered in Germany and which they would have to pay for themselves. Further information is provided on this website.
Accommodation	There are limited rooms in dormitories reserved for exchange students. The application form is available on our website.
Semester contribution	The reduced semester contribution (*Semesterbeitrag*) for exchange students amounts to approx. €350 and is not the same as tuition fees. For example, the contribution also includes a semester public transport pass for travelling in Germany.
Public transportation	Exchange students receive a semester public transport pass which can be used to travel with public transportation in Germany.
Buddy program	The Faculty of Medicine offers a buddy program to guide exchange students before and after their arrival in Hamburg.
Non-EU students	Non-EU students, excepting students from Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, need a visa for a stay in Germany longer than three months. Please contact the German embassy or consulate.
To Do's for international students	"To-Dos for new students" are available on the PIASTA website. Further specific "To Do's" for exchange students at the Faculty of Medicine are provided before the start of the semester.
Clinical clerkships	Information regarding clinical clerkships is provided on this website.