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Map of DESY, Additional Scientific Centers and Institutes

Medical Services
Building 1a

Central Library
In-house Training
Building 1d

II. Institute for Theoretical Physics
University of Hamburg
Building 2a

DESY Computer Centre UCO
Building 2b

Auditorium
Building 5

Welcome Services
Post Office

Equal Opportunities Commissioner / Women’s Representative
Building 5

Organization and General Services
Building 6

Canteen / Cafeteria
DESY Cashier / Degussa Bank
Building 9

Bistro
Building 9a

Works Council
Building 11

Center for Hybrid Nanostructures CHyN
Luruper Chaussee 149, 22761 Hamburg
DESY Campus, Building 600
www.chyn.de

European Molecular Biology Laboratory EMBL Hamburg
Building 25a
www.embl-hamburg.de

Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht HZG
Outstation
Building 25c, 221 and 47c
www.hzg.de

Guest houses
Building 32 and 33

Photon Science Users’ Office
PETRA III Experimental Hall
Max von Laue (Building 47c)

Institute for Experimental Physics
University of Hamburg
Building 68
http://wwwiexp.desy.de/institut/

Center for Optical Quantum Technologies ZOQ
University of Hamburg
Building 69
http://photon.physnet.uni-hamburg.de/zoq/

Institute for Laser Physics
University of Hamburg
Building 69
www.physnet.uni-hamburg.de/ilp

Start-up Labs Bahrenfeld
Building 98

Center for Free-Electron Laser CFEL
Building 99
www.cfel.de

Center for Ultrafast Imaging CUI
Building 99

Max Planck Institute for the Structure and Dynamics of Matter MPSD-CFEL
University of Hamburg
Building 99 (CFEL)
www.mpsd.mpg.de

European XFEL GmbH
Holzkoppel 4, 22869 Schenefeld
www.xfel.eu/de/

PT-DESY (Projekträger DESY)
Albert-Einstein-Ring 21
www.pt.desy.de

Centre for Structural Systems Biology CSSB
Notkestr. 85, 22606 Hamburg
Building 15
www.cssb-hamburg.de

Hamburg Advanced Research Centre for Bioorganic Chemistry HARBOR
Building 600
Welcome Services

Welcome to the DESY Campus!

The DESY Welcome Services department is situated in building 6 and is divided into three sections: International Office, Hostel Office and Housing Office. Here you can get useful information varying from German law to driving licenses, on- and off-site housing, language classes, cultural events and much more. Our aim is to make life easier for you and your family, enabling you to make the most of your stay at DESY.

More information including opening hours and forms are available on our website: http://welcome-services.desy.de
International Office

The International Office provides information, advice and assists with administrative matters such as invitations, visas, residence permits, work permits, Hamburg registration, medical insurance, banking information, liability insurance, payment and travel costs, school and kindergarten registration.

The I.O. COOPERATES with the Hamburg Welcome Center. Guests who need to apply for a stay permit (eAT = electronic stay permit), extend the current stay permit or register on a Hamburg address should visit the International Office.

Our services are available in English, Russian and Mandarin.

Lost and Found at DESY

Items lost on the DESY campus, please call the International office in Building 6, room 114.

Steffi Killough phone: +49 40 8998-3401
Anna Kazakova phone: +49 40 8998-4637
Gabriella Kirstein phone: +49 40 8998-3440
Xiaoxiao Li phone: +49 40 8998 3649
Tabitha Riks phone: +49 40 8998 3243
email: international.office@desy.de

Office: Building 6, room 114
Office hours: Mon, Tue, Thu 11:00-13:00 I 14:00 - 16:00
Wed 14:00 - 16:00
Fri 11:00-13:00
**Hostel**

The DESY guesthouses are located on the DESY campus and are not open to general public. Access is restricted to people connected to DESY activities. The duration of stay onsite is limited. Only short term visits are possible.

The guesthouses provide fully equipped common kitchens and washing machines. WLAN is available in all rooms.

Check In Time: 2:00 pm  
Check Out Time: 10:30 am

The Hostel key can be collected at the DESY main gatehouse any time after 2:00 pm
**Housing Office**

For long-term accommodations: The DESY housing office primarily helps all new members of the DESY campus community, whether visiting scientists or DESY employees, in finding long-term (more than four weeks) off-campus accommodation.

The Housing Application Form should be completed prior to be submitted to the DESY Housing Office.

The online application form and valuable information on finding accommodation in Hamburg can be found on our website.

Marion Salmen  phone: +49 40 8998-3487
Olga Smotrova  phone: +49 40 8998-3072
https://welcome-services.desy.de/housing

Office: Building 6, room 116
Office hours: Tue, Thu 9:00 - 13:00, Wed 11:00 - 13:00
Photon Science User Office

The Photon Science User Office is the prime contact point for users of DESY photon sources (PETRA III, FLASH). The User Office provides general support, handles travel cost reimbursements, helps with safety and access procedures etc.

Users of EMBL beamlines at PETRA III (P12-P14) should please contact the EMBL User Office in Bldg. 48e, L108

daniela.unger@desy.de

Sarah Arugolanu  phone: +49 40 8998-2304
daniela.unger@desy.de

http://photon-science.desy.de/users_area

http://photon-science.desy.de/users_area

Office: PETRA III Experimental Hall Max von Laue
Building 47c, room L106
Office hours:  Mon - Thu  9:00 - 13:00, 14.00 - 16:30
             Fri  9:00 - 13:00, 14:00 - 15:30
Useful Information for People New to DESY

IAM (Identity and Access Management)

The IAM database is used by DESY’s and several other institute’s administration departments (e.g. European XFEL, EMBL, Uni Hamburg, DESY Kita) to store personal identification information, institute of affiliations and contact persons.
In order to get a DACHS card, an office or a telephone book entry you first have to register in IAM. And together with this IAM registration a DESY User account will be generated. Please contact your group secretary to enter your data via iam.desy.de.
In case it’s not possible to register online, please fill the form available on the V1 website.
> record of personal data IAM english.pdf

All DESY Photon Science Users who are registered in DOOR and all European XFEL Users registered in UPEX are automatically registered in IAM. To register in IAM please contact the group secretary or an IAM Person Administrator.

DESY User Account

A DESY user account enables you to access DESY computers and DESY email and/or web services. To set up a user account please ask the group secretaries or your contact person as a IAM registration is required and the DESY User Registry form has to be signed by your Namespace supervisor.

Internet Access

(without a specific DESY User Account)
Is provided via the WLAN / WIFI “DESY-Guest”. To use it you are required to fill out a web form and register your mobile device.

The DESY Guest WLAN / WIFI is unencrypted.

https://iam.desy.de
https://v1.desy.de/forms
https://it.desy.de/services/networks/wlan_at_desy/index_eng.html
DACHS (DESY Access Handling System) CARDS

These cards are necessary to enter and work in restricted areas, laboratories, control rooms and beamlines. The validity of specific access rights for laboratories and beamlines and of the requirements like trainings are stored in the DARF-DACHS database. The data management is decentralized. Access is granted if the access right and all associated requirements are valid. DACHS cards are issued in the department of Organization and General Services (see page 15). Outside office hours the cards can be obtained at the main entrance gate “Notkestrasse”. Please keep your DACHS card for any future visit at DESY.

> Note: To get a DACHS card you have to be registered in IAM (Identity and Access Management database).
DESY Computer Centre UCO (User Consulting Office)

The UCO is the point of contact for all questions and problems relating to your computer workplace and central IT-services at DESY. If you need a DESY user account, please contact your group secretary or use the registration form (see page 12/13).

The computer center offers also workplaces with access to printers. For more information please see the IT guidelines at www-it.desy.de
Organization and General Services

The department for Organization and General Services provides you with vehicle badges, DACHS cards, office keys, DESY ID cards.

Further tasks include maintenance and event service in connection with the IT Meeting Service which takes care of the technical part of your event.

General maintenance issues: caretaker@desy.de
All matters for a successful event at DESY:-veranstaltungsservice@desy.de
https://v1.desy.de
https://it.desy.de/services/meeting_services/support_request

Office: Building 6, room 09
Office hours:  
Mon - Thu 8:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 16:00  
Fri 8:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 14:00
Post Office

Personal letters are accepted, parcels not. Stamps are also available. There is a red post box outside building 6 for public use. For information regarding incoming parcels please contact the goods receiving department (Warenannahme or/and Transportgruppe).

Post delivery

When you give DESY as your postal address, make certain you include your DESYgroup (or Uni, Max-Planck. EMBL etc. Otherwise items might get lost. Please refrain from using the DESY address for private letters.

Hartmut Hartmann  phone: +49 40 8998-3384
email: poststelle@desy.de
Postoffice: Building 6
Office hours:  Mon - Thu  8:00 - 16:30
            Fri  8:00 - 15:00
DHL Packing Station

A DHL packing station is available on the premises between the DESY guest houses and building 11b.

Popular services are:
- Track and Trace
- Online Franking
- Sending and receiving parcels

You may use it as private customer as an alternative delivery address. The postal code is 22607 and the pick up location number 801.

DESY Cash Point

An ATM machine (cash dispenser) from DEGUSSA BANK is accessible during Cafeteria opening hours.
Building 09, canteen basement

http://v1.desy.de/services/dhl_package_station
DESY Central Library

The DESY Central Library supplies all kinds of literature for DESY employees, guests as well as partner institutes. Our large selection of printed and electronic information resources includes: The DESY Central Library offers a collection of:

- A collection of 40,000 printed books and a big collection of e-books in our catalogue and on Proquest E-Book Central.
- Access to more than 25 licensed databases
- Access to over 1,400 electronic journals: https://ezb.uniregensburg.de
- Subscriptions to more than 200 printed journals
- Ordering of and access to journal articles via: https://fater.desy.de
- About 20 daily newspapers on-site reading
- Conference proceedings printed and online
- Over 160,000 reports and preprints, including theses

Procurement of literature and information upon request and offer of document delivery and interlibrary loan. Personal help or by email with specialized information and literature search. Please register at the information desk in order to borrow media. Cards are also available for short-term guests. Please ask your group secretary.

Library: Building 1d, ground floor, room EG.440
circulation desk: Mo-Thu 9:00 -16:00 | Fri 9:00 -14:00
https://library.desy.de/catalogue
https://library.desy.de/ebooks
http://library.desy.de

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 7:00 - 19:00
weekend/holiday closed
With DACHS card 24 hours weekdays and weekends/holidays
Switchboard

Please note:

> Telephones in hallways and the canteen are for internal use only.
> For business calls please use office phones. Telephone calls from the guest houses will be charged (please ask the Hostel for more information).
> To order a taxi please call the main gate -3333. They will order it for you.

Room Booking

For the reservations of all public videoconference- and seminar rooms in Hamburg please visit the website raumbuchung.

There are also many group seminar rooms, which can be booked via the responsible group communication office. Some of them you can find on the same website.

Building 12, main gate
Internal switchboard: phone: +49 40 8998-11
External (24 hours): phone: +49 40 8998-0

email: raumbuchung@desy.de
http://raumverwaltung.desy.de
Eat and Drink at DESY

DESY Canteen & Cafeteria (building 9)

Canteen: Mon - Fri 11:00 - 14:00
lunch and salad bar

Cafeteria: Mon - Fri 7:00 - 17:00
Sat 8:00-15:00
Sun 8:00 – 16:00
breakfast, snacks, hot and cold drinks,
Sun brunch served from 10:00 – 15:00

Bistro Service (Table Service) in the cafeteria
Mon - Fri 17:00 - 23:00

Catering: Alster Food
phone: +49 040 899816-13
email: desy.hamburg@alsterfood.de

Room booking for your event in the canteen extension:
email: raumbuchung@desy.de

Detailed menu: https://desy.myalsterfood.de
Café CFEL (building 99)

Mon - Thu  8:00 - 15:00
Breakfast, Hot and cold beverages, Snacks,
Sandwiches, Small Meals
Mon - Fri  11:00 - 13:30
Hot Meals
Fri       8:00 - 15:00
Breakfast, Hot and cold beverages, Snacks,
Sandwiches, Small Meals

The Café CFEL is operated by Studierendenwerk Hamburg.

Detailed menu:
speiseplan.studierendenwerk-hamburg.de/index.php/en/cafeteria/show/id/680
DESY Medical Services (on-site doctor)

As a company medical practice (occupational medicine) we fulfil all tasks which result from the following topics:
- Support in occupational safety and accident prevention
- Preventive occupational health examinations
- workplace inspections
- ergonomic advice
- advice on personal protective equipment

In case of sickness please contact a doctor of your choice outside.

DESY Emergency Services/Save.desy.de

In case of emergency (life-threatening) please call the technical emergency services:

“Technischer Notdienst” (day and night):
via DESY office phone: -2500
via DESY mobile phone: 66-2500
via external mobile phone: +49 40 8998-2500

They will inform the ambulance or fire brigade.

Never call the local fire brigade directly. When calling directly, it is not possible to guarantee the rescue chain on the campus.

The escape and rescue plan is building-specific and informs you about the ground plan of the building, the fire extinguisher locations, the location of the first-aid boxes and the escape and rescue routes to be used. The plans are displayed in the buildings and should be read before an emergency occurs.

In case of minor and technical problems like start-up aid for a car please call phone: +49 40 8998-5555.

Dr. Katharina Bünz
Berit Moritz  phone: +49 40 8998-2171 | email: betriebsarzt@desy.de
Medical office: building 1a, basement
Office hours: Mon-Thu  8:00-16:00  Fri  7:00- 12:00
http://ba.desy.de/ or https://gesund.desy.de
Works Council / Betriebsrat

The works council is an elected board of employees according to the German works constitution. It provides you with advice and assistance (in German) in regard to work related matters, such as:
- work schedules incl. flexible time
- consultation in payroll matters
- conflict counselling and resolution

BR office: Building 11a, 1st floor, room 118 - 126
Meike Johannsen (chair) phone +49 40 8998 2488
Secretary phone +49 40 8998 2404
email: betriebsrat-hamburg@desy.de
www.desy.de/betriebsrat/

Equal Opportunities Officer / Women’s Representative

The Equal Opportunities Officer and the Women representatives are responsible for:
- Equality for women
- Equal Opportunities for women
- Work Life Balance
- Protection against sexual harassment

They perform the following tasks, among others:
- Participation in selection procedures
- Consulting in individual cases – confidentiality is guaranteed!
- Participation in strategic processes and concepts
- Participation in internal and external Working groups
- Networking
- Organization and implementation of Events

Equal Opportunities Office: Building 5, the entrance is opposite the canteen building.
Equal Opportunities Officer: Anna-Christina Jauch
Deputy Equal Opportunities Officer: Dagmar Schirmacher-Busch
Secretary: phone: +49 40 8998-1831 | email: gb-buero@desy.de
https://equality.desy.de
DESY in-house Training: DESY-Fortbildung

DESY-Education offers a wide range of seminars and trainings on management, communication, working methods and healthcare, as well as English and German language classes on different levels from absolute beginners to intermediate and advanced levels.

Guided trips to DESY-Zeuthen and to CERN are organized according to demand.

Initiative of PhD students at DESY (DOIT)

DOIT’s intention is to improve the situation of PhD students working on the DESY site. All PhD and diploma students working at DESY are invited to participate, irrespective of their payment. If you are interested please send an email to: doit@desy.de

For more information and recent announcements a mailing list of all DESY-paid PhD students is used.

If you are not paid by DESY you can subscribe to an additional list: phdstudents@desy.de

PIER Helmholtz Graduate School (PHGS)

PHGS is a joint graduate education programme of the University of Hamburg (UHH) in cooperation with DESY. The PHGS provides, among other things, key skills training, workshops on career planning, language courses, graduate weeks, travel grants and recreational activities, in which you can participate after registration.

Office: Building 1d / Room O1.434
Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 - 12:00

Sabine Hinz phone +49 40 8998 3335
Melanie Fatz phone +49 40 8998 4202
email: education@desy.de
http://fortbildung.desy.de/

Graduateschool: phone: +49 40 8998-5507
email: graduateschool@pier-hamburg.de
http://graduateschool.pier-hamburg.de
DESY Start-up Office

The DESY Start-up Office provides individual advice to founders and start-ups that offer high-tech products or services. You can rely on our strong network in Hamburg, Brandenburg, and beyond.

beyourpilot

"beyourpilot - Startup Port Hamburg" is an interactive digital communications platform for knowledge-based high-tech spin-offs of research institutes in the Hamburg metropolitan region. Founders who participate in the beyourpilot project are individually advised by an expert and can gain access to a wide range of resources through beyourpilot’s network. It is a joint project of DESY, HAW Hamburg, TU Harburg, and the University of Hamburg.

Start-ups

Class5 Photonics GmbH | https://www.class5photonics.com/
Robert Riedel, Michael Schulz
Contact: info@class5photonics.com
Klaus Schmidt: klaus.schmidt@class5photonics.com

Cycle GmbH | https://www.cyclelasers.com/
Petra Kärtner: petra.kaertner@cyclelasers.com
Contact: contact@cyclelasers.com

Königssystems UG | https://koenigs.systems/
Aram Kalaydzhyan: aram.kalaydzhyan@koenigs.systems

Alke Meents
Contact: info@suna-precision.com

WiredSense GmbH | https://www.wiredsense.com
Matthias Budden, Thomas Gebert
Contact: contact@wiredsense.com

PiNa-Tec | http://pina-tec.de
Katja Werner, Andreas Werner
Contact: katja.werner@pina-tec.de

X-Spectrum GmbH | https://x-spectrum.de/
Sabine Straußfeld: Sabine.Straussfeld@X-Spectrum.de

email: startup@desy.de
Kindergarten on the DESY Campus

Kinderwelt e.V. has a bilingual (English and German) day care center on the DESY premises. Children as of the age of 1 up to elementary school enrolment are accepted. In order to obtain a place parents need to register onto the waiting list.

As soon as you have a place you will be guided through the City of Hamburg Kita voucher system or you will be informed about specific DESY arrangements for your share of the costs. Please contact the International Office for help.

Opening hours: Mon - Fri  8:00 - 18:00
Head of the kindergarten: Lidia Morales Zimmermann
phone: +49 40 8998-4160 | email: desy.kindergarten@desy.de
DESY Contact: International Office | email: international.office@desy.de
https://kinderwelt-hamburg.de
Parent-Child-Office

The Parent-Child-Office can be used as a rest area for pregnant and breast-feeding women and as a workplace for parents with children. Please make a reservation through the room booking service and pick up the key at the main gate (Notkestrasse) or in building 6, room 110 (opposite the post office).

DESY Campus Social Hour

The Social Hour is an informal get together with colleagues from different research areas and groups of the Campus Bahrenfeld, providing the possibility to network and to learn more about the many nations located on Campus. It is also a good opportunity to meet new and not so new members of the DESY community and their accompanying families. This event takes place several times per year. Date and Location will be announced.

For further information please contact the International Office Team:
email: international.office@desy.de

www.desy.de/raumbelegung
Music at DESY

There is also a grand piano in the “Große Gästespeiseraum” (dining room, canteen basement) and a piano in the main canteen which can be used after “regular” working hours and subject to availability.

DESY Choir

The DESY choir meets every Thursday from 18:00 - 19:45 in the canteen extension or in the auditorium, building 6 (Hörsaal). New members are welcome!

Booking email: raumbuchung@desy.de

Betriebssportgemeinschaft
https://chor.desy.de

Contact: Sylvie Faverot-Spengler
Axel Schaffran (choir director)
email: Sylvie.Faverot-Spengler@desy.de or chor-kontakt@desy.de
Sports at DESY

There are a lot of sports activities to choose from, including athletics, basketball, cycling, dancing, football / soccer, table soccer, karate, ping-pong and amateur radio operator. DESY is a member of the Betriebssportverband Hamburg e.V. and of ASCER (Association of the Sports Communities of the European Research Institutes)

A booking is required to use the DESY football field or basketball ground. Please send an email with name, phone number, date and time of use.

email: raumbuchung@desy.de
https://sport.desy.de/
https://sport.desy.de/karate_bei_desy
http://www-bsv-hamburg.de
http://www.asceri.eu/en

Other Local Sport Possibilities

VAF - Verein für Aktive Freizeit e.V
They offer an indoor swimming pool, fitness studio, Yoga and many other interesting programmes.
Bertrand-Russell Strasse 4, 22761 Hamburg
Near to side exit of DESY campus, Luruper Chaussee.

Local Swimming Pools
The following pools are near to DESY or easily reached by public transportation:

Indoor:
Hallenbad Blankeneese, Simrockstrasse 45, 22589 Hamburg
Elbgaubad, Elbgaustraße 110, 22523 Hamburg
Festland, Holstenstrasse 30, 22767 Hamburg
2 indoor and 1 outdoor pool

Outdoor:
Bad Marienhöhe (Sülldorf), Luzerneweg 1-3, 22589 Hamburg
Freibad Osdorfer Born, Am Osdorfer Born, 22549 Hamburg

VAF: phone +49 40 8906010
https://www.vafev.de

Check the opening hours of swimming pools:
www.baederland.de
Mobility at DESY

DESY bicycles

Some DESY groups offer a limited number of bicycles for use on the campus. Please ask your group secretary for more information. New or used bicycles can be found in various special bicycle shops around Hamburg. The International Office staff will give advice.

DESY vehicle pool

DESY offers a fleet of cars and vans, 10 E-bikes and 3 cargo-bikes which can be rented for business purposes. You can book them through our online vehicle pool.

https://fahrzeugpool.desy.de
http://v1.desy.de/services/mobilitydesy
Mobility in Hamburg

Discover Hamburg by Public Transport

The public transport system HVV includes buses, trains, and also certain Elbe ferries. Tickets can be bought from bus drivers or at ticket machines at any S- or U-Bahn station. Single-Day- and Multiple-Day-Cards as well as season tickets are also available.

The Hamburg Card for visitors includes Day Ticket, reduced fares for City tours, Harbour tours and free admission to many Hamburg sights.

HVV App: Offers tickets and timetables wherever you are.
Do you want to find the nearest station? Find a StadtRad hire bike? The nearest car sharing vehicle?

StadtRAD (Hamburg’s bicycle rental system)

Hamburg is a bicycle friendly city and you may see from time to time people riding special red bikes which belong to StadtRAD, the bicycle rental system of the City of Hamburg. There are numerous StadtRAD stations in Hamburg. Every StadtRAD hire station has a central user terminal.
To register you need your bank account (EC card) or credit card number. With your HVV season ticket or BahnCard number you receive a discount.
For more detailed information please take a look at the webpage which is also in English.

HVV Infoline: phone: +49 40 19449
http://www.hvv.de/en/
http://www.hvv.de/en/tickets/single-day-tickets/hamburg-card/
http://www.hvv.de/fahrplaene/hvv-app/

One station can be found on the DESY premises in front of bldg. 6.
http://stadtrad.hamburg.de/
Everyday Life

General Information about Child Day Care

Optional >Kindergarten and/or nursery is provided for all children between one and six years old.

- Nursery: children less than 3 years of age
- Kindergarten: children aged 3 until school enrolment
- Child minder/day nanny: children of all ages

Childcare is financially supported in Germany, however the support varies from federal state to federal state. In Hamburg one has to apply for a Kita-voucher. Up to 5 hours daycare are free of charge. The Website of the city of Hamburg offers helpful information but feel free to ask for advices in the International office.

The Aktion Kinderparadies e. V. – has approximately 18 (outdoor) children’s playgrounds where children aged 1 ½ to 6 are looked after by a trained “babysitter”. Each started hour costs € 1,50 plus € 1,50 per month for phone calls. Donations are always welcome. Opening hours are generally weekdays from 9:00 - 13:00 and close between vary from place to place. Please check exact addresses, availability and opening hours at the website.

www.hamburg.com

www.aktion-kinderparadies.de
General Information about Schools

School attendance is compulsory for 9 years up to 12 or 13 years. Primary school (Grundschule) grade 1-4, Secondary lever: Hauptschule, Realschule, Gymnasium, Stadtteilschule (neighbourhood comprehensive school). Hamburg has some bilingual schools (a list is available at the International Office). There is no provision for serving lunch. Please note that if the German language skills are not sufficient for regular school attendance, the child must attend a one-year preparatory course.

There are 3 international schools nearby DESY:
> International School of Hamburg
> International School Campus in Pinneberg
> Japanese school in Halstenbek

International School of Hamburg: [www.ishamburg.org/](http://www.ishamburg.org/)
International School Campus in Pinneberg: [www.isceducation.de/](http://www.isceducation.de/)
Japanese school in Halstenbek: [http://homepage.hamburg.de/jshh/](http://homepage.hamburg.de/jshh/)

More information: [welcome-services.desy.de/international_office/](http://welcome-services.desy.de/international_office/)
[www.eduserver.de/](http://www.eduserver.de/)
Schulinformationszentrum (SIZ) (School Information Center)
[www.hamburg.de/bsb/siz/](http://www.hamburg.de/bsb/siz/)
Shopping

Larger stores and shopping centres/malls (Einkaufszentrum) are open until 20 h on weekdays and on Saturdays. Smaller shops usually have more limited hours. In general, shops are closed on Sundays. During national holidays (e.g. May 01, October 03, Christmas, Easter Monday) all stores are closed.

Close to DESY (Zum Hühnengrab / Osdorfer Landstraße) you will find a bakery, several supermarkets and every Wed & Sat a big outdoor market.

The Elbe Einkaufszentrum – the closest shopping mall to DESY – has a Kindergarten on the second floor (in the new building).

Household Appliances

You can buy and sell new and second-hand items through these platforms:
> DESY market (only for internal users) was transferred to: mattermost > https://chat.desy.de
> STILBRUCH, which has second hand shops in Altona and in Wandsbek > www.stilbruch.info
> Quoka > www.quoka.de

Laundry Facilities

At DESY: Washing machines (only for guests) are located in Guest House 2 (building 32) and 3 (building 33). To operate the machines you have to insert coins (0,50 cent / 1,00 Euro / 2,00 Euro). Washing detergent is not provided.

> Laundromates in Altona
> Laundrette in Hamburg Ottensen, Ottenser Hauptstraße 56, 22765 Hamburg
> Eco Express Laundry Bahrenfelder Str. 186, 22765 Hamburg
> Berni’s Wasch-Center Luruper Hauptstraße 164, 22547 Hamburg

Lost and Found in Hamburg

Items lost in the U-Bahn, S-Bahn, bus, public parks, public pools, theatres and museums may be claimed within 6 months at Zentrales Fundbüro and Verkehrsbetriebe Hamburg-Holstein (vhh).

Elbe Einkaufszentrum (Osdorfer Landstraße 131)
Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10:00 - 20:00

Zentrales Fundbüro Bahrenfelder Straße 254-260, 22765 Hamburg
e-mail: Zentrales-Fundbuero@altona.hamburg.de
Lost and Found for Bus 1 and 2: http://vhhbus.de/fundsachen
Educational Opportunities / Language Schools

The Hamburger Volkshochschule offers a variety of courses, including language classes. Nearest to DESY:

VHS-Zentrum WEST
Waizstraβe 31 (near S-Bahn Othmarschen)
phone: +49 40 890591-0
Opening hours Mo + Tue 9:00 - 13:00
Thu 14:00 - 18:00

VHS-Zentrum DaF (Deutsch als Fremdsprache)
Schanzenstrasse 77 (near S-Bahn Sternschanze)
phone: +49 40 428413238, Email: daf@vhs-hamburg.de
Opening hours Mo, Thu 15:00 - 18:00
We 10:00 - 13:00

As there are many more language schools around Hamburg, please ask the International Office for information.

What is going on in Hamburg?

Cinema, theatre and concert programmes are available in the local newspapers or at website of Hamburg-Magazin.

For information on Hamburg museums, the harbour, universities and more tourist information or what’s on in Hamburg, e.g. Hafengeburtstag, Alstervergnügen, Hamburg’s Dom and much more, please take a look at the website.

You are welcome to pick up a copy of the Hamburg Guide from the International Office. This booklet is published every month in English and has detailed information on many activities and events going on in Hamburg.

VHS
www.vhs-hamburg.de
VHS-Zentrum DaF
www.vhs-hamburg.de/vhs-standorte/vhs-zentrum-deutsch-als-fremdsprache-419

www.hamburg-magazin.de
http://english.hamburg.de
How to get to DESY

By train

To Hamburg Altona station.
> Continue by taxi, traveling time approx. 15-20 min.
> Or continue by bus line 1 (direction Schenefelder Holt) directly to the main entrance of DESY (bus stop Zum Hünengrab/DESY), traveling time approx. 25 min.
> Or continue by S-Bahn (local city train) line S1 or S11 (direction Blankenese/Wedel) to Othmarschen. Then go on with bus line 1 (direction Schenefelder Holt). On foot: leave the city train station at the Waitzstrasse exit, turn right at the bottom of the stairs, turn left onto Waitzstrasse, right onto Gross Flottbeker Strasse and follow that road directly to DESY, walking time approx. 25 min.

By car

Exit the Autobahn (A7) at HH-Bahrenfeld. Arriving in Hamburg from the South: turn left onto the main road (Osdorfer Weg). Arriving in Hamburg from the North: turn right onto the main road (Osdorfer Weg). Then turn right onto Notkestraße. The main entrance of DESY is the second road on the left.

By plane

From the Hamburg airport Fuhlsbüttel:
> Continue by taxi, traveling time approx. 40-50 min.
> Or continue with city train line S1 (direction Blankenese/Wedel) to Othmarschen station. Then go on with bus line 1 (direction Schenefelder Holt) to the main entrance of DESY (bus stop Zum Hünengrab/DESY).

DESY Hamburg Site, side entrance

The side entrance of DESY is located on the Luruper Chaussee. The bus line 2 and line 3 stops there (bus stop DESY). The side entrance is open for motorists from Monday until Friday, 6 to 19 h, and closed on weekends. It is open for pedestrians and cyclists at all times. Please ring the bell at the gate to get access.
Emergency Phone Numbers

In the event of accidents, fire, environmental damage or other emergencies on the Desy premises, please call the Technical Emergency Service at the following number: 2500, DESY mobile: 66-2500, External mobile: +49 40 8998 2500

Emergency / Fire / Ambulance (life threatening situation) phone: **112**

Police phone: **110**

Emergency doctor (non life threatening situations) phone: +49 40 228022

Emergency doctor’s office Stresemannstraße 54 (Altona) and Bemer Heerweg 124 (Farmsen) Phone number above applies to both emergency offices. Mon - Fri 19:00 - 24:00, Sat / Sun 7:00 - 24:00

Dental Emergency phone: +49 (0)1805 05 0518 for treatment out-of-hours

https://www.hamburg.com/useful-information/11900390/emergencies/
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