

# Are you ready to take off?

**Junior Spring semester abroad.  
An insight into German engineering.  
And an international experience  
for your resumé.**

**HOCHSCHULE FÜR ANGEWANDTE  
WISSENSCHAFTEN HAMBURG**  
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences

(photos from the Cabin & Cabin Systems Lab at HAW Hamburg)

## A VIRGINIA TECH PROGRAM IN HAMBURG, GERMANY

Study abroad isn't easy for engineering students, but it can be done. With a bit of planning aerospace engineering students at Virginia Tech can complete their Junior Spring semester in Hamburg, Germany without extending their time to graduation and without German.

This is how it's done:

- AOE 3164: credit transfer from Hamburg
- AOE 3114: credit transfer from Hamburg
- AOE 3084: credit transfer from Hamburg
- AOE 3134 online with Virginia Tech
- AOE 3054 fall semester Virginia Tech


Added bonus: Complete more than one tech elective in Hamburg, when you take four HAW Hamburg classes.

### FIVE REASONS FOR HAW HAMBURG

The exchange program offers an insight into German engineering (classes in English) and much more:

- Apply the theory of lectures in practical lab projects
- Learn from professors who worked for Airbus
- Take electives in cabin architecture and systems
- Be part of an international group of students
- Be prepared for a career in a global workplace

**Build your  
knowledge for life.**



**“The Hamburg classes are more connected  
to industry and more focussed on commercial  
aircraft. And you learn a lot about Airbus.”**

Rima, VT exchange 2017



## A COSMOPOLITAN CITY ON THE WATER

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In the North of Germany and in the heart of Europe, Hamburg is Germany's second largest city and offers excellent quality of life and international flair. If you like to spend your leisure time outdoors, then you will love Europe's "greenest" city with its lake and canals and beautiful parks. For those of you who love culture, Hamburg's museums, theatres and its world-famous concert hall, the Elbphilharmonie, will inspire you.

Hamburg is also home to Airbus and is the third largest centre for civil aviation in the world. As part of your studies you will have the opportunity to visit the production site.

The Economist ranks Hamburg as one of the Top Twenty most liveable cities in the world and from its international airport you are just a short flight away from lots of other European destinations.

Can study abroad change your life? We think it can. We see it happen every semester. Come to Hamburg for an amazing international experience.

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**Lose your heart  
to Hamburg!**



**“Meeting people from so many different countries and experiencing different cultures has made me a more well-rounded student.”**

Connor, VT exchange 2014

## COSTS & SERVICES

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Studying abroad in Germany is not as expensive as you might think. You pay tuition to Virginia Tech, not in Hamburg. Monthly costs are often lower than in the USA. By paying the semester contribution you get a public transport ticket for Hamburg's excellent train and bus system. Travel stipends are available.

Average costs are:

- semester contribution: 289 Euros
- student dorm: 280 – 350 Euros / month
- health insurance: 95 Euros / month
- residence permit: 110 Euros
- living costs: 400–600 Euros / month

Total costs for a semester: 4,500–5,800 Euros

Generally, we can provide you with a single room in shared student accommodation. We match you with a German buddy who will collect you from the airport, bring you to your hall of residence and help with the paperwork at the start of the semester. We organise a welcome week to help you get to know the city and the other international students before classes start and our weBuddy team offers fun events during the semester. You will find it very easy to make friends and to fall in love with the city.

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**Build a network  
of international friends.**

## FIND OUT MORE

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To find out more about the Junior Spring semester in Hamburg, please speak with the Academic Advisors for aerospace engineering at Virginia Tech. They can be reached at [aoe-undergrad-advising-g@vt.edu](mailto:aoe-undergrad-advising-g@vt.edu)

To apply for the program, please contact Global Education Abroad at Virginia Tech. They will register you for our online application process. Find out more and make an appointment here: [www.globaleducation.vt.edu](http://www.globaleducation.vt.edu)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

15. September (Virginia Tech)

Find out more about study abroad in Hamburg and download the module handbook under "Programmes in English" here:

[HAW-HAMBURG.DE/STUDYABROAD](http://HAW-HAMBURG.DE/STUDYABROAD)

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