

## A Student Hub Project in Hamburg City

Thank you for taking part in this survey. This research explores students' sense of belonging, social integration, and engagement within the Hamburg Community. The purpose of this survey is to inform the design of a **Student Hub concept** — an initiative aimed at improving connection and the sense of belonging among students. The Student Hub is being explored as a design solution (which may include digital, physical, service-based, or hybrid elements) to better address students' social and community needs. The survey takes approximately 4 minutes to complete. All responses are anonymous and will be used for academic research purposes only. Your honest feedback is greatly appreciated and will contribute to shaping our project.

\* Required

### Background Information

Are you based in Hamburg? \*

- Yes
- No
- In a nearby city/town

Which university are you currently enrolled in? \*

- Universität Hamburg (UHH)
- Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW)
- Hamburg University of Technology (TUHH)
- HafenCity University Hamburg (HCU)
- University of Music and Theatre Hamburg (HfMT)
- University of Fine Arts of Hamburg (HFBK)
- Helmut Schmidt University (HSU)
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What is your level of study? \*

- Bachelor
- Master
- PhD
- Other

What is your student status? \*

- Local (German) student
- International student (EU)
- International student (non-EU)

## Social Integration & Belonging

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements using the scale provided below. \*

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel socially connected to other students in Hamburg.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I find it easy to meet students outside my own batch or university.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel a sense of belonging to the wider student community in Hamburg.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I regularly interact with students from different cultural or national backgrounds.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Language or cultural differences make social interaction challenging.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Existing Spaces

How often do you use university or public spaces (libraries, cafés, study spaces..etc) to socialize, meet new students or study? \*

- Daily
- Once a week
- Several times a week
- Rarely
- Never

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement using the scale provided below. \*

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strong
Existing student spaces support interaction between students from different universities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What is the main limitation of currently existing spaces? \*

- Overcrowded
- Too expensive
- Limited to one university
- Not welcoming / uncomfortable
- Lack of social activities
- No limitation
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## Student Hub Concept

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement using the scale provided below. \*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly
A shared Student Hub open to students from all universities would be useful.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A shared Student Hub could improve integration between local and international students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How likely would you use such a Student Hub? \*

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Neutral
- Somewhat unlikely
- Very unlikely

Which activities would encourage you to use a Student Hub? (Select up to 5 answers) \*

Please select at most 5 options.

- Group study or discussion rooms
- Social events (game nights, movies, cultural events)
- Workshops (Single-session)
- Workshops (Regular)

- Café / affordable food
- Language exchange
- Outside activities, festivals and events
- Networking opportunities
- Sports
- Small talks
- Other

In your opinion, what is the most important feature a shared Student Hub should offer?

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