

## BECOME AN ERASMUS STUDENT AT RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

COSMOPOLITAN - HUMAN - HIGH-PERFORMANCE

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) is located in the heart of the Ruhr Area in central Nordrhein-Westfalen, not far from the state capital Düsseldorf.

Founded in 1965, our university was the first university in the Ruhr Area, an urban region with a total of 53 towns and municipalities, which form a unique, seamless metropolitan area that has a feel of a single city.

Today the RUB has about 32,000 students, around 4,500 of whom are from abroad (hailing from some 130 countries). This makes it one of Germany's biggest universities and also an international renown research centre.

The university ranks highly among international DAAD and Erasmus students, not least due to its pioneering role as one of the first German universities to set up Bachelor and Master Degree programmes.

FIND OUT MORE  
ABOUT BOCHUM  
AND ITS UNIVERSITY:  
[www.bochum.de](http://www.bochum.de)  
[www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de](http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de)



## BOCHUM THE CITY AND SURROUNDINGS

CULTURAL METROPOLIS

Bochum, situated at the heart of the Ruhr Area, is home to more than 376,000 residents and is truly a cultural metropolis as well as the location of many internationally active companies, such as BP, Johnson Controls, and ThyssenKrupp. It is also home to Moritz Fiege private brewery, a popular landmark in Bochum that is known amongst students not only for its famous beer but also for hosting an annual summer open-air film festival.

In 2010, the Ruhr Area was designated the European Capital of Culture, attracting visitors from all over the world and promoting a vibrant mix of high and popular culture.

The Ruhr Area has the highest density of theatres in Europe, and if you want to go for a drink after the theatre or party through the night, just visit the well-known Bochum pub district, the so-called "Bermuda Triangle".

In-between classes, you can take a rest in the university's peaceful botanical gardens. If you are into cycling, running or rowing, you will love the tree-lined Kemnader reservoir, just south of RUB. For those of you who are interested in football, there are 10 clubs playing in the First and Second Bundesliga coming from the Ruhr Area and surroundings.

If you are interested in history and urban change, Bochum gives you the chance to experience how a region once dominated by coal-mining and steelmaking is re-awakening to a new, modern life while staying true to and taking pride in its industrial roots.

We hope to see you in Bochum soon!



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RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

## RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM (GERMANY) FACULTY OF LAW

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## FACTULTY OF LAW

### DIVERSITY TO CHOOSE FROM

The Ruhr-University's Faculty of Law is the only one in the Ruhr area and thus has a catchment area of the size of the Netherlands.

Currently the student body of about 3,500 students is taught by 28 professors, a large number of adjunct professors, lecturers and researchers. Each week during lecture period, more than 100 courses are offered.

Our Faculty of Law offers a wide variety of academic courses covering all areas of law.

In addition to the general principles of law, students can enroll in specialised legal units and practice-oriented fields of law, as there are seven majors to choose from:

- Family Law, Property Law and Civil Procedure
- Labour Law and Social Law
- National and International Business Law
- International and European Law
- Administrative Commercial Law, Environmental Law and Infrastructure
- Tax and Finance
- Criminal Defence, Criminal Law and Criminology

The attractive and comprehensive curriculum of our faculty for national and international students is complemented by guest lectures, law-specific language courses and courses taught through specialised institutes (Institute for Social Law, Institute for Mining- and Energy Law).

### FIND OUT ABOUT OUR LECTURES AND TUTORIALS:

[www.jura.rub.de/studium/lehrveranstaltungen](http://www.jura.rub.de/studium/lehrveranstaltungen)

## ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

### AND THE CENTRE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

Erasmus students will be welcomed by the Faculty of Law's academic coordinator, Prof. Dr. Renate Schaub, LL.M. and the Centre for International Affairs of the Law Faculty (Zfi). The Zfi is your point of contact for all questions you may have regarding your courses or your Learning Agreement. Together with RUB's International Office we are also happy to help you settle into the new academic environment (E-mail: [arne.schueler@rub.de](mailto:arne.schueler@rub.de)). To assist your academic stay in Bochum both in a professional and personal way, the International Office and the Zfi offer a lot of support and information, such as orientation and language courses, cultural excursions and subject-specific courses such as "Einführung in das deutsche Recht und Rechtsstudium" (Introduction to German Law, Winter Semester), which will help to make you familiar with German law studies, our Faculty and the German Law System.

## WE MAKE IT EASY

### INTERESTED IN COMING TO RUB AS AN ERASMUS-STUDENT? WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

### ACCOMMODATION

As an exchange student in Bochum, you can reserve a room in the halls of residence with the International Office. All halls are close to the campus and the subway (U35), which connects the campus with the city centre. You can apply for a room via the website of the International Office: [www.international.rub.de/gaststudis/accommodation](http://www.international.rub.de/gaststudis/accommodation)

### ORIENTATION WEEK

At the beginning of each semester, RUBiss (RUB's International Student Service) offers an orientation week for all exchange students, during which you will be provided with important information and get help with formalities such as registering and enrolling for courses. You can also attend workshops and take part in a guided city tour. Even more importantly, you will have the opportunity to meet and socialise with lots of other international students. For further information on both RUBiss and the orientation week, please contact Sarah-Amelie Stücken.

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### GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

In case you want to brush up your German before the start of the term and get familiar with the campus, the city and its surroundings you can take part in an orientation course for Erasmus students (Winter Semester). The course combines language lessons with course guidance service, interesting trips and leisure activities (fees: €350 incl. lunch, courses, workshops, excursions etc.).

Further information and the registration form for the orientation course are available online:

[www.international.rub.de/gaststudis/okurs.html](http://www.international.rub.de/gaststudis/okurs.html)

There are also German language courses during the semester, which are free of charge for exchange students: [www.rub.de/daf/begleitend.html](http://www.rub.de/daf/begleitend.html)

### MORE INFORMATION

[www.international.rub.de/gaststudis](http://www.international.rub.de/gaststudis)

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