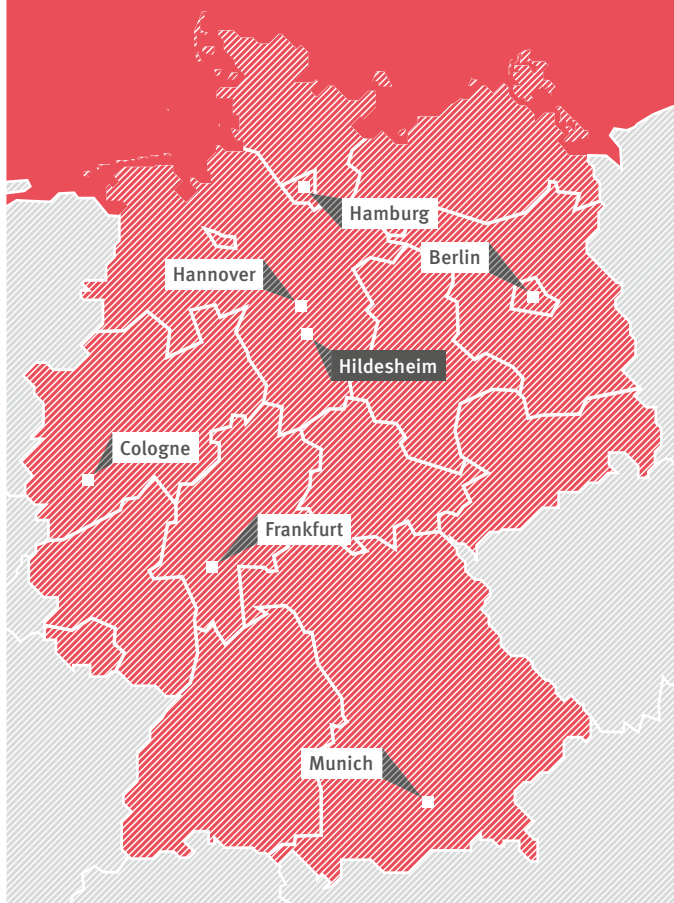


Faculty of Social Work and Health in Hildesheim – a place to come

The Faculty of Social Work and Health (formerly Department for Social Pedagogy/Social Work) of HAWK (Hochschule für angewandte Wissenschaft und Kunst Hildesheim/Holzminden/Göttingen/University of Applied Sciences and Arts) looks back on almost four decades of tradition in teaching and research. With currently more than 970 students it is the largest faculty at the HAWK.

The faculty is located in Hildesheim, a city with 100.000 inhabitants. Hildesheim is a university town in northern Germany close to other cities like Hannover and Braunschweig. Hamburg and Berlin are also within easy reach.



Contact and information

If you are interested in studying in Hildesheim contact us the earlier the better, so that you can schedule your study programme in due time and we can make sure for you to be enrolled in our programme.

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A one semester programme

**STUDY
SOCIAL WORK
IN GERMANY**

in English (30 ECTS)

A one semester programme in English

Social Work (BA/MA) and Early Childhood Education (BA)

The Faculty offers an exclusive one-semester programme, totalling 30 ECTS, open to all students of our ERASMUS partners. The ECTS learning agreement will guarantee the transfer of credits for all courses passed successfully.

The programme consists of 6–8 courses taught in English covering a broad field of different subjects. Usually we offer various courses in the fields of diversity and human rights and their methodical implementation in social work. Other courses of the Faculty are eligible as well. Each course is worth 3–6 ECTS. In addition, there is a German language course with intensive tuition before courses start and which will be run for the entire semester. The purpose is to provide extra help in German language and academic skills so that prior knowledge of the German language is not necessarily required. Courses will involve an exam which may consist of a written or oral exam, a written paper, a project report or a seminar paper and presentation.

Details of the 30 ECTS programme for incoming students are available on the internet.

Application Dates

Application forms are available at the HAWK International Office. Please notice the following application submission deadlines:

- Winter semester: 31 May
- Summer semester: 31 October

On receipt of the application, the International Office will provide incoming students with an information package, the letter of acceptance and, if applicable, the invitation letter for the visa application process.

Semester Dates

- Winter semester: 1 September – 28 February
- Summer semester: 1 March – 31 August

In order to attend the orientation programme and the German language course, incoming students are required to arrive by:

- Winter semester: 1 September
- Summer semester: 1 March

Course Table

For information on the current course programme, please contact the International Coordinator of the Faculty or the International Office.

Example BA Social Work/Early Childhood Education

- Diversity and Human Rights in Social Work
- Improvise! Improv-Theatre in easy English
- Germany and the Germans
- Social Work in Germany
- Diversity and Differences in Early Childhood Education
- Academic Writing
- Education Challenges in Time of Globalisation

Example MA Social Work

- International Developments in the Profession/Discipline
- International Conditions of social Development
- Country-specific Conditions of Social Work (GER-SWE-USA)
- Legal and political Developements in Europe
- Human Rights, social Rights and Social Work

Fees and Student Card

Based on the regulations of the Student's Union (ASTA) and the German National Association for Student Affairs (Studentenwerk) all students require a student card at the cost of approx. € 315 per semester. You get the following benefits:

- free use of public transport in Hildesheim and local trains in Lower Saxony
- special rates at the students restaurants.

Accommodation and structures for incomings

Upon request, the International Office offers help to find accommodation. Students may choose to stay at one of the student residences or to share a private flat with other students. Prices range from € 230 to € 280 per month.

The International Office provides a tutor-programme. Tutors are German students who meet incoming students at Hildesheim railway station and who help them during the first days to find their way around town.

The International Office provides assistance with all necessary formalities including amongst others registration at the city hall, residence permits, questions about visas, the opening of bank accounts, health insurance.

The International Office organises several excursions for incoming students to interesting places and sites around and beyond Hildesheim.