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# Preparatory course



## Preparation Programme

Kühne Logistics University • Hamburg



## Overview

### Teaching language

- English

### Date(s)

- September 2024 - June 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 15 July 2024)

### Additional information on dates and mode of study

- Start of application period: 1 November
- Recommended application deadline for international applicants: 31 March
- Final application deadline for international applicants: 31 May
- Final application deadline for European applicants: 15 July

### Description/content

As the German "Abitur" (high school leaving certificate) is held to such a high standard, it is often quite difficult for international applicants to meet the equivalent. With international high school diplomas, direct entry is usually not an option. In order to bridge the gap, Kühne Logistics University (KLU) offers students the opportunity to complete the Preparation Programme at our campus. With our KLU Preparation Programme, the students will receive education with focus on Economics and Social Sciences, but law and legal studies are not included in our programme.

Once you have submitted all of your documents, our admission team will review your application, and depending on your eligibility, you will be offered a study spot.

For business studies, you must take a combination of subject courses as well as introductory German (identified as a necessity by the state). The programme prepares you for the "Feststellungsprüfung" (FSP), which is an entry exam conducted in Hamburg. You will take the FSP at the end of the programme, and upon passing, you will be eligible to start your Bachelor's studies at KLU.

For further information, please check our [homepage!](#)

## Course Details

### Course components

- Subject-specific preparation
- Intercultural training
- Preparation for entrance examinations
- Language course

### Further information on the

Preparation programme, including German and English courses

language course / language courses	
Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	Yes
Average number of hours per week	25
Do course participants have student status?	Yes
Does this course involve taking the university entrance examination or does the course specifically prepare students for this examination?	Yes
Preparation for degree programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree</li> </ul>
Preparation for subject groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law, Economics and Social Sciences</li> </ul>
Further information on subsequent admission to degree programmes/guaranteed admission	The programme prepares students for the "Feststellungsprüfung" (FSP), which is a state-administered entry exam that takes place in Hamburg. They will take the FSP at the end of the programme, and upon passing, will be eligible to continue their Bachelor's studies at Kühne Logistics University (KLU).
Average number of participants per group/course	5

## Costs / Requirements / Registration

Costs	Complete programme: 10,960 EUR
This price includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course fees</li> <li>• Course fees for language course</li> </ul>
Costs (alternative package)	Different programme costs depending on language skills
This price includes (alternative package)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course fees</li> </ul>
Further information regarding the price	<p>Complete programme with German A2and English C1 language classes: 10 months, 10,960 EUR</p> <p>Programme with German A2or English C1: 10 months, 9,960 EUR</p>

Academic programme (no language course): 10 months, 8,960 EUR

<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>The English proficiency requirements for the preparatory programme are defined by the Hamburg School and Education Authority and therefore differ from KLU's other programmes.</p> <p>Generally, the test certificate needs to show proof of English proficiency at the C1 level.</p> <p>Candidates who can prove at least A2 German language knowledge may be eligible for a shortened programme. Candidates with a German passport who possess international school leaving certificates must also prove their knowledge of German. This decision is based on the fact that native speakers must also take "Abitur" examinations for the German subject.</p>
<b>Do applicants require a higher education entrance qualification recognised in Germany?</b>	No
<b>Do applicants have to have already been admitted to a study programme at your university?</b>	No
<b>Submit application to</b>	Please apply via the <a href="#">online application</a> for the Preparation Programme.

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## Services

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<b>Is accommodation organised?</b>	The organiser helps participants look for accommodation.
<b>Is a social and leisure programme offered?</b>	Yes
<b>Description of social and leisure programme</b>	Various activities during the programme (e.g. KLU on-campus events, sightseeing events)
<b>Free internet access</b>	Yes
<b>Support in visa matters</b>	Yes
<b>Pick-up service from train station/airport</b>	No



## 73 Questions

73 questions with KLU student  
Minsang from South Korea, BSc  
Business Administration, Class of 2022

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<https://youtu.be/wLE3rGRUZ6I>

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# Kühne Logistics University

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Kühne Logistics University - Wissenschaftliche Hochschule für Logistik und Unternehmensführung (KLU) is a private, state-accredited university located on Hamburg's harbour. Sponsored by the non-profit Kühne Stiftung (Kühne Foundation), KLU offers a broad spectrum of courses and research in logistics and supply chain and business management.

Our [BSc, MSc, and PhD degree programmes](#) feature an international student body, an outstanding faculty, an intimate learning environment, and extensive corporate ties. Our [part-time MBA programme, open enrolment, and customised executive education programmes](#) provide excellent opportunities for professionals to expand their expertise.

KLU is unique for its [international faculty](#), known for research excellence in logistics, transportation, supply chain management, and related aspects of business.

The private university in Hamburg is one of the top universities with various prestigious awards:

- Kühne Logistics University won Global Student Satisfaction Award 2021 in the category "Overall Satisfaction".
- In the Wirtschaftswoche ranking 2021, Kühne Logistics University was among the strongest research universities for Business Administration in the DACH region.
- The CHE University Ranking 2020 rated Kühne Logistics University among the best German universities.
- And many more...



## University location

Hamburg is a popular city among German students. Its cultural spectrum rivals that of Berlin. Students can experience the diverse nightlife offered at the Reeperbahn, enjoy great music at the Elbjazz and Dockville festivals, relax in the cafés and trendy bars in the St Georg and Schanze districts and watch the Hamburg sunset at the city's popular harbour beach clubs.

With over four million inhabitants, the Hamburg metropolitan area is among the biggest winners to profit from the opening up of Eastern Europe and worldwide globalisation. This metropolis on the water is the most easterly of the northern seaports, making it the ideal port for Eastern Europe. As a global hub serving overseas countries, Central and Eastern Europe, and the Baltic area, Hamburg benefits from its central position at the confluence of global trade handled by European logistics.

Hamburg is also considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Its extensive stretches of water and green parks and the historic residential areas are renowned. There are many attractive possibilities for leisure activities. These special qualities, together with the maritime atmosphere and its proximity to the North Sea and the Baltic Sea, make Hamburg a jewel among international cities.

The historic core of Hamburg's port is the "Speicherstadt," the former warehouse area, where the world's most beautiful warehouse complex was built at the end of the 19th century. Against this background, the new HafenCity is being constructed on the former harbour area, and it is right here - in the centre of Hamburg and right on the waterfront - where Kühne Logistics University is located. Students can easily find everything they need in order to study and feel comfortable. This includes superbly equipped interactive teaching and study rooms, state-of-the-art facilities, broadband wireless access, a well-stocked library, and access to relevant online databases for research.

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🌐 Course website: [https://www.the-klu.org/degree-programs/choose-your-program/preparation-program?mtm\\_campaign=DAAD\\_prep&mtm\\_source=DAAD&mtm\\_medium=portal](https://www.the-klu.org/degree-programs/choose-your-program/preparation-program?mtm_campaign=DAAD_prep&mtm_source=DAAD&mtm_medium=portal)

📘 <https://www.facebook.com/kuehnelogisticsuniversity/>

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🌐 <https://www.linkedin.com/school/kuehne-logistics-university/>

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