



RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

EXCHANGE SEMESTER AT RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

YOUR BEST CHOICE

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

RUBiss
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

YOUR PATH TO RUB

1. Apply for an exchange stay at RUB at your home university.
2. Your home university sends your nomination to RUB's International Office via e-mail to rubiss@rub.de.
3. You will receive an e-mail with a link to pre-register online. Please completely fill out the registration form.

After your documents and information have been checked, you will receive your admission letter via e-mail.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Winter Term	Summer Term
Nomination deadline – 15 June Application deadline – 15 July	Nomination deadline – 15 December Application deadline – 15 January

SEMESTERDATEN

Winter Term	Summer Term
1 October - 31 March Lecture period: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early/Mid. October – End Jan./Mid. Feb.	1 April - 30 September Lecture period: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early/Mid. April - Mid./End July

COURSE SELECTION AND REGISTRATION

You can create a provisional timetable before your arrival in Bochum. If the current course catalog is not yet available to you, you can use the courses from the previous academic year as a reference.

You can register for courses online **after** your final online enrollment at RUB.

ACCOMODATION

You will receive the Accommodation Request for the reservation of accommodation from the International Office directly after your nomination. Students, who take advantage of our student housing reservation service, can choose between a shared apartment, a single apartment or a single room.

SEMESTER TICKET

After your final online enrollment at RUB, you must pay the social contribution fee of approx. €340. This contribution fee already includes your semester ticket for public transport (bus, metro, train) in the entire federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW).

ORIENTATION COURSE

The International Office offers an orientation course (O-Course) for exchange students about four weeks before each winter term. The participation fee for the orientation course is approx. €300.

The orientation course includes:

- German lessons
- Leisure program with sports and excursions
- Workshop on intercultural learning
- Completion of formalities
- Lunch together
- Meeting other international and German students
- And much more

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

If you would like to learn and improve your German, you can take advantage of RUB's free German language courses. The German courses during the term are offered in different levels of language proficiency and are open to all RUB students.

You also have the opportunity to practice German in a language tandem with a German student and at our weekly *Sprachcafé*.

MONTHLY COSTS

Accommodation	€300-450 in student housing €300-500 in a private apartment
Broadcasting fee	approx. €18
Food	approx. €150
Academic expenses	approx. €40
Personal expenses	approx. €150 (dependent on lifestyle/need)
Health insurance	approx. €100
Social contribution fee	approx. € 340 (per term)



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5 REASONS TO CHOOSE RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

BIG VARIETY OF STUDY PROGRAMS — COURSES IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH

Our incoming exchange students can choose from a wide range of courses - Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) offers over 190 degree programs in all major scientific disciplines. Many of the courses are taught in German, however numerous courses are taught entirely in English as well as English-language Master's programs. A wide range of foreign language courses (German and other languages) are also available.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE – SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The RUBiss (RUB international student services) team of the International Office will support you before your arrival as well as with your city registration, application for a residence permit and initial orientation on campus after your arrival. We can advise you in all social, cultural and university matters as well as in administrative and legal issues.

With its semester programme and various events, RUBiss ensures fun, culture and encounters with other students, also in cooperation with the Erasmus Student Network (ESN).

WELL ACCOMMODATED – LIVING CLOSE TO UNI

The International Office offers accommodation for incoming exchange students staying for one or two semesters. Furnished rooms in various student residences are available at a moderate €300-450 per month and can be reserved in advance. All student housing is located close to campus.

NO BOREDOM AFTER CLASS – LEISURE TIME ON CAMPUS

There is something for everyone: University Sports offers around 95 different fitness courses and team sports as well as a fully-equipped gym in the city center. On campus you will also find RUB's Center for Fine Arts and Music, where you can take theater, art and music courses. BOSKOP and the cultural department of the Academic Support Group (AKAFÖ) also offer cultural events and varied workshops – holiday events, aqua jogging, choir, impro theater, Quidditch, tea ceremony and much more!

BOCHUM – ARRIVE AND FEEL AT EASE

365,000 people inhabit our UniverCity, of which 57,000 students attending one of the seven universities located in Bochum. The city of Bochum offers many opportunities to be active. Whether you are going out in the Bermuda3Eck, the most famous pub district in the Ruhr area, visiting the theater, concert hall, planetarium or mining museum, or escaping the city to enjoy the peace and quiet of nature in one of our many green spaces: hiking up a *Halde*, relaxing in our botanical gardens, or taking a bike tour around Kemnader lake - Bochum is fun and never boring! If you feel like exploring outside the city limits: Bochum is located in the middle of the Metropolis Ruhr, making it quick and easy to reach many other German and European cities comfortably by train or plane. The Ruhr area is home to around 3,500 industrial monuments, which reflect its eventful past in the coal and steel industries whilst offering impressive places for leisure and culture today: High-wire climbing between disused blast furnaces, diving in a former gasometer and ice skating surrounded by coke ovens and chimneys. All this is possible in *#Mein-Ruhrgebiet!* and with about 250 festivals a year there is always something new to experience.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

ENGINEERING AND INFORMATICS

- Applied Computer Science *B.Sc., M.Sc.*
- Civil Engineering *B.Sc., M.Sc.*
- Computational Engineering *M.Sc.*
- Electrical and Information Engineering *B.Sc., M.Sc.*

- Environmental Technology and Resource Management *B.Sc., M.Sc.*
- IT Security / Information Engineering *B.Sc., M.Sc.*
- IT Security / Networks and Systems *B.Sc., M.Sc.*

- Lasers and Photonics *M.Sc.*
- Mechanical Engineering *B.Sc., M.Sc.*
- Materials Science and Simulation *M.Sc.*
- Sales Engineering and Product Management *B.Sc., M.Sc.*

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MEDICINE

- Biochemistry *B.Sc., M.Sc.*
- Biodiversity *M.Sc.*
- Biology *B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Ed.*
- Business Psychology *B.Sc.*
- Chemistry *B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Ed.*
- Cognitive Science *M.Sc.*
- Geography *B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Ed.*
- Geosciences *B.Sc., M.Sc.*

- Mathematics *B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Ed.*
- Medical Physics (Master's degree with TU Dortmund, Germany) *M.Sc.*
- Medicine *State examination*
- Molecular and Developmental Stem Cell Biology *M.Sc.*
- Molecular Science – Spectroscopy and Simulation *M.Sc.*

- Physics *B.Sc., M.Sc., M.Ed.*
- Psychology *B.Sc.*
- Psychology, specializing in:
 - Clinical Psychology *M.Sc.*
 - Cognitive Neuroscience *M.Sc.*
 - Work, Organizational and Business Psychology *M.Sc.*
- Transformation of Urban Landscapes (double degree with Tongji University in Shanghai) *M.Sc.*

ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND LAW

- Development - Management *M.A.*
- East Asian Economics and Politics *B.A.*
- Economic Policy Consulting *M.Sc.*
- Economics *M.Sc.*
- Ethics – Economics, Law and Politics *M.A.*
- European Culture and Economy (ECUE) *M.A.*

- Law *State examination*
- Management *M.Sc.*
- Management & Consulting im Sport *M.A.*
- Management and Economics *B.Sc., M.Sc.*
- Management and Economics, focus Economics *B.A.*
- Management and Economics, focus Management *B.A.*

- National and European Economic Law (double degree with Université de Tours in France) *LL.B.*
- Sales Engineering and Product Management *B.Sc., M.Sc.*
- Sales Management *M.Ed.*

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- Archaeology *B.A.*
- Art History *B.A., M.A.*
- Chinese *M.Ed.*
- Classical Archaeology *M.A.*
- Classical Philology (Latin, Greek) *B.A., M.A.*
- Culture, Individual and Society *B.A.*

- German *M.Ed.*
- German Studies *B.A., M.A.*
- Greek *M.Ed.*
- History *B.A., M.A., M.Ed.*
- History of Modern and Present Art *M.A.*
- History, Philosophy and Culture of Science *M.A.*

- Politics, Economy and Society *B.A.*
- Prehistory and Ancient History *M.A.*
- Public History *M.A.* • Religious Studies *B.A., M.A.*
- Romance Studies *B.A., M.A.*
- Romance Studies (French, Italian, Spanish) *B.A., M.A.*
- Russian *M.Ed.*

- International Political Economy of East Asia *M.A.*
- East Asian Studies *M.A.*
- Economic and Raw Material Archaeology *M.A.*
- Educational Science *B.A., M.A.*
- Empirical Multilingualism *M.A.*
- English *M.Ed.*
- English and American Studies *B.A., M.A.*
- Film and Audiovisual Media *M.A.*
- French *M.Ed.*
- Gender Studies - Culture, Communication, Society *M.A.*
- General and Comparative Literature *B.A., M.A.*
- Italian *M.Ed.*
- Japanese *M.Ed.*
- Japanese Studies *B.A., M.A.*
- Korean Studies *B.A., M.A.*
- Latin *M.Ed.*
- Linguistics *B.A., M.A.*
- Media Studies *B.A., M.A.*
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies *M.A.*
- Oriental and Islamic Studies *B.A., M.A.*
- Pedagogy *M.Ed.*
- Philosophy *B.A., M.A., M.Ed.*
- Russian Culture *B.A., M.A.*
- Scenic Research *M.A.*
- Sinology *B.A., M.A.*
- Slavonic Studies *B.A., M.A.*
- Social Sciences *B.A., M.A., M.Ed.*
- Spanish *M.Ed.*
- Sport and Exercise Sciences for Health and Performance *M.Sc.*
- Sports Science *B.A., M.Ed.*
- Theatre Studies *B.A., M.A.*
- Theology (Catholic / Protestant) *B.A., Magister Theologiae, M.A., M.Ed.*

Further information under: WWW.STUDIENANGEBOT.RUB.DE/EN

Key

B.A./M.A.: Bachelor/Master of Arts

B.Sc./M.Sc.: Bachelor/Master of Science

LL.B./LL.M.: Bachelor/Master of Laws

M.Ed.: Master of Education (2-subjects)

Please contact the coordinator of your home university to find out which study programmes are available for you.