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A. The European Master Programme in Law and Economics in Hamburg - Studying at the University of Hamburg

1. A message from the coordinator

Thank you for choosing Hamburg for your studies in the European Master Programme in Law and Economics.

The European Master Programme in Law and Economics offers you an unparalleled opportunity for your studies in the field of economic analysis of law. Since 2004 the EMLE programme has been part of the Erasmus Mundus Programme of the European Union, which supports excellent master programmes.

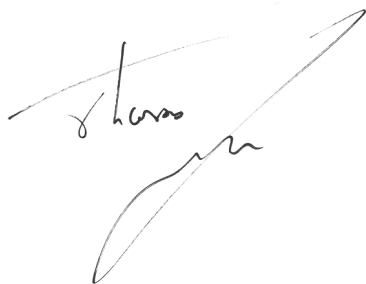
Studying in Hamburg also gives you the possibility to explore one of Germany's greatest and most beautiful cities. You cannot possibly leave Hamburg without having visited the "Reeperbahn", the harbour, the "Fischmarkt" or Blankenese.

This booklet is intended to answer the questions most frequently posed by EMLE students who start their studies at the Faculty of Law and to provide you with the information necessary for a good start to the programme. It will also give you an idea of how to take advantage of some of the cultural and recreational opportunities of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

To keep up with the latest news concerning academic issues please visit the sites www.emle.org (for general information concerning the programme) and www.ile-hamburg.de (for Hamburg matters) **regularly**. Information will also be posted on the notice boards in the Institute of Law and Economics (Rothenbaumchaussee 36), as well as on OLAT.

We hope that the European Master Programme in Law and Economics will correspond with your academic and intellectual goals and that you will enjoy your stay in Hamburg.

Sincerely,



Prof. Dr. Thomas Eger

Hamburg Coordinator of the EMLE Programme

2. The University of Hamburg

The University of Hamburg (<http://www.uni-hamburg.de>) was founded in 1919, though its roots can be traced back to the beginning of the 17th century. Through administrative reforms implemented in 2005, the university is now subdivided into six faculties which comprise a total student body of approximately 44.500 students.

Located in the centre of Hamburg, the university has the character of a typical urban campus. It is flanked by the Edmund-Siemers-Allee/Grindelallee in the south west and the Rothenbaum-Chaussee in the east. The main campus is surrounded by the Faculty of Philosophy, the Faculty of Economics and the main Mensa (university restaurant).

3. The Faculty of Law

Until their merger in April 1998 there used to be two separate Law Faculties at the University of Hamburg: The Law Faculty I and the Law Faculty II.

The Law Faculty II of the University of Hamburg was founded in 1970 in order to reform legal education in Germany. An important objective from the beginning was to illuminate the relationship between law and other social sciences, as well as the interaction of law within its social and humanistic context.

As a contribution to this objective, a group of courses in the curriculum of the Law Faculty II focused on the economic and social aspects relevant to legal decision-makers. This interdisciplinary focus remained very important after the merger of the two faculties.

Of particular interest is the relationship between law and economics and understanding the economic effects of different legal rules. The Faculty's concern with the economic analysis of law is reflected through its participation in the European Master Programme in Law and Economics, which has been on-going since 1992.

In 1996 the Institute of Law and Economics was founded, in order to enhance research and teaching in Law and Economics at the Faculty of Law as well as to facilitate communication between researchers of the Hamburg Law Faculty and the Faculty of Economics. It also provides a forum for international guest scholars and lecturers in Law and Economics. The Institute of Law and Economics organises and administers the European Master Programme in Law and Economics in Hamburg. Since 1998 the Institute has also hosted the "Graduiertenkolleg Recht und Ökonomik", a Ph.D. programme for economists and lawyers writing a doctoral thesis in Law and Economics.

Since May 2006 the Institute of Law and Economics is now located in Rothenbaumchaussee 36, 2nd floor, after previously having been situated in Binderstraße 34. Classes, however, will be given in the main economics faculty building room 1083a .

4. EMLE homepage, helpdesk and contact information

If you have inquiries concerning the European Master Programme in Law and Economics in Hamburg or if you have questions left unanswered by this booklet please refer to

www.emle.org

which is the general homepage of the programme with a lot of useful information. You will find additional up-to-date information concerning Hamburg students at

www.ile-hamburg.de

under 'Information for Current Students (ac. year 09-10)'.

If you do not find the information you need there (e.g. housing, health insurance) please refer to Ms. Sophia Waldvogel at

emle-helpdesk@uni-hamburg.de

concerning **non-academic matters**.

If you have questions concerning **academic matters** (e.g. application requirements, timetable, degrees, and certificates of attendance) please refer to our secretary Mrs. Christiane Ney-Schönig at

christiane.ney@jura.uni-hamburg.de or +49-(0)40-42838-5776

Should you have questions regarding **OLAT** (see section 13 for more details) please contact

emle-webct@uni-hamburg.de

The mail address of the EMLE office is:

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Institut für Recht und Ökonomik
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Rothenbaumchaussee 36
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The fax number is +49-40-42838-6794 (from inside Hamburg dial only 42838-6794).

Note:

The staff crew at Hamburg office ask all students who spend at least one term in Hamburg to inform the Institute about changes concerning your valid e-mail address **immediately**. Announcements may be spread by e-mail (or alternatively via OLAT); therefore it is in your own interest to **provide us with a valid e-mail address** and check your accounts regularly! We also ask that you **do not** provide us with a 'hotmail' address, as our server has problems with email delivery to these addresses.

5. Teachers

This is the list of the teachers who will give lectures in the EMLE Programme in Hamburg.

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Please bear in mind that our assistants only work part-time. An answer to one of your questions might therefore take a little while.

7. Matriculation

As a matriculated student you enjoy reduced prices at the university canteen, at cinemas, theatres, public baths, etc. Furthermore, you will have easy access to the university library and computer facilities.

You also have to be matriculated at the University of Hamburg (or at another university) to be able to rent a room in a dormitory. Non-students also may rent a room there, but have to pay an additional 50 EUR (see the chapter on Housing in this guide).

The biggest advantage of matriculation for students **studying in Hamburg** is, however, the "Semesterticket" you will receive. This ticket is valid for the complete Hamburg Public Transport (busses, night busses, subways, commuter trains and even some ferries) for the entire semester.

All EU students of the programme (including all those students who were recruited by the University of Hamburg) will be officially **registered** through the University of Hamburg, the registration being free. **All non-EU students** who were recruited by the University of Rotterdam will be **registered** through the University of Rotterdam. However, **matriculation** (provision of an official Hamburg Student ID and Semesterticket) will **only** be granted to those students who spend at least one term at the University of Hamburg, regardless of where they are registered. However, **all** students must complete the matriculation form which we send to you over the summer 2009, as the information contained therein is relevant for registration **and** matriculation, as well as keeping our database up-to-date. The provision of proof of health insurance is **only** necessary if you will be spending at least one term in Hamburg.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS CAREFULLY:

a) General Information:

As the matriculation fee is covered through the payment of tuition fees, the students spending at least one term in Hamburg will be matriculated by the Institute of Law and Economics. **You will have to fill out the matriculation form (see below)**, send it to us and we will transfer the matriculation fee on your behalf from the paid tuition fees. You will receive the documents on arrival in Hamburg.

We also need **proof of your health insurance** (see chapter 8) – please send it together with the matriculation form. Otherwise the University will not issue the Student ID or the Semesterticket.

b) The matriculation form:

You will receive this form from us via email, or via OLAT, approximately three months before your arrival in Hamburg.

All students must print out this form, fill it in and return it **ONLY VIA FAX** to:

**Universität Hamburg
Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaften
Institut für Recht und Ökonomik**

Fax Nr: +49-(0)40-42838-6794

Do NOT send the form to the ICGS or the Universität Hamburg, Abteilung Internationales, even if it should tell you to do so on one of the University's webpages!

DEADLINES FOR SENDING THE FORM: July 29th (ALL students) February 22nd (ONLY 3rd term HH students)
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These deadlines are real and exclusive – please ensure that they are met!
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Please return the matriculation form **together with the proof of health insurance (see Section 8 below)**!

Important instructions for filling in the form:

- **You do not need a letter of confirmation from the University of Hamburg serving as academic advisor.**
- As an address use the Institute's address in Rothenbaumchaussee (see above).
- If you are not insured with a German insurance company indicate your home insurance company.
- The coordinator's name is Prof. Dr. Thomas Eger.
- Point 5: place and year of higher education qualification: please inform us here on your high school diploma, O+A Levels, and Baccalaureate etc., not your first university (undergraduate) degree.

After sending the form (and proof of health insurance) to the Institute, a preliminary student ID and Semester Ticket will be sent to our office address. The tickets we receive will be passed on to you immediately. These preliminary tickets are valid for one month.

The final ticket and student ID for all enrolled students will be sent to our offices again, and then passed on to you.

Please note: as you will have to be matriculated for every semester you are here, you will be required to send the form and proof of health insurance **for each semester**. That means that if you are here in the 1st or 2nd semester you must send us the forms by July 29th, and if you return for the 3rd term you must fill out the forms and send us the same proof of health insurance **again**. This is required by the University's International Office.

8. Health Insurance in Germany

In Germany matriculation at a university is only possible if you can prove that you have adequate health insurance.

a) Students from the EU

(1) EU students who are insured by a **public health insurance** company in their home country:

- please hand in a copy of the chip card of your insurance company
- or a copy of the European Health Insurance Card (photocopy both sides, please!)
- or the international form E 111.

Please make sure that the card covers health insurance until the end of your stay in Germany.

If your insurance company needs confirmation from the university that shows that you are already enrolled you should show them the letter of admission to the EMLE Programme that has been sent to you.

(2) EU students who have **private health insurance**

- can declare that they have private health insurance in their home country and that they confirm that they will have no claim against the University of Hamburg or any other institution. But please be sure that the insurance company in your home country pays for medical services in Germany, because if you sign the declaration no German institution will help you pay the bills for medical services in Germany.

Your confirmation must include your address and have the following wording:

“I, (name), declare that I am privately insured in my home country and I hereby confirm that I will have no claim against the University of Hamburg or any other institution in Germany dealing with health insurance.” Date, signature

- can enter a contract with a German insurance company if the insurance company in their home country does not cover medical services in Germany (see below).

b) Students from other countries

(1) Students with Erasmus Mundus grants: Please provide us with a copy of the admission letter from Rotterdam University; which also states that you are insured via the European Commission. That will serve as proof of your health insurance in Germany.

(2) If you have no Erasmus Mundus grant and you are insured by a **public health insurance company** ask your insurer if you can continue to be insured in your home country. This is the case if your country has an agreement with Germany regarding social security, including an insurance clause. **You will need to hand in a form from your insurer proving that status. Please make sure that the confirmation is valid until the end of your stay in Germany!**

(3) If you have no Erasmus Mundus grant and you have **private health insurance** you can declare that you have private health insurance in your home country and confirm that you will have no claim against the University of Hamburg or any other institution. But please make sure that the insurance company in your home country covers medical services in Germany because if you sign the declaration, no German institution will help you pay the bills for medical services in Germany.

Your confirmation must include your address and have the following wording:

“I, (name), declare that I am privately insured in my home country and I hereby confirm that I will have no claim against the University of Hamburg or any other institution in Germany dealing with health insurance.” Date, signature

(4) You can enter a contract with a German insurance company if the insurance company in your home country does not pay for medical services in Germany (see below).

Please fax the proof of insurance together with the matriculation form to

Universität Hamburg
Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaften
Institut für Recht und Ökonomik

Fax Nr: +49-(0)40-42838-6794

DEADLINE FOR SENDING THE PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE:

**July 29th (ALL students in Hamburg 1st or 2nd term)
February 22nd (3rd term students in Hamburg)**

These deadlines are real and exclusive – please ensure that they are met!

c) How to enter an insurance contract in Germany

If you have no possibility of signing a health insurance contract for your stay in Germany with a company in your home country, you can sign one here in Hamburg.

In this case just send the matriculation form (see other info sheet) with a note that you will obtain insurance on arriving in Germany. **Please notice: Hand in a copy of your health insurance contract with your matriculation number noted on it as soon as you have received it!** (fax it to the office)

For the (short) time between your arrival here in Hamburg (normally first week of October) and the beginning of your contract with an insurance company you should procure special travel insurance with your home insurance in your home country in order to have no problems in case a medical emergency occurs in these first days.

(1) Insurance with a public health insurance company in Germany

This will cost approx. € 50,- per month for students (up to the age of 30); there are no policy differences between insurance companies. It can only be signed for when you have arrived here in Hamburg. There is, for example, the TK (Schlüterstraße 18, 20146 Hamburg, phone: (040) 69 21-69 69) or the AOK (Schlüterstrasse 22, 20146 Hamburg, phone (040) 20 23-22 10). Both have offices close on the university campus.

(2) Insurance with a private health insurance company in Germany

If you are over 30 you have to sign a contract with a private health insurance company.

Private health insurance may also be profitable in other cases, e.g. if you only stay one term in Germany because it might be cheaper. Unfortunately we do not have any experience with private companies. You should check yourself e.g. at <http://uk.mawista.com/>. You should make sure that this insurance covers all necessary medical treatments in Germany.

9. Accommodation

The Institute of Law and Economics offers help in procuring accommodation in Hamburg for every non-German participant in the programme. Due to staff shortages we cannot offer this service to German students who should be able to arrange accommodation on their own easily (due of language advantages). **You will receive an email by the Institute including an authorisation form that has to be filled in and sent back at a certain deadline named in that letter.** The reason for this is that we need a mandate from you if you want us to provide you with accommodation. If you do not explicitly authorise us to provide you with housing and to sign a binding contract in your name, we will not be able to do so.

Therefore, if you do not sign the authorisation form in time, no action to arrange a room for you will be taken.

The authorisation-form will have the following content:

Changes or additions of any kind to the text of this authorisation will make it invalid!

„I ... authorise the coordinator of the European Master Programme in Law and Economics, Hamburg, to sign a lease contract for a room in a student dorm or to sign a contract with a private landlord for the time from ... in my name. I know that this lease contract is binding. A termination of the lease contract before the agreed date is not possible. If I do not want the room, I must pay the rent for the agreed upon period of time.

(date and signature)“

All students who send in the signed authorisation form in time will be ranked by lot. We will send you your ranking place immediately. If we find rooms we will always offer it to the top ranked person who has not yet been offered accommodation. We try hard to find accommodation for every student and this usually works out, but there are no guarantees for this. Therefore we encourage those who are ranked at a lower place to look for accommodation themselves too.

Please note that we allocate students to rooms and dormitories by lot and we cannot take into account the financial situation of the students, as we are in no position to judge the financial means of students.

Please note also that we offer the accommodations to the top ranked persons in the way they come in (first in – first offered), regardless if this is a more or less favourable accommodation. Hence it might that the first offers are not the best ones in terms of what students generally favour. However if an offer is rejected for whatever reason, the person will be ranked at the bottom of the list and we will not feel obliged to look for a second offer.

In general students of the programme will be accommodated in different student dormitories, which are owned by the Studierendenwerk Hamburg. The prices for a room provided by the Studentenwerk range from **EUR 248,-** to **€ 370,-** per month (plus an additional charge of EUR 50 for those students who are not matriculated at the University of Hamburg).

The room prices are a bit higher than they are for longer renting periods. That is because for shorter renting periods there are higher administration costs and your rooms are also – contrary to rooms rented for a longer period – fully furnished and equipped.

To get a room in a student dormitory you will have to prove that you are a student either by showing a student's ID from your home country for the coming academic year or by handing in your Hamburg student's ID as soon as you have received it. Non-students will have to pay an additional fee of EUR 50 per month.

For **couples** we might not be able to provide adequate housing. Please contact Ms. Waldvogel directly (emle-helpdesk@uni-hamburg.de) to inquire whether there are rooms available.

a) The most frequented student dormitories:

<u>DORMITORY</u>	<u>CARETAKER</u>
Berliner Tor Berliner Tor 3 20099 Hamburg phone: 0049 40 280 551 19 metro station: Berliner Tor internet: http://www.studentenwerk-hamburg.de/wohnen/haus.php?hausid=64&&mid=323&&sprache=english	Herr Reher Office hours: Mon – Fri 9:00 – 10:00; Mon – Thur 14:00 – 15:00 Email: hv-berlinertor@studierendenwerk-hamburg.de
Gustav-Radbruch-Haus Borgfelder Str. 16 20537 Hamburg phone: 0049 40 25 60 31 metro stations: Berliner Tor; Lohmühlenstraße internet: http://www.studentenwerk-hamburg.de/wohnen/haus.php?hausid=71&&mid=323&&sprache=english	Herr Gehn-Muhsil Office hours: Mon – Thur 9:00 – 11:00, 14:00 – 15:00; Fri 9:00 – 11:00 Email: hv-grh@studierendenwerk-hamburg.de
Wohnhaus Rahlstedt Sieker Landstraße 37 22143 Hamburg-Wandsbek (Rahlstedt) phone: (040) 677 98 00 public transport: R10 Rahlstedt Bus 462 to Mehlandsredder internet: http://www.studierendenwerk-hamburg.de/wohnen/haus.php?hausid=79&&mid=12&&sprache=english	Herr Schwarz Office hours: Mon – Fri, 9:00 – 10:30 Email: hv-rahlstedt@studierendenwerk-hamburg.de

All the other student dormitories you can find at <http://www.studierendenwerk-hamburg.de/wohnen/haeuser.php?mid=323&&sprache=english>.

b) Arrival and moving in

Arrival and moving in will be at the beginning of October (1st term), the beginning of January (2nd term), or in the beginning of April (3rd term).

We cannot promise now that moving in on January 1st, 2010 will be possible. We will provide you with information on the possible times of moving in before beginning of the term. In a case of doubt, please contact the caretaker of the dormitory you will be staying in directly.

You will have to pay a EUR 50 deposit in cash for your key and bring your passport. You also will have to prove that you are a student either by showing a student's ID from your home country for the coming academic year or by handing in your Hamburg student's ID as soon as you have received it. Non-students will have to pay an extra fee of EUR 50 per month.

c) Furniture

You will have your own room which is fully furnished and equipped with bedding etc. Each room has a telephone, an Internet and a cable TV connection. You will share a kitchen (equipped with dishes, pots and pans etc.) and bathroom with other students.

d) Moving out

You must return your key to the caretaker. Before you move out, the caretaker will have a close look at your room. You will receive your deposit for the key (EUR 50) after the inspection.

e) Violation of the contract and liability

It is forbidden to sublet the room or to bring pets to Hamburg. Students are liable for the furniture and all damages caused by a third party who uses the room without permission of the lessor. If you do not return your key to the lessor after moving out, it might be necessary to install a new lock for which you would have to bear the costs. Please ensure that you obtain, and read carefully, the house rules, as it will always be presumed that you have done so (English copies of the regulations can be collected from the respective caretakers).

<p>In case of a violation the European Master Programme in Law and Economics in Hamburg will not release your exam results and your final certificate if damages to the room still have to be settled or part of the rent still has to be paid.</p>
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Further questions?

Please address questions concerning housing matters to the EMLE Helpdesk (emle-helpdesk@uni-hamburg.de).

10. Resident's registration

Within a week after moving in, you are required **by German law** to register your current place of residence with the "Einwohnermeldeamt" (resident's office) of the area where you are living.

To find out the address and opening hours of your Einwohnermeldeamt, first go to the webpage <http://www.hamburg.de/index.do?ok=21785&uk=21722> (unfortunately, this site is only available in German). Into the yellow search engine type in 'einwo', then click on 'Einwohnermeldeamt' in the pop-up window. Finally, type in the first 6 letters of the name of the street (without house number!!) in which you live, and then click on the correct street name.

For registering you will need the following documents:

- the form ("Anmeldung") with original student's signature and that of the dormitory superintendent. You will get that form at the Einwohnermeldeamt or you can print it out in advance: <http://fhh1.hamburg.de/Dibis/form/pdf/anm.pdf>
- valid passport
- letter of acceptance of the EMLE programme
- temporary student's ID of the University of Hamburg (if already issued)

You will need the proof of registration you will receive at the resident's office to open a bank account or to borrow books from public libraries.

11. Hamburg Courses in the EMLE Programme 2009/2010

ALL INFORMATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND WILL BE FULLY UPDATED BY SEPTEMBER 2009!

In the German university system, lectures scheduled at a certain hour, with or without the addition "c.t." (cum tempore, Latin for "with time"), usually start 15 minutes after announced time. If this is not the case, usually "s.t." (sine tempore, Latin for "without time") is added to indicate that the lecture will begin at the exact time.

a) Overview

First term (October – December 2009)

- Introductory Course in Formal Methods
- Introductory Course in Law
- Basic Concepts of Law and Economics I: Microeconomics
- Tutorial: Microeconomics
- Basic Concepts of Law and Economics II: Comparative Law
- Economic Analysis of Tort Law

- Competition Law and Economics
- Public Law and Economics I: Public Regulation and Public Choice

or at George Mason University, School of Law

This option is made available to students through a special exchange programme – for more details please see www.ile-hamburg.de, ‘Cooperation with George Mason University’. For a detailed course list see <http://www.gmu.edu/acadexcel/findex.html>.

Second term (January – March 2010)

- Economic Analysis of Property Law
- Economic Analysis of Contract Law I
- Economic Analysis of Contract Law II
- Philosophical Foundations of Law and Economics
- Public Law and Economics II
- Corporation Law and Economics
- Basic Quantitative Methods in Law and Economics

Third term (April – July 2010)

- Colloquium and Thesis Seminar
- International Law and Economics
- Law and Economics of European Integration

b) Detailed Course Description

(1) First Term Courses in Hamburg

Introductory Course in Formal Methods¹

Lecturer: Stephan Wittig

Contents and purpose of the course

The economic analysis of law rests upon basic mathematical tools. This course provides students with a legal background with the basics of differential calculus and statistics. Attendance of the class is compulsory only for non-economists. However, all students who have difficulties to solve the sample questions which were sent as a self-test by e-mail in mid September are welcome to attend the class.

Literature: Some material will be distributed during the lecture

Hours: Lectures: 4x4 hours

¹ Attendance is compulsory only for those students who fail the entry exam.

Introductory Course in Law²

Lecturer: Dr. Noah Vardi

Contents and purpose of the course

This course is designed to provide a legal fundament for further studies on law and economics for students with a legal or an economic background. The course will address key issues such as the foundations of the law and its application from a national, European and international perspective. The methodology that will be used includes statutory interpretation, case studies, and the comparative legal method. The course starts with an introduction on the interaction and distinction between different fields and sources of the law. It will then focus on selected issues in private law which highlight the differences between the common law and the civil law traditions in areas such as contract law (e.g. consumer law and commercial law; harmonisation of contract law), tort law (e.g. product liability) and property law (e.g. law of trust). The last part of the course will address problems of enforcement and differences in the judicial process.

Literature: Some material will be distributed during the lecture.

Hours: 10 hours of lectures.

Basic Concepts of Law and Economics I: Microeconomics

Lecturer: Dr. Frank Steffen

Contents and purpose of the course

The economic analysis of law investigates legal norms under an efficiency perspective. It is therefore necessary to understand the basic concepts of microeconomic theory. The course provides some basic analytical and normative concepts of economics which are important for the economic analysis of legal norms. The main subjects are the microeconomic way of explaining and predicting human behaviour, the basics of supply and demand, consumer choice, market structure, asymmetric information, and an introduction to game theory.

Literature:

Pindyck, R.S. and Rubinfeld, D.L., Microeconomics, latest edition, MacMillan

Varian, H., Intermediate Microeconomics, latest version

Some material will be distributed during the lecture.

Hours: Lectures: 10 x 2 hours

Tutorial - Microeconomics

Lecturer: Stephan Wittig

Contents and purpose of the course

In each session a problem set will be solved in the group with at least three questions that refer to the course "Basic Concepts of Law and Economics I: Microeconomics". During the term each student has to complete at least two exercises with one partner on the whiteboard. Therefore, preparation at home is necessary. Each presenting group will consist of one Lawyer and one student with a background in Economics or at least basic knowledge of Economics. Each student is requested to solve the whole problem set at home in order to be capable of solving the problems on the whiteboard. If a group that is responsible for solving a problem cannot solve it, the lecturer will randomly choose another student to solve the problem on the whiteboard.

Hours: 2 hours per week

² Attendance is compulsory only for those students with no previous background in law; however it is strongly encouraged that all students attend as legal issues will be discussed from a comparative perspective.

Basic Concepts of Law and Economics II: Comparative Law

Lecturer: Dr. Patrick Leyens

Contents and purpose of the course

The course starts with the economic analysis of core concepts of contract law (freedom of contract, contract formation, contract interpretation, gap-filling by courts, pre-contractual liabilities and breach of contract). It then turns to the problem of efficient breach, explores differences between contractual and tortious liabilities with an excursion on professional liabilities. A brief look is spent on the law of unjust enrichment. Property law is touched upon with a view to the economics of bona fide transfers. Finally the interaction of contracts, corporations and markets will be explored from the perspective of modern comparative research (empirical methods). Each session starts with a repetition of the foregoing class. The course concludes with a full class on exam training.

Literature:

Zweigert/Kötz, An Introduction to Comparative Law, 3rd ed., Oxford 1998

Schäfer/Ott, The Economic Analysis of Civil Law, London 2004.

All additional reading materials will be available online.

Hours: Lectures: 9 x 2 hours

Economic Analysis of Tort Law

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Thomas Eger

Contents and purpose of the course

This course offers an introduction to the economic analysis of tort law and insurance. The first part of the course is devoted to the economic efficiency of legal liability rules. The economic goal of tort law is the minimisation of the social costs of accidents. Tort rules are analysed as devices which should give potential tortfeasor incentives to take efficient care and adopt an optimal activity level. It will be analysed under what conditions alternative legal rules (negligence, strict liability, contributory negligence, comparative negligence) contribute to efficiency. The theoretical insights about efficient liability rules will be confronted both with the general legal doctrines and specific rules of liability for certain types of accidents. The second part of the course will be devoted to insurance problems. The availability of insurance may alter the incentives to take care. Moral hazard may cause adverse selection and cause the breakdown of insurance markets. Devices to overcome the moral hazard problem will be discussed. A related topic of the course will be the impact of insurance availability on the tort system.

Literature:

Cooter, R., Ulen, Th., Law and Economics, Glenview, Scott, Foresman & Co, latest edition

Shavell, S., Economic Analysis of Accident Law, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, latest edition

Students will receive a syllabus with reading assignments

Hours: Lectures: 10 x 2 hours

Competition Law and Economics

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Thomas Eger

Contents and purpose of the course

This course is devoted to an economic analysis of the competition law of the European Community (Articles 81-82 EC Treaty and Regulation 4064/89). The EC competition rules will also be compared with American antitrust law and competition law of the European member states, where these comparisons may provide better insights as far as the economic (in)efficiencies of alternative legal solutions are concerned.

The course will then proceed with an introduction to the economic theory on competition. Static and dynamic approaches toward competition will be compared. The antitrust analysis of the Harvard School (structure-conduct-performance paradigm) will be confronted with the alternative approach of the Chicago School, based on neo-classical price theory.

The third part of the course will focus on a number of heavily debated issues in European competition law, using efficiency concepts as the basic tool of analysis. The following topics will be discussed: the concept of the 'relevant market', the treatment of vertical restraints (e.g. resale price maintenance, exclusive distribution, selective distribution, franchising), predatory pricing, tying, measures of market concentration (CR4, HHI) and assessment of mergers.

In the last part of the course students will also be asked to comment upon a number of controversial decisions of the European Commission and judgements of the Court of Justice in competition cases.

Literature: Van den Bergh, R. and Camesasca, P.; European Competition Law and Economics: a comparative perspective; 2nd edition 2006, Sweet & Maxwell

Hours: Lectures: 10 x 2 hours

Public Law and Economics I: Public Regulation and Public Choice

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt

Contents and purpose of the course

To be announced

Literature: To be announced

Hours: Lectures: 10 x 2 hours

(2) Second Term Courses in Hamburg

Economic Analysis of Property Law

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Thomas Eger

Contents and purpose of the course

The course will explore the potential and the limits of an economic property rights approach to the law of property as lawyers conceive it. It will try to integrate legal and economic discourse in traditional and in modern areas of the law. On the basis of Cooter

and Ulen's textbook the conflicting conceptions of ownership in civil law, common law and economic theory will be evaluated. The limits of property law will be tested with respect to patents, rights to information, reputation and organs or tissue of the human body.

The different treatment of adverse possession and good faith acquisition in common and civil law will be compared. The emphasis of the course lays in a cost benefit analysis of entitlement problems on the basis of property rules, liability rules and rules of inalienability and rules of non-protection.

Literature:

Cooter, R. and Ulen, T., Law and Economics, latest edition

Students will receive a syllabus with reading assignments.

Hours: Lectures: 2 hours per week

Economic Analysis of Contract Law I

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt

Contents and purpose of the course

To be announced

Literature:

To be announced

Hours: Lectures: 2 hours per week

Economic Analysis of Contract Law II

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Thomas Eger

Content and purpose of the course

This course deals with the specific problems of long term business relationships and explores the legal and economic implications of contracts that are characterised by multiple transactions and business complexity. It focuses on modern types of contracts such as leasing, factoring, interest pooling and joint venture agreements. The analysis starts with the key problems of contract incompleteness, high degrees of uncertainty and needs for constant adjustment. It then turns to the reconstruction of the complete contract through self-enforcement mechanisms or interpretation and gap filling by courts. The wider aim of the course is to provide a functional understanding of contracts and their use in legal practice starting from the discrete, via relational contracts and up to the nexus of contracts in an organizational hierarchy.

Literature: to be announced

Lectures: 2 hours per week

Philosophical Foundations of Law and Economics

Lecturer: to be announced

Contents and purpose of the course:

to be announced

Literature:

To be announced

Hours: Lectures: 2 hours per week

Public Law and Economics II:

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt

Contents and purpose of the course

to be announced

Literature:

to be announced

Hours: Lectures: 2 hours per week

Corporation Law and Economics

Lecturer: PD Dr. Rainer Kulms

Contents and purpose of the course

It is common ground that corporations have become the most important makers of waves in the world economy. As a by-product of this development the law of business organisations itself has been pushed ahead by economic forces. The modern economic analysis of law allows for a more principled and systematic approach to the rationale of the relevant legal

rules for corporations. This course will study why and when business organisations are preferred to long-term contractual arrangements and what governance structures may be expected to prevail. The search for efficient legal instruments is motivated by the inquiry to what extent market mechanisms may be employed or mimicked to improve corporate governance. In exploring the core functions of corporation law this course will also rely on insights from corporate finance and the regulation of securities. Students will be familiarised with the basic economic concepts for business organisations and the most important issues in the law of corporations. A syllabus with reading assignments will be distributed. Coursework will focus on the problems addressed by the materials and students are encouraged to stimulate the debate in class.

Literature: Berle/Means, *The Modern Corporation and Private Property* (1932)

Clark, *Corporate Law* (1986),

Coase, *The Firm, the Market, and the Law* (1988),

Easterbrook/Fischel, *The Economic Structure of Corporate Law* (1991),

Cheffins, *Company Law - Theory, Structure and Operation* (1997)

Kraakman/Davies/Hansmann/Hertig/Hopt/Kanda/Rock, *The Anatomy of Corporate Law - A Comparative and Functional Approach* (2004)

Further reading materials will be supplied during the course.

Hours: Lectures: 2 hours per week

Basic Quantitative Methods in Law and Economics

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Michael Funke

Contents and purpose of the course

This course has two principal objectives:

(a) To provide a simple and informal introduction to elementary quantitative methods. The course will cover some of the techniques most widely used in research in the social sciences and economics. The course will be taught at a very elementary level. It will not include theory of econometrics or mathematical proofs and concentrate on the practical application of econometric routines. It is planned on the assumption that those taking the course have no retained knowledge of statistics and very little of mathematics.

(b) To introduce the statistical package Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS), and to show how this can be used on a computer to perform all the relevant calculations and manipulations.

Although at the end of the course students will not be entitled to a certificate stating that they are a qualified statistician, they should be able to use SPSS to undertake a wide range of statistical exercises. The expectation is that the students will be able to read a chapter or article which uses quantitative methods, to understand what the author has done and why he or she has done it, and reflect critically about the methods used and the results obtained. The students should also learn how to formulate and test hypotheses on the basis of various data-sets. That is, they will understand the nature and procedure of a typical empirical analysis.

Literature: to be announced

Hours: Lectures: 2 hours per week

(3) Third Term Courses Hamburg

Colloquium and Thesis Seminar

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt / Dr. Patrick Leyens

Contents and purpose of the course

The Colloquium and Thesis Seminar aims at providing students with research skills and advice relevant for their master thesis project. Each participant presents a research proposal orally and discusses the state of the project with the instructor and her or his fellow students.

Hours: 2 hours

International Law and Economics

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt

Contents and purpose of the course

To be announced

Literature: Reading material will be distributed.

Hours: 2 hours per week

Law and Economics of European Integration

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Stefan Voigt

Contents and purpose of the course

This course provides a framework for understanding the interaction between capital markets and the investment and financing decisions of corporations. Furthermore, the costs and benefits of legal restrictions on both will be evaluated from the viewpoint of economic analysis as well as from a comparative law perspective.

Literature: To be announced

Hours: 2 hours per week

12. Exams

For students who are in Hamburg for the **first** or **second** trimester, **six to seven** exams will be held each trimester. The marks will be condensed to four grades as listed below. For those who will be in Hamburg in the **third** term there will be two examinations and the Master thesis (see below).

a) Conditions

- only those students who have **attended all classes** can take the examinations
- each exam will last for **three or four** hours
- **closed book exams** (only **language dictionaries** may be taken into the examination room)
- exams will not be written under your name but under a code-number (so called "*student numbers*"). You will receive a student number before the first test takes place. You will keep this number for the whole participation in the programme, even if you leave Hamburg for a term and come back later. Only the student number may be written on the exams!

b) General regulations for exams

- The tests are closed book examinations.
- Only dictionaries and writing utilities are allowed – if you are in any doubt whether a dictionary is allowed, you must consult invigilators **before** the exam has commenced.
- Dictionaries will be checked.

- The use of **any** type of calculator or computer (also translation computers) is prohibited. Exception: A calculator will be **provided by the Institute** for Basic Concepts of Law and Economics I (Microeconomics). You are not permitted to bring your own.
- Mobile phones must be turned off and are not permitted to be placed on the desk for time-keeping for the entire duration of the exam.
- Only marked paper which is supplied by the Institute may be used.
- The use of the toilet is only permitted **after 90 minutes** of the exam. No more than one person is allowed to leave the room at any time. The use of the toilet is only permitted until the first student hands in the written exam. Toilets will be checked.

Any violation of the rules or any attempt to cheat will lead to the evaluation of the test with "0" points.

We ask you to write the exams in a readable way. If the teachers cannot read your handwriting it is almost impossible to correctly evaluate the exam. Thus, it was decided that the grade may be reduced by up to three points (e.g. 4 points instead of 7) if the exam or most parts of it are not sufficiently readable.

c) Dates of the exams

See the academic calendar (www.emle.org), as well as the information for current students (www.ile-hamburg.de and OLAT).

Courses and exams in Hamburg

1st trimester:	
Introductory Course in Formal Methods (Wittig)	= not graded
Introductory Course in Law (Vardi)	= not graded
Basic Concepts of Law and Economics I (<i>Steffen</i>)	} condensed to one grade
Foundations of Law and Economics II (<i>Leyens</i>)	
Economic Analysis of Tort Law (<i>Eger</i>)	= one grade
Competition Law and Economics (<i>Eger</i>)	= one grade
Public Law and Economics I (<i>Voigt</i>)	= one grade
Tutorial (<i>Wittig</i>)	= not graded
2nd trimester:	
Economic Analysis of Contract Law I (Voigt)	} condensed to one grade
Economic Analysis of Contract Law II (<i>Eger</i>)	
Economic Analysis of Property Law (<i>Eger</i>)	= one grade
Corporation Law and Economics (<i>Kulms</i>)	= one grade
Philosophical Foundations of Law and Economics () or alternatively Basic Quantitative Methods in Law and Economics (<i>Funke</i>) and Public Law and Economics II (Voigt)	} condensed to one grade
3rd trimester:	
International Law and Economics (<i>Voigt</i>)	= one grade
Law and Economics of European Integration (<i>Voigt</i>)	= one grade
Colloquium and Thesis Seminar (<i>Voigt/Leyens</i>)	= not graded

- You can find more detailed information on the content of these courses at www.emle.org

13. Essays

For several courses students will be asked to submit a short essay. The essay title and topic will be provided by the individual lecturers, and unless indicated otherwise submission is mandatory. Depending on the subject, the essay may count for up to 50% of the final course grade; the percentage of the essay grade will be communicated to the students by the lecturer before submission.

Like with exams, the rules on cheating and plagiarism for essays are equally strict. If students quote or make reference to books, articles, internet websites or any other source of information, they are obligated to acknowledge these by adding footnotes and, in case of a direct quotation, additional marking through quotation marks. Cases of plagiarism are also found to exist where a student has directly quoted from a source, but has merely added a footnote and not the required quotation marks, as a direct quotation must be acknowledged as such.

On the EMLE Programme website www.emle.org you can find detailed guidelines on what is considered to be plagiarism:

[http://www.emle.org/ data/Thesis2008.pdf](http://www.emle.org/data/Thesis2008.pdf)

Please note that all submissions, be it short essays or the Master thesis, are subject to the same levels of stringency of evaluation, and that therefore you should undertake all possible efforts to avoid plagiarism and the subsequent reduction of marks, or the awarding of 0 points.

14. OLAT

OLAT is an online forum for students and lecturers. Contact data and other important information can be found here, such as class schedules, important notices, grades and information on the courses as well as materials made available for download. Furthermore, OLAT provides an email system as well as a chat forum. All universities that participate in the EMLE Programme are linked together through OLAT; therefore you might find it helpful for contacting students in other locations (e.g. a 1st term Hamburg student might wish to take over the room from a 1st term Bologna student for the 2nd term).

All students enrolled in the EMLE Programme will automatically be registered as members of OLAT by the Institute. You will be sent further details on how you can use this programme, as well as your login name and personal password, via your regular email account before the start of the first term (September).

All Hamburg reading materials will **only** be accessible via OLAT; the lecturer will upload slides or scanned articles into OLAT, so you must check your account on a regular basis. Notices will also be published on OLAT, rather than via email. Should you have problems with accessing your OLAT account, or unable to access the uploaded documents, please contact emle-OLAT@uni-hamburg.de as soon as possible.

15. Libraries in Hamburg and electronic media

The University of Hamburg and other institutions in the city-state of Hamburg provide a large number of libraries.

a) Libraries of the University of Hamburg

(1) Zentralbibliothek Recht

▶ **Address:** Rothenbaumchaussee 33, 20148 Hamburg

▶ **Books available**

This new library contains all legal literature available at the University of Hamburg.

You will find there all basic books on law and economics and monographs. You can find those books in the ground floor; they are marked with the letters "ÖA" which stands for 'Ökonomische Analyse des Rechts' (Economic Analysis of Law).

In addition to that, the library also contains periodicals. The following journals may be of special interest to you:

- International Review of Law and Economics
- American Review of Law and Economics
- Journal of Economic Literature
- Journal of Economics
- Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)
- Journal of Law, Economics and Organization
- Journal of Legal Studies
- Journal of Political Economy
- Rand Journal of Economics
- European Journal of Law and Economics

▶ **Catalogues**

See c)

▶ **Borrowing of Books**

Borrowing of books is restricted to two books which can be borrowed on weekends. You can take out the books on Fridays between 2 and 5 p.m. and have to return them the next Monday at 10 a.m. latest.

To borrow books you will need the library card which you can get at the desk at the ground floor on Tuesday between 10:00 – 14:00, Wednesday between 10:00 – 17:00, Thursday from 10:00 – 14:00 and Friday from 10:00 – 14:00. You can also use the library card from the Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek (see (2)).

▶ **Study areas**

There are desks and rooms for group work in the library. If you wish to use one of the group work you must book it in advance at the front desk on the ground floor.

▶ **Photocopies**

Copiers are available in the library. Some photocopiers on the ground and 1st floor take coins; however, it is advisable to get a copy card. You can purchase one of these at a machine on the ground floor of the library opposite of the cloakroom. They cost €5 out of which €3 are deposit. Please note that the card machine only takes notes. You can also charge your copy card at the same machine. A photocopy costs €0.05. You can use this copycard in all libraries that have copy card photocopiers (e.g. the main library StaBi – see below); however, some of the smaller private institute libraries still only take coins.

▶ **Access**

The Zentralbibliothek is open to the public. Mon – Fri after 21:30 and on the weekend access is only possible with the library card or the Uni-HH-Card (see point Borrowing of Books)

▶ **Opening hours**

Monday – Friday:	7:00 – 23:45
Saturday:	8:00 – 23:45
Sunday:	10:00 – 23:45

Latest entry, on all days, is at 23:00.

(2) Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek (State and University Library)

▶ **Address:** Von-Melle-Park 3, 20146 Hamburg

The **Staats-** und Universitäts**bi**bliothek (“StaBi”) is the main library of the University of Hamburg.

▶ **Books available**

There is a great amount of literature available on all subjects.

▶ **Catalogues**

See c)

Books published before 1974 are in the ‘Alter Alphabetischer Katalog’ on the first floor, just on the left hand side when you enter the room. On the right hand side of the catalogue room you will find the subject catalogue (Systematischer Katalog).

▶ **Opening hours**

Reading rooms (Lesesäle) and Catalogues	Monday – Friday:	09:00 – 21:00
	Saturday, Sunday	10:00 – 21:00
Study books (Lehrbuchsammlung):	Monday – Friday:	10:00 – 19:00
	Saturday:	10:00 – 15:00
Self-checkout area (Selbstausleihbereich)	Monday – Friday:	10:00 – 19:00
	Saturday:	10:00 – 15:00

Leihstelle (here you can pick up previously-ordered books)	Monday – Friday: 10:00 – 19:00 Saturday: 10:00 – 15:00
Information desk:	Monday – Friday: 09:00 – 21:00 Saturday, Sunday 10:00 – 21:00

► **Borrowing of Books**

You need a special account card (Benutzerausweis) to borrow books at the StaBi. You can get this card at the desk 'Sonderschalter' (Mon – Fri 10:00 – 18:00; Sat 10:00 – 13:00), which is located on the ground floor of the StaBi. To obtain this, you need:

1. a form, available on the ground floor of the StaBi at the desk 'Sonderschalter', or which can be printed out from:
<https://hhas24.rrz.uni-hamburg.de:8091/anmeldung/edit.php?lang=de&finishURL=register.php?lang=@lang@&cancelURL=index.php?lang=@lang@>
2. a confirmation from the registration office (Einwohnermeldeamt)
3. your ID card and a residence permit (a residence permit is only needed by Non-EU residents)

Once you obtain this card you can, should you tick the appropriate boxes on the form, borrow books from most libraries belonging to the University of Hamburg.

To find the **location** of a book you should first search the Campus Catalogue (see c).

To **borrow** the book there are different ways:

- On the ground floor there is a special department with text books (Lehrbuchsammlung) that can be borrowed immediately.
- On the ground floor you will also find the "Selbstausbereich". These are the books with the signature A 1997 to A 2009. The books in this area can also be borrowed immediately. In the Campus Catalogue you will see the following sentence in these cases: "i.d.R. ausleihbar. Bitte selbst am Standort entnehmen und ggf. vor Ort ausleihen".
- Most other books can be ordered via the Campus Catalogue. You will see the sentence 'i.d.R. ausleihbar verfuegbar – Bestellen'. You can click on the button 'Bestellen'. Then you have to enter the number of your account card ('Benutzerausweis') in the space 'Ausweisnr.' and your password. After that you will be informed whether the book is available or already lent. If your book is available you have to enter the number of your account card and your password again. In most cases the book can be collected the day after you ordered it. You have to go to the 'Leihstelle' to get it. If a book has already been lent you can book it in advance ("Vormerkung"). This service costs € 0.80 per book.

- Some books and especially journals cannot be borrowed. Only photocopies can be made. In this case you will see the sentence: “Praesenzbestand, Ausleihmoeglichkeit erfragen”.

Usually you can borrow books for four weeks. This period can be extended twice. If you do not return the books in time you will have to pay reminder charges.

On the site <http://www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/> you can click on the link ‘Benutzerdaten’ at the top of the right side of the page to see the state of your account and to renew your books a few days before the deadline. You can check the books that you have already borrowed – with the possibility to renew your books – (‘Ausgeliehene Publikationen’), as well as those you booked in advance (‘Vorgemerkte Publikationen’).

▶ **Study desks**

It is quite convenient to study at the StaBi. You can use the two reading rooms on the first and second floor of the StaBi (entrance for both is on the first floor). You can bring your own books with you; when you leave you have to present your material at the exit of the reading room.

▶ **Photocopies**

There are photocopiers in the library. You can use coins or your copy card (see point ‘Photocopies’ in the Law Library). A photocopy costs €0.05. Inquire at the information desk on how to purchase a copy card in the StaBi – alternatively, purchase it at the law library (see above).

▶ **Access**

The library is open to the public.

(3) Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Zentralbibliothek (Library of the Department of Economics)

- ▶ **Address:** Von-Melle-Park 5, 20146 Hamburg (Economics Building, 1st floor)

▶ **Books available**

This library contains a great variety of books from the field of economics.

▶ **Catalogues**

The books of the Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Zentralbibliothek can be found in the electronic Campus Catalogue (see c)). The books are listed in groups from 1 to 22. Please note that the same book can be located at different places in the library. So you really must use the catalogue. Just looking at the shelves makes hardly any sense in this library.

▶ **Borrowing of books**

You can only borrow books with numbers starting with ‘12’ or ‘22’. Normally you can borrow books for 4 weeks and renew them twice for another four weeks (you just have to bring the form, not the books).

All other books **cannot** be borrowed except over the weekend (Friday 9:00 to Monday 21:00.). If a book is not available, ask at the information desk (a member of the university staff might have borrowed it; they are allowed to do this).

You need the library card from the Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek (see a)(2)) or from the Zentralbibliothek (see a) (1)) to borrow books or you can get a card only for this library if you present your student ID, your passport and confirmation from the registration office that you are registered in Hamburg.

▶ **Study desks**

There are a lot of rooms in which to work. Near the entrance and in the room on the left hand side study groups are welcome. The room to the right of the entrance is reserved for those students who need a quiet atmosphere for studying. In the evening you may put up to 5 books onto the shelves marked "Reservierungsregale" in order to reserve these books for the next day. Books with red marks are excluded from this procedure.

▶ **Photocopies**

There are some photocopiers near the information desk.

▶ **Access**

Open to students of the University of Hamburg.

▶ **Opening hours:**

Monday to Friday:	09:00 – 21:00
Saturday, Sunday	10:00 – 18:00 (10:00 – 15:00 during the semester break)

Borrowing of books is possible from	Monday to Friday: 09:00 – 19:00
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Information desk	Monday to Friday: 09:00 – 17:00
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b) Other Libraries

(1) German National Library of Economics

▶ **Address:** Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, 20354 Hamburg

The "Hamburger Weltwirtschaftsarchiv" (HWWA) was one of the leading economic research institutes in Germany before its dissolution in late 2006. However, a large part of its library was integrated into the Deutsche Zentralbibliothek für Wirtschaftswissenschaften (ZBW – German National Library of Economics).

▶ **Books available**

This library has one of the largest economic libraries in Germany. There you find nearly all important economic journals. It also provides a special service which is unique in Germany, namely an archive of newspaper articles covering more than 50 newspapers.

▶ **Catalogues**

You have direct access to the catalogues of the ZBW at <http://www.zbw.eu/index-e.html>.

▶ **Borrowing of books**

In order to borrow books you must have a ZBW library card, which you can procure free of charge. For more information about borrowing books from the ZBW please check out the following link: http://www.zbw.eu/e_on_site/e_hamburg.htm.

▶ **Study desk**

There is a reading room with a few study desks.

▶ **Photocopies**

Coin-operated copy machines, as well as a machine providing change, are situated in the reading room. You can also use the network printers to print out online journal articles. Both photocopies and print-outs cost €0.05 per sheet.

▶ **Access**

The library is open to the public. You just have to sign in when you enter.

▶ **Opening hours**

Monday to Friday: 09:00 – 19:00

(2) Library of the Helmut-Schmidt University

▶ **Address:** Holstenhofweg 8 , 22043 Hamburg, Tel. (040) 6541-2626

The Helmut-Schmidt University is the University of the Armed Forces. It belongs to the Federal Government and is very well-equipped with books. It is located at the crossing of Rodigallee and Holstenhofweg in Hamburg-Horn. You can take the tube U1 to Wandsbek-Markt and then bus service No. 263 or E62. At the Helmut-Schmidt University you will not be checked upon entry.

The library is located in the tall building in the centre of the campus. The current and older journals as well as the economic books are on the top floor. To make photocopies you have to buy a copy card there.

▶ **Opening hours:**

Monday to Thursday: 09:00 – 16:00

Friday 09:00 – 14:00

(3) Max-Planck-Institut für Ausländisches und Internationales Privatrecht (Institute for International Civil Law)

▶ **Address:** Mittelweg 187, 20148 Hamburg

The Max-Planck-Institute contains one of the biggest collections of books in the field of international civil law in Europe. If you need access to the institute ask a professor of the EMLE Programme to write a reference letter for you. You can work in the institute for your thesis only on a daily basis if you sign a guest list and if places are available.

c) Catalogues, Databases and full text retrieval

Most catalogues are available online. Computer terminals can be found in all libraries on the Campus. The site to start with is <http://www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/>. There you can choose between 'Kataloge' (Online catalogues), 'E-Medien' (Databases and online journals) and 'Service' (then click on "Fernleihe/Schnelllieferdienste" for document delivery services)

(1) Catalogues

When you click on 'Kataloge' you will find

- ▶ the main catalogue '**Campus Katalog**' which includes most recent books of the Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek as well as of most faculty and institute libraries of the university. There is an English version as well.
- ▶ the '**Regionalkatalog**' which also includes other non-university institutes in Hamburg; however, it offers less detailed information about books at the faculties and institutes within the university than the „Campus Katalog“.
- ▶ the '**GBV - Katalog des Gemeinsamen Bibliotheksverbunds**' lists all books available in the north of Germany.

English versions of those catalogues are available.

When you look for a book that is not even available in the GBV you can search at <http://www.sub.uni-hamburg.de/hamburgerbibliotheken/ueberregionalebibliothekskataloge.html>

A good catalogue is the 'Karlsruher Virtueller Katalog' (KVK).

(2) Databases and online journals

When you click on "E-Medien" you can use

- ▶ Databases ("Datenbanken") The campus databases can only be used from Campus Computers.
- ▶ Online journals (click on "elektronische Zeitschriften", then on "elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek" on the left side of the page)

There are also links to online journals, encyclopedia and other important publications in the field of Law and Economics worldwide on the homepage of the EMLE Programme in Hamburg.

(3) Other electronic media available on the Campus

A wide range of law databases is available from the PCs in the Zentralbibliothek and all other computers on the Campus. To have access **you need an account from the RRZ** (Regionales Rechenzentrum) which is at Schlüterstraße 70, Room 19. It is open on weekdays

from 10:00 – 17:00 and on weekends and public holidays from 12:00-17:00. You need your student ID from the University of Hamburg to get the account.

You will have access to the following databases:

- ▶ **Westlaw DE and Westlaw International**
- ▶ **Juris Datenbank:** offers head notes of German court decisions and summaries of German articles and books.
- ▶ **Beck online Datenbank:** the full text of a broad range of German journals.
- ▶ **Legios Rechtsdatenbank** offers access to German journals.
- ▶ **Database LexisNexis** gives access to national and international full text resources (e.g. EU-legislation; economic analyses).

(4) A research seminar will be organised for those students who spend their 3rd term in Hamburg. Here students will be shown the various electronic research methods available, in order to help with the preparation of the thesis.

16. Computer Pools

a) Computer Pool of the Law Faculty

As a student of the University of Hamburg you have the possibility to use the computer pools of the law faculty. To be able to use it you need an account which you get from the staff of the PC pool. You need your student's ID from the University of Hamburg or a letter provided by the Institute of Law and Economics to prove that you are a student in the L&E program. The PC pools offer the following services:

- ▶ 2 pc-pools in Rothenbaumchaussee 33. One in room B 7 (basement) and another one in room B 215 (second floor, you have to pass the gate of the Zentralbibliothek to get there). Room B7 is open Monday to Friday 9:00-18.00 and Saturdays 10:00-16:00 and Room B 215 Monday to Friday 12:00-18.00.
- ▶ free internet access
- ▶ your own e-mail account
- ▶ introduction to Word and Juris (juridical database)
- ▶ scanning
- ▶ printing (€0,05 per copy)

- ▶ sale of discs
- ▶ possibility of saving your files (attention: all PCs are wiped clean regularly; everything you installed or saved will be deleted without any advance notice!)

b) Computer Pools of the RRZ (Regionales Rechenzentrum)

Furthermore you may also get an account in the Regionales Rechenzentrum (RRZ), Schlüterstraße 70, but this is not very near to the campus. To be able to use it you need an account from the RRZ. You can get an account there on Mondays to Fridays from 10:00 – 17:00. You need your student's ID from the University of Hamburg to get the account. The RRZ is open to users also on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 – 18:00 (you cannot get a new account on Saturdays though). When you open an account with the RRZ you initially receive €5 free printing credit which, however, can only be used to print at the RRZ.

17. Refectories (Mensa)

a) University Restaurants

In Hamburg there are several university cafeterias (Mensa) where you can get lunch at reduced (subsidised) prices. You need your student card to get the reduced price. Every Mensa provides at least one vegetarian meal option.

Close to the main building of the university you will find:

▶ Mensa Philosophenturm

Von-Melle-Park 6, 20146 Hamburg

Monday to Friday: 08:00 – 19:00

Saturday: 08:00 – 14:30

Last service: half an hour before closing time

▶ Mensa Studierendenhaus

Von-Melle-Park 2, 20146 Hamburg

Monday to Thursday: 11:00 – 15:00

Friday: 11:00 – 14:30

Last service: half an hour before closing time

▶ Mensa Campus

Von-Melle-Park 5, 20146 Hamburg

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 – 16:00

Friday: 10:00 – 15:30

Last service: half an hour before closing time

b) Cafés

There are a few university cafés near the main building. They are

- ▶ “Café Canela” and “Café del Arte” in the „Flügelbau West“, next to the University main building, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1
- ▶ “Café nur für Gäste“ (between the Philosophenturm and Grindelhof)

You will also find a lot of small coffee bars and sidewalk cafes at the Grindelhof and in the Grindelallee.

c) **Restaurants close to the main university campus**

Near the main building of the university there are a great number of restaurants. It will probably not take you long to discover the best cafés, bars and restaurants in Hamburg. Here are some suggestions for the first few days:

Abaton

Allende Platz 3, 20146 Hamburg

Balutschistan

(Pakistani food)

Grindelallee 91, 20146 Hamburg

Phone (040) 41 28 02 46

Arkadasch

(Turkish restaurant)

Grindelhof 17, 20146 Hamburg

Phone (040) 44 84 41

Bakerya

Grindelallee 26, 20146 Hamburg

Phone (040) 48 40 67 68

TurmBar

Rothenbaumchaussee 2, 20148 Hamburg

Phone (040) 44 45 67

18. Sports Activities

The University of Hamburg offers a large number of sports activities. Over 70 courses, including all kinds of sports from Aikido to Sailing, are offered each semester, as well as during the semester breaks. A description of all courses is available on the internet at <http://www.hochschulsport-hamburg.de> (only in German). There you will also find the registration form (in German) but you can also register by telephone (040) 428 38-72 00, Mon – Fri 13:00 – 19:00) or personally at Mollerstraße 2 (Sportpark), 20148 Hamburg, during the same office hours. Registration is possible a few weeks before the semester starts – be quick to apply as some courses are generally booked out very early.

▶ **Sportspass**

Sportspass offers a large number of sports, dance and recreation activities from Badminton to Boogie-Woogie to Yoga for €8.50 per month. A description of 1000 different courses in 80

sports halls in Hamburg is available in the internet at <http://www.sportspass.de/> (only in German). There you also find the registration form (click on 'Mitglied werden' and then on 'wichtige Formulare', in German).

19. German Language Courses

You will be provided with information on German language courses at the beginning of each term.

20. TANDEM service Hamburg

TANDEM is a service at the University of Hamburg, established to enhance the exchange of foreign languages between University students.

Students register with TANDEM and indicate which native languages they are willing to teach. The TANDEM office will then find a suitable language partner and notify you of the same. Once you have been assigned a partner, you can make the specific arrangements with your partner regarding times, structure and goals.

Place: Rothenbaumchaussee 36, Ground Floor

Registration: contact Azusa Nakai: tandem@uni-hamburg.de (only during the semester!)

21. Culture Courses

The ASTA (university student union) organises a "Kulturkursprogramm" with lots of different courses e. g. Tango, drama, Spanish or presentation techniques. The courses cost about €20 per semester. Registration at the ASTA, Von-Melle-Park 5 (next to the Faculty of Economics) Contact via email: kultur@asta.uni-hamburg.de.

B. Exploring Hamburg

1. Postal and Bank Services

a) Banks

To withdraw Euros you can either use the services of the **banks** or the **post offices**. In addition to cash, eurocheques, eurocheque (EC) cards and credit cards are the most common means of payment in Germany. You should not have any difficulties withdrawing money with EC cards and credit cards at a bank. However, many shops and restaurants will only accept EC cards, not credit cards, so be sure to ask in advance. Post offices often only accept eurocheques or traveler`s cheques.

To **exchange** cash you can use any bank and most of the bigger post offices. **Cash machines** mainly work with EC and credit cards (the closest cash machine to the university main building is at Dammtor station just opposite the main building of the university, or at the post office in Schlüterstraße). There is also a cash machine in the Mensa Campus. The **opening hours** of the banks vary, but most of them are open from 9.00 – 12:30 or 13:00 and in the afternoon from 14:00 – 16:00.

How to open a bank account:

The following documents are necessary to open a bank account:

- ▶ passport
- ▶ Meldebestätigung (resident registration form)
- ▶ Studentenausweis (student identity card) which you can also show the bank later if you do not yet have it. You need to show them your Studentenausweis to be exempt from the normal account fees.

Offices of banks in Hamburg close to the University:

- ▶ **Deutsche Bank**
Grindelallee 153
- ▶ **Dresdner Bank**
Rothenbaumchaussee 29, 21029 Hamburg
- ▶ **Postbank**
Schlüterstraße 51-53, 20146 Hamburg
- ▶ **Hamburger Sparkasse (Haspa)**
Grindelallee 53, 20146 Hamburg and Grindelallee 176, 20144 Hamburg

There is a great number of offices of the Haspa, located everywhere in the town. One cash machine is located in the entrance to the Mensa Campus.

b) Special Exchange Offices

If you need to exchange money outside business hours of bank offices you can go to special exchange offices.

▶ **AGw Echange Office**

Steindamm 1

20099 Hamburg

next to Hotel Graf Moltke

phone (040) 2802331

Mon – Fri 08:00 – 20:00

Sat 09:00 – 16:00

c) Post Service

In Germany you can buy stamps **only** at post offices (or from the stamp machines which are located in front of many post offices, as well as on some streets). The main offices are open

Mon – Fri: 08:00 – 18:00

Sat: 08:00 – 17:00

But please note that smaller offices may have more restricted opening hours.

Close to the **university** are

▶ Postamt 36, Stephansplatz 1, 20354 Hamburg (south of Dammtor station).

▶ Postamt 13, Schlüterstraße 51-53, 20146 Hamburg (behind Audi Max and "Philosophenturm", nearest post office to the Binderstraße).

Both post offices have a cash machine, which works with eurocheque cards, and telephones, which can be used either with coins, phone cards or credit cards.

The only post office which is open before 8:00, after 18:00 during the week and on Saturday is the post at the **central station** (Hauptbahnhof):

Monday to Friday: 07:00 – 21:00.

Saturday, Sunday: 08:00 – 20:00

The postage for a standard letter (Standardbrief, maximum size: 235 mm x 125 mm x 5 mm) inside **Germany** is €0.55 and inside **Europe** €0.70, for a postcard €0.45 and €0.65 respectively. For more information see www.deutschepost.de (also in English).

2. Book Shops

If you want to buy books you can choose from a large number of book shops close to the university or anywhere in town. The prices of German books are subject to regulation and thus books will have the **same price** anywhere in the country. This does not apply to books from **abroad**. Sometimes the prices of foreign books vary quite a lot.

Close to the **university** there are

▶ **Heinrich-Heine-Buchhandlung**

Schlüterstraße 1 (on your way from the main building to the main mensa, on the left hand side)
20146 Hamburg, phone: 0179 – 29 81 461

▶ **Buchhandlung W. Mauke & Söhne**

(especially for law books)
Schlüterstraße 16
20146 Hamburg
phone: (040) 41 30 83 -0

▶ **Campus-Bücher**

Von-Melle-Park 5 (next to Economics Faculty)
20146 Hamburg
phone: (040) 45 03 95 81

▶ **Internet Bookshops**

You can also try to get books from an internet bookshop such as www.amazon.de (look under English Books), www.bol.de or www.buch.de. German Amazon does not charge for shipping and handling if you purchase books, regardless whether you spend €1 or €100!

3. Hamburg Public Transport

Public transport in Hamburg includes buses, underground (U-Bahn), inner-city railway (S-Bahn), railways to the suburbs (A-Bahn) and the ferries in the harbour. All the different companies running these services are bound together in a kind of holding company, the Hamburger Verkehrsverbund (HVV). For more information see <http://www.hvv.de> for fares and timetables. An individual route planner concerning timetables is also available in English: http://www.geofox.de/base/initPersonalSchedule.do?LANGUAGE=en_GB&STYLE=hbt.

With a few exceptions you can use all the different services with the same ticket. The HVV has zoned the area of Hamburg, beginning with the city centre (zone 000). On the HVV maps the area surrounded by a fat (green) line is called "Großbereich". Together with the lines outside this area they constitute the "Gesamtbereich".

a) **Supplementary Fees**

You have to pay extra charges if you want to use the "Schnellbusse" (express busses).

b) **Evening and night lines**

As a new service offer rapid transit trains in Hamburg now operate throughout weekend nights (Fri to Sat and Sat to Sun) and before public holidays at 20 minute intervals. These services are linked with a bus network. You can find more information at http://www.hvv.com/start.htm?url1=2_start&end1=php&url2=2_5&end2=htm&anker=kein&art=site. There are also night buses connecting the city centre with the most important suburbs; however, these only run during week, when normal service is suspended (between 1:00 and 4:30). The night buses will take drive you to almost all city districts from most locations (e.g. Reeperbahn). Except for the line 600, which runs along 'Ring 2' from Altona, all lines start at the Rathausmarkt. The buses are timed so that you can make your connection. Please note that normal HVV-tickets are not valid on the night buses; however, the semester ticket is. At nearly every bus stop there is a special map for the night buses. They are indicated by an "N". These night buses, which all have a 3-digit number beginning with '6', only run during the week. The numbers 606 and 609, for example, will take you to and from Berliner Tor.

c) **HVV-offices**

The HVV has offices at most of the larger U- and S-Bahn stations. At <http://www.hvv.com/index2.htm> (click on "service and contact") you find a list of HVV service offices. The address of the main HVV Office (e.g. if you have to pay a fine for forgetting your ticket) is Münzplatz 1, near the U-Bahn stop 'Steindamm'.

4. Bars/Cafes/Clubbing

a) Cafés

Balzac Coffee

- Kurze Mühren 6 (close to the central train station)
- Schauenburgerstrasse 59 (near the Rathaus)
- Grindelhof 15 (close to campus)
- Grosse Theaterstrasse 39
- Graskeller 2
- Rothenbaumchaussee 55
- Dragonerstraße 17

Double Coffee

- Rosenstr. 17
- Schlüterstr. 12

Mike's Sandwich & Coffee

- Spitalerstr. 12
- Gänsemarkt 36

Kaffeehaus DIE KAFFEERÖSTEREI

Mönckebergstr. 7

La Tazza d'oro

Ottensener Hauptstr. 53

Pony Bar

Allende Platz 1 (next to the Abaton cinema)

In the "Schanze" area (get off at U3 or S-Bahn "Sternschanze", name of the street: Schulterblatt) you will also find a lot of cafés and bars.

b) Bars

Nouar

Max-Brauer Allee 275 (Schanzenviertel)

This bar is for all couch potatoes so you have to be there early to get a seat.

Bedford Café

Schulterblatt 72 (Schanzenviertel)

In the summer it is an ideal place for sitting outside in the evenings.

c) Clubs

If you walk down the Reeperbahn, you'll find plenty of bars and clubs such as

Molotow

Spielbudenplatz 5,
Indie-Rock, 60ies, HipHop, Underground-Disco
www.molotowclub.com

Rubin

Große Freiheit 10
Fridays: electric-house, breakbeats, 80's vibes
Saturdays: house, vocal, uplifting

Golden Pudel Club

Fischmarkt 27
Electro beats

Rosis Bar

Hamburger Berg 7

China Lounge

Nobistor 14
Funk, house
www.china-lounge.de
Thursdays: student night, free entrance (with student ID), cheap caipirinhas

Beach Bar "Strand Pauli"

Hafenstraße 89
www.strandpauli.de
In the summer this is an ideal place to sit outside and chill.

5. Hamburg: Some Must Experiences

a) Theatres

The season begins in August/September and ends in late June. You will find a theatre programme in every Hamburg newspaper, and many free brochures are distributed on campus.

Deutsches Schauspielhaus

Kirchenallee 39/41
Telephone: (040) 24 87 13
www.schauspielhaus.de

One of the most renowned German theatres, cheap tickets are available for students who can show student ID (€7-10). If you book online, you can sit anywhere you want to (including the 1st row or in a private box) for the same student price. Cheap student tickets are also for sale in the basement of the Mensa Studierendehaus one day per week. The seats are always rather good, usually located on the Floor between rows 8-18.

Thalia Theater

Alstertor

Telephone: (040) 32 81 44 44

www.thalia-theater.de

A theatre with a great tradition: many stars of the German-speaking stage appear here. It is currently handled as one of Germany's best theatres and was Germany's theatre of the year in 2007 and 2003. Cheap tickets for students are available and are also for sale in the basement of the Mensa Studierendenhaus one day per week, and if you book online you can sit anywhere you want for the same student price (€7-10).

The English Theatre

Lerchenfeld 14

Telephone: (040) 22 77 089

Plays are performed in English.

b) Opera

Staatsoper (Hamburg State Opera)

Große Theaterstraße 25

phone: (040) 35 68 68

www.hamburgische-staatsoper.de

Cheap student-tickets are also for sale in the basement of the Haupt-Mensa one day per week, and also in the ticket-office of the Staatsoper, which is to be found in a small side street just next to the main entrance. Ticket sales start one hour before the performance.

c) Musicals

Hamburg is the musical metropolis in Germany. There is the "Neue Flora", a 2000-seat theatre or the big musical performance "König der Löwen" (the Lion King), shown at the Theater Neue Metropol. Note that musicals are performed in German language.

Theater Neue Metropol

Norderelbstraße 6 (at the harbour)

Telephone: (040) 36 14 50

Neue Flora

Corner of Alsenstraße/Stresemannstraße

Telephone: (040) 43 16 5 - 460

S-Bahn Holstenstraße

Operettenhaus

Spielbudenplatz 1

Telephone: (040) 31 11 17 - 0

Allee Theater

Max-Brauer-Allee 76

Telephone: (040) 382538

d) Cinemas

Abaton (close to the campus)

Allende Platz 1 – independent movies, also in foreign languages

www.abaton-kino.de

Other small yet interesting cinemas are:

3001 Kino

Schanzenstraße 75

<http://www.3001-kino.de>

Zeise Kinos

Friedensallee 9

<http://www.zeise.de/>

Streits

Jungfernstieg 38 – Every Monday at 20.30 Sneak Preview of movies in original language

<http://kino-fahrplan.de/programm/streits>

Note that in most cinemas, movies are dubbed into German language. That means: German is spoken, and there are no subtitles. Check the movie programme in any newspaper for the abbreviation **OF**, **OFU** and **OmU** (original version without or with German subtitles).

e) Cabaret, Entertainment and Dance Theatre

Kampnagelfabrik

Jarrestraße 20-60

phone: (040) 270 949-0

Experimental theatre and dance theatre

Schmidt Theater

Spielbudenplatz 24

phone: (040) 31 77 88 -0

Famous: "Schmidts Mitternacht-Show", performed on Friday and Saturday nights, beginning at midnight.

Schmidts Tivoli

Spielbudenplatz 27/28

phone: (040) 31 77 88-0

Grand music, theatre and variety productions.

6. Newspapers, magazines and web sites

The main local newspaper in Hamburg is the **Hamburger Abendblatt** (www.abendblatt.de), which publishes a LIVE-annex on events in Hamburg (every Tuesday). Other newspapers and tabloids providing you with news on Hamburg are: **Hamburger Morgenpost** (www.mopo.de), **Bild-Zeitung** (www.bild.de) and **Die Welt** (www.welt.de), a serious newspaper with a Hamburg part.

Also the **site of the City of Hamburg** – <http://international.hamburg.de/?ba=english> – might give you some more information.

Magazines: **Prinz, OXMOX, Szene**

7. Sightseeing Tips

▶ Sightseeing Tour

There are daily sightseeing tours starting from Rathausmarkt (near the town hall) that show you all the famous and historical places in the city. Most of these tours are guided in English language.

▶ Port of Hamburg

From St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken or the Altonaer Balkon you have a magnificent panorama of the Hamburg harbour with its cranes, quays, container terminals and gigantic ships. You should not miss the opportunity to make a harbour trip. Some of the ships can be used with the "semesterticket" e.g. the ferry to the historic part of Övelgönne. Harbour tours begin and end at St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken. There is also a harbour tour in English. Also, every year in spring (May) Hamburg celebrates the anniversary of its port (Hafengeburtstag) – a weekend full of events all centred around the harbour.

▶ Speicherstadt (Warehouse Town)

The warehouse town is the biggest integrated storage complex in the world: there are 373.000 m² of storage and 30.000 m² of office space. Goods worth millions are stored here: coffee, tea, cocoa, tobacco, spices, vegetables, rum, carpets and a great deal more.

The warehouse town is practically a piece of foreign soil in the middle of Hamburg, due to the fact that the complex belongs to the free port.

The best way to visit the warehouse town is on a Waterways Cruise with "Alstertouristik" (from Jungfernstieg) or on a trip through the port (from St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken).

▶ Rathaus (Town Hall)

The Rathaus is a magnificent sandstone edifice in the neo-renaissance style which was built from 1886 to 1897. It is the seat of the Senate and of the City Council. Guided tours are offered also in English and French.

▶ St Pauli and the Reeperbahn

St. Pauli is Hamburg's famous entertainment and red-light district. It's not possible to describe the world you will find there in a few words. Explore it yourself!

▶ **Fischmarkt (Fish market)**

The fish market takes place on Sundays from 5:00 – 9:00. The Fischmarkt is Hamburg's most traditional market, first coming into existence in 1703. A lot of things, from a dusty porcelain coffee pot to a lively family of ducks can be bought here.

The Fischmarkt is especially popular among those still up from the night before. Any energy left after a visit to the Fischmarkt can be used to attend a jazz or German 'Schlager'-breakfast at the Fischauktionshalle.

▶ **St. Michaelis Church**

Visit the famous landmark of Hamburg which is better known as the "Michel". It is one of the most important churches in North Germany and from its 132m high tower you have a wonderful view over the whole of Hamburg

C. Check-list for EMLE students – please read carefully!

1. Accommodation

You will receive (or for the first term students: “will have received”) an email by the Institute including an **authorisation form** that has to be filled out and returned at a certain deadline named in that email. The email will be sent in November for second term students and in February after the Midterm Meeting for the third term students. **It is imperative that you send back the form before the deadline mentioned in the email has expired. If you do not, no housing will be provided!** Please read Part A Chapter 9 for details.

2. Health Insurance

Please make sure that your home policy covers you for the duration of your stay in Hamburg, and that you bring with you the necessary documents that demonstrate that you are insured. Alternatively, you must remember to bring those documents that enable you to purchase insurance in Hamburg. Please read Part A Chapter 8 for details.

3. Matriculation and health insurance

Please carefully read chapters 7 and 8 in part A first! Then fill out the matriculation form you will have received from us via email and, together with your proof of health insurance, fax this to:

**Universität Hamburg
Fachbereich Rechtswissenschaften
Institut für Recht und Ökonomik**

Fax Nr: +49-(0)40-42838-6794

DEADLINE FOR SENDING THE MATRICULATION FORM and THE PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE:

July 29th: ALL EMLE students must send the matriculation form – proof of health insurance is only necessary for those coming to Hamburg in the 1st or 2nd term

February 22nd: (3rd term Hamburg students) – please send both the matriculation form and proof of health insurance