

# HISTORY

Originally established in Bad Ems in 1957, the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College found its home in the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg in 1958. There it resides in the Clausewitz Barracks and the Generalleutnant Graf von Baudissin Barracks in two Western districts of the city, near 0

The names of both barracks were lent from two prominent army reformers and military theorists, whose works and ideas decisively influenced the development of German armed forces. With its motto

„MENS AGITAT MOLEM  
The mind moves the matter“

The Bundeswehr Command and Staff College strives to live up to the spiritual legacy of the two reformers.



(left)

CARL VON  
CLAUSEWITZ,  
(1780 - 1831)



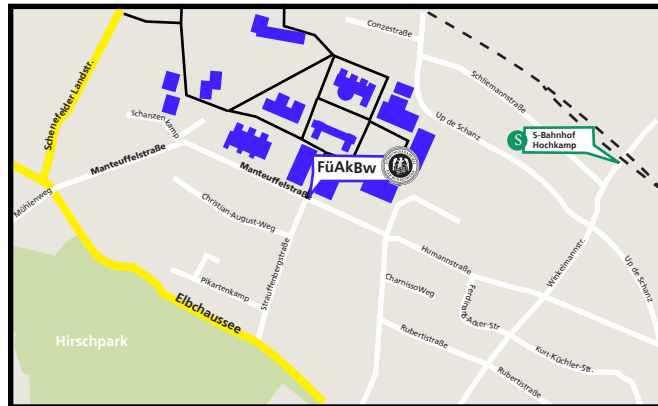
(right)  
GENERALLEUT-  
NANT WOLF GRAF  
VON BAUDISSIN  
(1907 - 1993)



<https://fueakbw.de>

# HOW TO GET THERE

FÜHRUNGSAKADEMIE DER BUNDESWEHR  
MANTEUFFELSTR. 20  
22587 HAMBURG



## By public transport:

From the airport or the central train station take the suburban railway line S1 (destination "Wedel" or "Blankenese") and get off at the Blankenese train station. Leave the train station through its main exit (located in the direction of travel) and cross the street to get to the bus stops. Take bus route 286 (destination: "Othmarschen") and get off at Stauffenbergstraße. This street takes you directly to the main gate of the Clausewitz Barracks. You can also get off the train at Hochkamp (one stop prior to "Blankenese"). Leave the train station, turn right and follow the Winkelmannstraße. At the third crossroads, turn right into the Humannstraße. The street's name soon changes into Manteuffelstraße, which takes you directly to the main gate of the Clausewitz Barracks (see figure).

## By car:

From the A7 motorway take the exit Bahrenfeld and turn left onto Osdorfer Weg (B 431) in the direction of Wedel/Osdorf. Follow the road (its name later changes into Osdorfer Landstraße) for about 4.5 km up to the crossroads Osdorfer Landstraße/Rugenberg (Ring 3) (a very large intersection) and turn left onto Isfeldstraße. Follow the road up to its intersection with the Elbchaussee. At the traffic lights, turn left at a sharp angle into the Manteuffelstraße (one-way street!). After approx. 400 meters, you will arrive at the Clausewitz Barracks (on your left).

Issued by:  
Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr  
Phone: +49-(0)-40 86670  
Fax: +49-(0)-40 86674709  
Internet: <http://www.fueakbw.de>  
E-Mail: [FueAkBwInfoA@Bundeswehr.org](mailto:FueAkBwInfoA@Bundeswehr.org)



# FÜHRUNGSAKADEMIE der BUNDESWEHR



MENS AGITAT MOLEM  
THE MIND MOVES THE MATTER



The **BUNDESWEHR  
COMMAND AND  
STAFF COLLEGE** *in Hamburg*

In addition, the BwCSC also has the task of providing strategic consulting services. For that purpose, the German Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies (GIDS) was founded as a think tank in cooperation with the Helmut Schmidt Bundeswehr University.

Being part of a "strategic community", we want to help to further improve the networking of all actors in the field of security.

The BwCSC is an attractive forum for strategic dialogue on security matters in the field of security policy between members of all groups of society at a regional, national and international level. It is increasingly opening up to civilian actors from within and outside the Bundeswehr, and seeks to promote the exchange of views and ideas regarding strategic matters.



## INITIAL, ADVANCED AND FOLLOW-ON TRAINING



<https://fueakbw.de>

All Bundeswehr career and line officers (in the rank of Captain/Lieutenant) are required to complete the joint Field Officer Basic Course (FOBC). After subsequent assignments, the top-performers of each age group return to the BwCSC to attend the two-year National General Admiral Staff Officer Course (NGASOC).

Moreover, the college offers the opportunity of lifelong learning. Civilian and military leadership personnel can choose from a wide variety of seminars and modules to enhance their technical knowledge and skills and further develop their personality.

More than 600 officers are being trained at the BwCSC at any given time, among them approximately 100 foreign officers from about 50 nations. Each year, the BwCSC provides training and education to more than 3,000 course participants in a variety of courses and seminars. Altogether, some 3,000 foreign students from more than 100 nations and more than 5,000 German officers have completed their general/admiral staff officer training here in Hamburg.

## STRATEGIC COUNSELLING



<https://gids-hamburg.de>

Together with the Helmut Schmidt Bundeswehr University, the BwCSC operates the GIDS—the German Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies. The GIDS is a think tank that contributes to the strategic capacity of the Bundeswehr and the Federal Government.

By combining military and academic competences, the GIDS uses the knowledge gained during the initial, advanced and follow-on training at the BwCSC and makes this knowledge accessible.

The GIDS examines issues and phenomena that are of key relevance for Germany's strategic capability in the field of security policy. By doing so, the institute lays the foundation for providing advice to decision-makers in the Bundeswehr and the Federal Government.

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

As directed by the Federal Ministry of Defence, the BwCSC also performs tasks in the field of international cooperation. Specifically, the college contributes to Germany's integration in existing security alliances and to strengthening the bilateral relations it holds in terms of security policy.

By doing so, the BwCSC contributes to multinationality and the integration of armed forces as well as to cooperation and orientation towards networked action in national and international frameworks, for instance in the Partnership for Peace Consortium or within the scope of the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy.

Thus, the college provides ample opportunities to civilian and military leaders as well as members of academic and other institutions in Germany and abroad to engage in the exchange of information, knowledge, lessons learned and experiences.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

COURSES / SEMINARS PER YEAR	COURSE PARTICIPANTS PER YEAR	INTERNATIONAL COURSE PARTICIPANTS PER YEAR	REGULAR NUMBER OF STUDENTS
approx. 80	approx. 3.000	approx. 250	approx.
MILITARY LECTURES	CIVILIAN LECTURES	GUEST LECTURERS (MIL&CIV)	DELEGATIONS FROM INT. PARTNERS PER YEAR
approx. 105	approx. 15	approx. 500	approx. 80