



# **Medizinische Hochschule Hannover Hannover Medical School**

## **European Student Guide**

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### **Welcome to Hannover Medical School - MHH**

We would like to welcome you to Hannover Medical School - *Medizinische Hochschule Hannover* or *MHH* -, which is one of the few German universities specialized in teaching medical sciences. It is also one of the six universities and colleges situated in the city of Hannover.

The campus of the MHH covers an area larger than 50 football fields – more than 400,000 square meters – bordering on Karl-Wiechert-Allee in the borough of Gross-Buchholz. Here, the central clinic is surrounded by the Clinics for Paediatrics and Dentistry / Orthodontics, a Transplant and Research Centre (*TPFZ*), research laboratories and lecture theatres, the library, residences, and recreational facilities. Some departments of the MHH are located in other hospitals in Hannover, such as the Departments of Orthopaedic Surgery and Dermatology.

The MHH comprises 18 medical centres with 75 departments, and 12 supporting units. Each year, round about 60,000 patients are admitted to the Central Clinic with its 90 wards and more than 1,500 beds. Over the last years, the average length of hospitalisation has been reduced to 7.2 days. There are approximately 470,000 patient contacts per year during specialised consultations and in 40 outpatient clinics. Patients come to the MHH not only from the greater Hannover area, but also from all of Germany and from abroad.

Hannover Medical School is renowned both nationally and internationally for excellence in many fields of patient care. Pioneering work has been done here in the fields of transplantation medicine and cochlear implants, for which the MHH is recognised world-wide as one of the leading centres. In 2016, 410 organ transplantations were performed, the most at any such centre in Germany. An additional 140 bone marrow and stem cell transplantations are also carried out here annually.

The MHH offers courses of study in Medicine and Dentistry, MSc courses in Midwifery as well as Ergo- and Physiotherapy, an MPH and PhD course in Public Health & Healthcare Systems as well as several PhD courses. In 2016, a total of 3,423 students were enrolled with more than 14 % coming from 82 different nations.

The following courses of study are offered in collaboration with the University of Hannover and the School of Veterinary Medicine Hannover: Biology, Biochemistry, Biomedicine.

## Contact Addresses International Relations

**Medizinische Hochschule Hannover**  
**Akademisches Auslandsamt - International Office**  
Library Building I 1, Ground Floor (S), Rooms SO 1170

[www.mh-hannover.de/780.html](http://www.mh-hannover.de/780.html)

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Akademisches Auslandsamt OE 9140  
Medizinische Hochschule Hannover  
Carl-Neuberg-Str. 1  
D - 30625 Hannover  
Germany  
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### Dean for International Affairs

Professor Hermann Haller, MD  
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### ERASMUS Officer

Ms. Angela Steinhusen  
[steinhusen.angela@mh-hannover.de](mailto:steinhusen.angela@mh-hannover.de)

The International Office is responsible for the administrative procedures of the exchange programmes. This includes information of incomings and outgoings, preparation and distribution of application forms, administration of grants, arrangements for accommodation etc.

## Office for Study Affairs / *Studiendekanat*

### ECTS-Coordination, Study Advice

PD Dr. Volkhard Fischer  
[fischer.volkhard@mh-hannover.de](mailto:fischer.volkhard@mh-hannover.de)  
Tel. + 49 511 532 6015  
Fax + 49 511 532 6003

The Office for Study Affairs helps Erasmus students in all aspects of their study plans, such as choice of courses and lectures, timing of and application for practical training units, clerkships, exams, or any other problems that may arise with clinical courses.

Prospective Erasmus students should contact Dr. Fischer in good time in advance to receive detailed information on the curriculum and the courses. Moreover, they will have an interview with him before starting their studies, where he will test the knowledge of German.

The ECTS Coordinator is also charged with the evaluation of the study programmes of outgoing and incoming students, and with the confirmation of learning agreements as well as transcripts of records.

### Academic Calendar 2017/2018

<b>Winter semester</b>	<b>01.10. – 31.03.</b> (enrolment period)
<b>Summer semester</b>	<b>01.04. – 30.09.</b> (enrolment period)
Clinical courses in autumn ( <i>Herbsttertial</i> )	<b>Oct 9 – Dec 15, 2017</b>
Christmas break	<b>Dec 18, 2017 - Jan 5, 2018</b>
Clinical courses in winter ( <i>Wintertertial</i> )	<b>Jan 8 - March 16, 2018</b>
Spring break	<b>March 19 – April 20, 2018</b>
Clinical courses in summer ( <i>Sommertertial</i> )	<b>April 23 – June 29, 2018, 2016</b>

**Please arrive in Hannover by October 9, 2017, at the latest, for the winter term!**

### Application

### Procedure

All foreign students of medicine should have completed the basic studies, i.e. the preclinical part equivalent to the German exam *Physikum*, before their arrival.

The first step for any foreign student interested in participating in the ERASMUS programme is to find out about the existing bilateral agreements. Then you should compare the curriculum of your home university with that of the MHH and select the clinical courses matching best with your individual plans

**When planning your Learning Agreement, please contact Dr. Fischer ([fischer.volkhard@mh-hannover.de](mailto:fischer.volkhard@mh-hannover.de)) from the Office for Study Affairs for any further information about the courses.**

Immediately after your arrival at the MHH you will have the opportunity to fix your definite timetable and your courses with the Office for Study Affairs and make changes, if necessary.

After consulting Dr. Fischer you should fill in the **ERASMUS Application Form** (or an equivalent form of your home university) as well as the **ERASMUS+ Learning Agreement for Studies**. Both can be downloaded from our homepage and must be signed by the institutional as well as the departmental coordinator of your home university. An official **Transcript of Records** and a **proof of your German language ability** (B1 level) have to be included.

If your home university does not send your documents to the International Office of the MHH, please do that yourself. **Application dead-line for the winter semester is May 31 and for the summer semester November 30.** Scan copies of documents will be accepted.





### **Arriving at the MHH**

Hannover is easy to reach with all transportation as it lies quite in the middle of the northern part of Germany, in the region called Lower Saxony (*Niedersachsen*). The airport has intercontinental as well as extensive European connections. A direct rail link (*S-Bahn*) connects the airport with the main railway station in the city centre. Hannover is also well connected to numerous other European and German cities by rail and by bus.

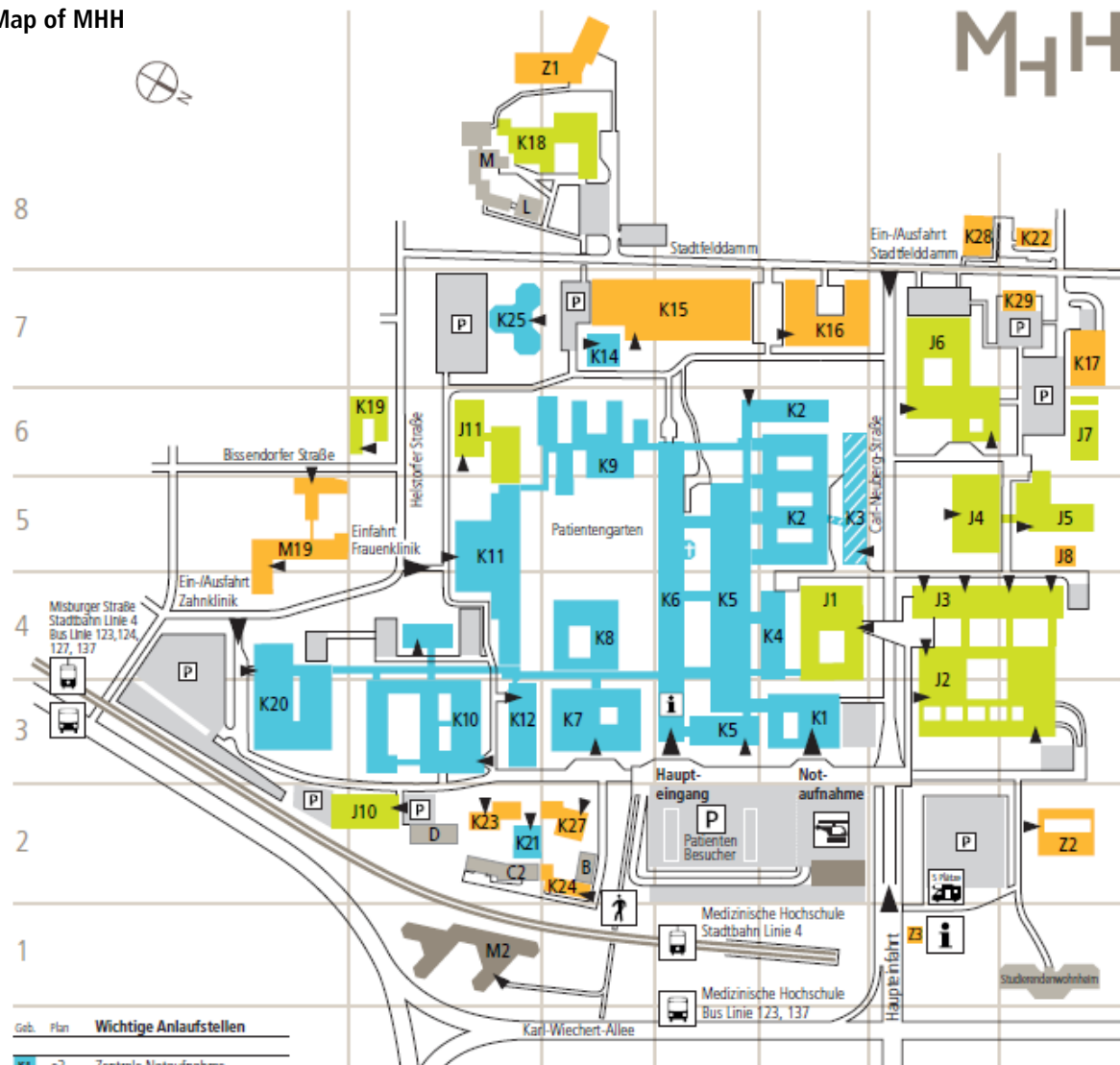
From the main railway station you can easily reach the MHH by taking the underground line no. 1 direction *Messe* to the stop *Aegi* and changing there into the line no. 4 direction *Roderbruch*. It takes about 20 minutes to reach the stop *Medizinische Hochschule*.

You should inform the International Office in advance about the exact time and date of your arrival! Please do not to arrive in Hannover during the weekend if you have a room in our dormitory!

You should bring enough money in cash for immediate expenses (we suggest about 200 €). Traveller cheques and major foreign currency can be exchanged at airports, most banks and large travel agencies. Credit cards must be valid in Germany and should carry the Cirrus/Visa/Master Card symbol. Transferring money directly from the foreign bank to a German bank is expensive. You may, of course, draw funds directly from your home account with your foreign bank card from a cash dispenser (*Geldautomat*), but you will probably have to pay a considerable fee for this service.

Travel insurance is recommended if you bring valuables.

## Map of MHH



## Accommodation

Accommodation can be offered for most incoming ERASMUS students in the dormitory of the MHH "Haus M", which is located in the campus area. You will find it in the upper part of the MHH map, in the street "Stadtfelddamm".

In the dormitory, you will share kitchen and bathroom facilities with other students living on the same floor. Internet connection via cable (no W-LAN!) is available for free. The rent of the room amounts to 250 € per month for the time being. A deposit of 200 € must be paid at the beginning; it will be returned to you when you move out.

All ERASMUS students who have been accepted for a study stay at the MHH will receive information about the application procedure for a room in Haus M in a Letter of Acceptance of the International Office by the end of June. Rooms will be automatically reserved in Haus M in advance for all these students.

You may also apply for a room in one of the *Studentenwerk's* own dormitories. You will find more information at <http://www.studentenwerk-hannover.de/en/en-rooms> (English) or <http://www.studentenwerk-hannover.de/wohnen> (German).



A third alternative is to organise a private room by your own. An online room search (*Wohnbörse*) is offered e.g. at [www.studentenwerk-hannover.de/wohnraumboerse.php](http://www.studentenwerk-hannover.de/wohnraumboerse.php). You may rent a private room in a shared apartment („*Wohngemeinschaft*“ or „*WG*“). You should ensure that a written tenancy agreement is made once you have chosen a room or an apartment. When you rent a room in a „*WG*“, you are a subtenant („*Untermieter*“), which does not have the same rights as the main tenant („*Hauptmieter*“). Make sure to sign a subtenancy agreement before moving in. You will find numerous offers for free rooms on the bulletin boards in the MHH or in the local newspapers. Some outgoing students also rent their rooms temporarily to incomings. More offers can be found at <http://www.wg-gesucht.de/en/wg-zimmer-in-Hannover.57.0.1.0.html>.

### Health Insurance

ERASMUS students can be enrolled at the MHH with sufficient health insurance cover only, e.g. in the frame of an **EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)**. Citizens of EU - member states or other countries, which have bilateral agreements on health and social care with Germany, are covered by resp. national health scheme and can be exempted from the German statutory health insurance for students (*Gesetzliche Krankenversicherung*). If you do not have an EHIC, please bring along a provisional replacement certificate, completed by your national insurance company, or an **E 128** form.



## Other Insurances

An insurance of civil liability **during university activities** (for damage caused to third parties) as well as an insurance for personal physical accidents **during university activities** is offered by the MHH for all students legitimately enrolled.

To cover **personal civil liability** in your private life during your stay in Germany, please ask resp. insurance companies in your home country for more information. A personal liability insurance is highly recommended for all incoming students!

Students doing last-year practical training must have a valid **malpractice insurance!**

## Enrolment

You will be enrolled at the Student Registration Office (*Studentensekretariat*) before the semester begins.

For the enrolment you need to

- pay the so-called **semester fee for the winter term (WS) 2017/2018** (app. 250 €) in advance. You will be informed about the definite amount of the fee in good time, so you may pay it via money transfer from your home bank account before your arrival
- fill in an application for enrolment, which will be handed out to you after arrival
- present a proof of adequate knowledge of German (B1) if not included in the ERASMUS application
- proof of health insurance (EHIC)
- two passport-sized photos

After enrolment you will obtain a student identity card of the MHH (so-called *Multicard*). You may use it in our canteen as well as for public transport in Hannover, and also in certain local trains of the German Rail (*Deutsche Bahn*) in Lower Saxony, Hamburg and Bremen.

## Knowledge of German Language

All incoming students are expected to have sufficient knowledge of the German language (B1), since teaching and all exams, oral as well as written, take place in German only. Please send us a proof of your language ability with your ERASMUS application, i.e. either a language certificate (certificate of a Goethe-Institut; DSH; TestDaF etc.) or the result of a language test mastered by an authorized teacher of German, e.g. in your university language centre. A form for the test is enclosed in the application documents on our webpage.



### University Library

You will have free access to the library of the MHH. The opening hours are:

Monday to Friday	8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Computer Facilities / Internet / E-mail

In the library of the Medical School there is a media room, where you will have free access to all computers and to the internet. You will receive detailed information from the International Office after your arrival.

### Sports Programme

As a student you can join in a lot of sport activities for free. Some cost a little fee for the equipment, some want to have a list of the people who want to come to the courses. Therefore you have to book your course at the

#### Zentrum für Hochschulsport

Am Moritzwinkel 6  
30167 Hannover  
Tel.: 0511 – 762 – 2192  
Fax: 0511 – 762 – 4965  
Email: [mail@hochschulsport-hannover.de](mailto:mail@hochschulsport-hannover.de)



For additional information about when and where, please look into our university sports programme, which appears new every half a year or on the internet: [www.hochschulsport-hannover.de](http://www.hochschulsport-hannover.de)

## MHH Gym

Registration at: phone 3955 or 5499; or directly in building K8, level S0, room 1320  
 Cost: 15 € per month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sports hall (building K8, level S0, room 1320)</b>					
					10:00-16:00
18:30-22:00	18:30-22:00	13:30-22:00	18:30-22:00	13:30-22:00	
<b>Swimming pool (building K8, level S0, room 1060)</b>					
	07:00-09:00		07:00-09:00		
	18:30-19:40 Advanced		18:30-19:40 Advanced		
	19:40-20:50 Beginners		19:40-20:50 Beginners		
	20:50-22:00 course		20:50-22:00 course		

## Swimming pools outside MHH

### Anderten Bad

Since there are not many visitors the swimming baths is a quiet place. In this swimming pool you can also learn scuba diving at the TSV Anderten (Eisteichweg 7-9, 30559 Hannover/ Anderten).

### Nordostbad

The Northeast Baths was burn down 1988 and built up new in 1992. It has a various number of swimming pool attractions like a different sauna types, modern water sports, hydrocultures and much more.

### Kleefelder Bad

Haubergstr. 17, 30625 Hannover

### aquaLaatzium

This is a so called "fun swimming parc", many attractions, including a large sauna area  
 Hildesheimer Straße 118, 30880 Laatzen

**Only outdoor:****Lake Maschsee, Strandbad**

Rudolf-von-Bennigsen-Ufer 83, 30519 Hannover

**Wietzpark**

Landwehrdamm 1, 30916 Isernhagen

**Lister Bad**

Am Lister Bad 1, 30179 Hannover

**Altwarmbüchener See**

Altwarmbüchener See 1, 30916 Isernhagen

**Ricklinger Kiesteiche**

Horst-Schweimler-Weg, 30459 Hannover

**Settling Down in Hannover**

Hannover has about 500.000 inhabitants and lies at the heart of Germany. Its geographical site offers great opportunities for making weekend excursions to Hamburg, Bremen, Berlin, the Hartz Mountains or even to the North Sea or the Baltic Sea, but it has also a lot of nice and interesting places of its own. It is one of the greenest German cities, having several parks, green alleys, a big lake in the city centre, a city forest in *Eilenriede*, one of the nicest zoos in Europe and unique baroque gardens in *Herrenhausen*. Moreover, it offers a great variety of cultural activities, like concerts (music for every taste), 40 theatres, a State Opera House and numerous museums.

**How to Register with German Authorities**

After settling down in Hannover your first stop should be a ***Bürgerbüro***, the Residents' Registration Office. You will have to register your permanent address **within one week** after your arrival. If you happen to move during your stay in Hannover, you will have to register your new address in the *Bürgerbüro* within one week.

ERASMUS students coming from a non-EU country like Turkey will have to make an appointment with the Foreigners' Registration Office (***Ordnungsamt / Ausländerstelle***) either via e-mail or phone call. The office can be found in the city center at **Leinstraße 14** (next underground stop is *Markthalle*). They will also have to give notice about their financial background during their stay.

To get the residence permit non-EU ERASMUS students must present the following documents:

- completed application form
- valid passport or identity card
- proof of health insurance
- copy of your rental agreement or confirmation of the International Office about accommodation - two passport-sized photos
- proof of financing (= ERASMUS mobility grant)

Residence permits for students will be valid for the whole ERASMUS stay.

### **Opening a Bank Account**

A clearing account (*Girokonto*) is very useful in Germany, because money transactions (e.g. rents) are mostly settled through direct transfers. With a German EC-card you can also collect funds free-of-charge from a cash dispenser (*Geldautomat*).

In general, students need not pay any account fees. To open an account, please take along your passport or national identity card, the letter of acceptance of the MHH or your enrolment certificate as well as your registration document, which you will obtain at the *Bürgeramt*. Please note that you may not overdraw your bank account except in cases specially allowed by the bank.

Of course you may continue using online banking from your bank account back home. You may collect funds from the cash dispensers in Germany with your bank card or credit card.

### **Cost of Living**

A minimum of app. 750 – 800 € per month is required to live on and come up for the following necessities (all costs are estimated):

- rent: between 200 € and 300 €
- food: lunch is available for app. 3.20 € – 3.70 € in the canteen of the MHH (*Mensa*), which is open on weekdays from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- study material
- health insurance: (if not provided by the resp. national insurance): app. 70 € per month - semester fee (app. 250 €), payable at the beginning of each semester

### **Student Jobs**

Students from the EU countries do not need a work permit. They are allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during the semester without losing their student status as far as the insurance obligations are concerned. All students need a German salary tax card (*Lohnsteuerkarte*), which can be obtained at a *Bürgeramt*.

Student jobs (part-time temporary positions at restaurants, bars etc.) are offered e.g. by the Hannover Job Agency (*Agentur für Arbeit Hannover*), Brühlstr. 4, ground floor (entrance Escherstraße)

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Job offers can also be found in the local press and advertisement leaflets:

Hannoversche Allgemeine Zeitung ([www.haz.de](http://www.haz.de))

Neue Presse ([www.neuepresse.de](http://www.neuepresse.de))

Der Heiße Draht ([www.dhd.de](http://www.dhd.de))

Schädelspalter ([www.schaedelspalter.de](http://www.schaedelspalter.de))

Magascene ([www.magascene.de](http://www.magascene.de))

or on the Internet under [www.hannover.de](http://www.hannover.de) / [www.hannover-web.com/suche/studentenjobs.html](http://www.hannover-web.com/suche/studentenjobs.html)



### Commercial German Courses

German language courses are provided by various commercial language schools in Hannover. The following private schools offer courses at a special price for students:

#### **Bildungsverein**

Wedekindstr. 14

30161 Hannover

[www.bildungsverein.de](http://www.bildungsverein.de)

#### **Institut für Sprachen und Kommunikation**

Lützwstr. 7

30159 Hannover

[www.isk-hannover.de](http://www.isk-hannover.de)

### Telecommunication

There are no telephones in the rooms of *Haus M*, but you may order a telephone connection from a German telephone company. If you happen to rent a private accommodation, it is advisable to take over the number of the previous tenant, since this way you only pay half of what it would cost for a new number. When making calls to foreign countries, it may be worth while to use a call-by-call service. The number of companies offering such services is large, and their offers vary considerably. One good information source is [www.teltarif.de](http://www.teltarif.de)

Calls to directory information or requests for special services are more expensive than normal local calls. Directory information is also available online.

### Mobile Phones

In Germany there are many mobile phone service providers with just as many rate plans. You may ask your fellow students about the cheapest providers and tariffs available.

The yellow pages offer categorized information ranging from doctors and pharmacies to businesses and craftsmen. You can find the numbers online at [www.t-online.de](http://www.t-online.de).

### **Important German Telephone Numbers:**

**110 -- Police Emergency**

**112 -- Fire Emergency or Ambulance Call**

### **Shopping**

It is impossible to generalize about products found on Germany's sprawling retail landscape. Product prices and quality vary enormously and comparison shopping is a wise idea. Department stores (*Kaufhäuser*) have just about every imaginable product in stock. In the specialty shops the prices are usually higher but you get a better service.

Every price-conscious shopper in Germany knows names like "Aldi," "Lidl", "Penny", "NP" etc.. They opt for a warehouse-like atmosphere and sell their products from the crates they were shipped in. In any event, a little comparison shopping goes a long way wherever you decide to buy.

Nowadays you can pay almost anywhere with check cards, such as the EC card. However many stores still refuse to take credit cards. When buying expensive items, remember to keep your receipt, since the product guarantee is only valid if you can present your original proof of purchase.

### **Opening Hours**

Most stores close no later than 8 p.m, some at 9 or 10 p.m.. On Saturdays small shops lock up at 1 or 2 p.m., although in the city center most stay upon until 6 p.m. On the four Saturdays before Christmas you can allow yourself a little more time, since some retail shops keep their doors open until 8 p.m..

### **Discounts for students**

For students there is usually some sort of discount everywhere. Museums and other cultural institutions such as theaters and concert halls offer special student rates. And with the MHH multcard, you are entitled to discounts while using the public transport system in Hannover as well as the local trains in Lower Saxony. Also at sport centers and swimming pools, students may qualify for a discount. When in doubt, ask – it costs nothing. Travel is also somewhat cheaper for students. The International Student Identity Card (ISIC) is always helpful in this case. It costs around 9 euro and can easily be obtained from the student services associations. The only requirements are a photo and your student registration card. The ISIC allows discounts on package tours, flights and sometimes on accommodation. If you are under 26, travelling by train is also cheaper. You can obtain information on rates from rail travel counters or on the internet. Anyone who likes travelling will also find a youth hostel pass helpful. This allows you to stay overnight in youth hostels both at home and abroad for a minimal price.

**You will also find lots of information about studying in Germany at [www.study-in.de/](http://www.study-in.de/).**



## **Around the City**

### **Sightseeing**

#### **Big Sightseeing Tour**

In two and half hours you get to see the heart of Hannover, the old and new city hall, the Leine Castle, the Market Church, the Opera, the Leibniz House, many public parks and grounds, and the funny designer bus stops. And sure enough you also get to see the big lake Maschsee and the Herrenhäuser Gardens.

Meeting at:  
 Hannover Tourismus Service  
 Ernst-August-Platz 2  
 30159 Hannover

Approach: all city tramlines to the station Hauptbahnhof,  
 If you are standing in front of the central station and looking into town, go to the left, you can't miss it!

#### **Art Walking Tour**

If you want to take a walk through the Hannover city centre, you may follow the route of the "Red Line". This is a red line which leads you to many big and little works of art in the city centre. At the Hannover Tourismus Service you can get an information booklet about the route. It leads you to places between the city hall and the lake Maschsee, to the city park, to the Georgengarten and to the Eilenriede, our little forest.

## **Lake *Maschsee***

This is a big lake where you can do water sports like sailing. It is also very nice in summer to just walk around the lake. You can take a ride with a few *Maschsee* boats of the Üstra. They take you from one stop to another or you can take a ride over the whole *Maschsee* ending where you started from.

Approach: bus line 120 to the bus stop *Rathaus/ Osterstraße*, bus line 132, 250 to the bus stop *Bleichenstraße*

## **City Hall**

Inside the new city hall (*Neues Rathaus*) you can find city models of Hannover at four different times: in the 1689's, in 1939, after the destruction in 1945 and today.

A peculiarity of the city hall is the 85 years old elevator, which is not going vertical, but sloping! It takes you to a platform with a beautiful sight over Hannover.

Trammplatz 2, 30159 Hannover

## **Herrenhäuser Gardens and Castle**

This is a huge baroque park which is taken good care of. It is a private park so that the visitors have to pay admission fee, but here are also many events like firework competitions and days with many actors, who dance and act around the visitors. In July, a kind of masquerade, the "Little Festival in the Big Garden" takes place every year. The new-built Herrnhäuser castle will open in 2013.

## **Museums**

### **The Exposeum**

Want to go on a journey round the world? From the Expo 2000 in Hannover here are a lot of pictures, models from the buildings which represented the countries. So if you missed the Expo, here is your second chance!

EXPO-Plaza 11 (World Trade Center)  
30539 Hannover  
Tel.: 0511-8404736  
Internet: [www.exposeum.de](http://www.exposeum.de)

### ***Niedersächsisches Landesmuseum Hannover***

There are three areas in this museum. The first one has a lot of sculptures and picture galleries from famous painters like Rembrandt, Rubens and Albrecht Dürer in it, from the Romantic to the Impressionismus. In the second area are things and scenes from the Middle Ages, and the third area theme is natural history, there is a dinosaur skeleton and a huge aquarium. Chinese, Japanese and Indonesian cultures are also represented.

Willy-Brandt-Allee 5, 30169 Hannover

### ***Sprengel Museum***

In the Sprengel museum you can get an insight into the 20<sup>th</sup> century in Modern Art. The museum came into being from a private collection. There are pictures and works of art from the German Expressionism, the French Kubism, abstract art and much more.

Kurt-Schwitters-Platz, 30169 Hannover

### **Veterinerian Medical Museum of the "*Tiermedizinische Hochschule*"**

Here one can see historic equipment for diagnostics, operations on animals etc..  
Bischofshofer Damm 15, 30173 Hannover

## **Parks**

### **City Park**

The City Park belongs to one of the nicest parks in Hannover. Here you can find various water plants in the water grounds and a rose garden with 140 different kinds of roses, which bloom in June and July. You may also find rhododendrons in May and perennial herbs from August till September.

A highlight in the city park is the Japanese tea garden, where sometimes tea-ceremonies take place.

Clausewitzstraße, 30175 Hannover

### ***Eilenriede***

This is a park-like forest with a good path system, a big meadow and pond-like water grounds, here is also a playground. The streets *Bernadotte-Allee*, *Hohenzollernstraße* and the *Fritz-Behrens-Allee* mark the boundary of the *Eilenriede*.

### ***Tiergarten***

You still can find free living animals in the animal garden like deer and wild boars, but don't panic! There are some very old trees which are up to two hundred years old.

Tiergartenstraße, 30559 Hannover

## **Zoo**

The Hannover Zoo offers a lot of fun for kids and for adults. There are adventure sites, which are very nicely created like the Gorilla Mountain, the Jungle Palace or the farm Meyer's Yard. There is also an African landscape called Sambesi, with a hippopotamus underwater world.

You can take a ride with the Sambesi boat to see the old hippopotamus Zora and flamingos, pelicans and a lot more animals. At the Sambesi Lodge you can see the lion grounds and right next to them the giraffes. Shows are included like the elephants' show or the reptile show.



Adenauerallee 3, 30175 Hannover  
[www.zoo-hannover.de](http://www.zoo-hannover.de)

## **Opera and Theatre**

### **Hannover State Opera**

Every year there is a new opera plan which you can look up on the website [www.staatstheater-hannover.de](http://www.staatstheater-hannover.de).

Opernplatz 1, Tel.: 0511-9999-1111

### ***HCC Hannover Congress Centrum***

Here you can listen to a lot of quality symphony orchestra concerts in the dome hall with over 3500 seats or to chamber music in the Beethoven hall with about 800 seats. In the other halls, Eilenriede hall with 4000 seats, Niedersachsen hall with 1800 seats, Glas hall with 1000 seats, you can listen to various kinds of musicians, including modern ones.

Theodor-Heuss-Platz 1-3, Zooviertel

### ***Ballhof 1***

In the old town you can find a half-timbered house where theatre is played. It is a chamber theatre, where one can find all sorts of plays, concerts, song nights, author readings and more.

Ballhofstraße 5, Old town

### ***Ballhof 2***

This little rehearsal stage is transformed into a public mini-stage where one can find some interesting experimental modern plays.

Knochenhauerstraße 28, Old town

### ***Landesbühne Hannover***

The ensemble tours through whole Lower Saxony to about seventy places per year. The plays are a bit more conservative than those of other theatres.

In summer you can see the ensemble in an open-air theatre in the Herrenhäuser Gardens.

Bultstraße 7-9, Zooviertel

### ***Schauspielhaus***

Here plays the "official" theatre company of the Land *Niedersachsen* (Lower Saxony). It offers modern and classic theatre for 630 visitors.

Prinzenstraße 9, City center

### ***Theater am Aegi***

Here one can find a lot of guest performances, like musicals (Buddy, Rocky Horror Show), concerts, ballets and theatre.

Aegidientorplatz 2, City center

### **City Library**

Information Centre

Special Areas

Music Library

Here you can find about 680.000 books, videos, cassettes, DVD's, CD's and CD-ROMs from all areas, and then there are still 2000 magazines waiting for you. Here also are books for all kinds of areas, an information centre, historic books and a collection of books on special areas. Author readings often take place in the library in the evening hours.

Hildesheimerstraße 12, 30169 Hannover

### **Cinemas**

#### **Cinemaxx 1**

10 cinemas

Nikolaistraße 8, City centre

#### **Cinemaxx 2**

10 cinemas

Raschplatz 6, City centre

#### **Program Cinemas at *Raschplatz***

Raschplatz 7g, City Center

Tel.: 0511- 317802

#### **Hochhaus**

Goseriede 9, Steintor, City center

#### **Apollo**

Limmerstraße 50, Linden

#### **Kommunales Kino**

Künstlerhaus, Sophienstraße 2



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