

**Institutional Data Sheet: RUHR UNIVERSITY BOCHUM, GERMANY****INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION**

Institution and Erasmus Institution Code	Ruhr University Bochum - D BOCHUM01
Acronym	RUB
General Website	<a href="http://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de">www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de</a>
Website for Credit Mobility Students	<a href="https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/international-exchange-students">https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/international-exchange-students</a>
International Centre - <b>Address</b>	Ruhr University Bochum - International Office SSC building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor Universitaetsstrasse 150 D-44801 Bochum, Germany
International Office – <b>Erasmus+ Institutional Coordinator</b>	Ms Jutta Schmid Phone +49 234 32 28763 fax +49 234 32 14684 <a href="mailto:international@rub.de">international@rub.de</a>
International Office <b>Contact Inter-Institutional Agreements</b>	Ms Jonna Haensel-Neumann phone + 49 234 32 25425 <a href="mailto:jonna.haensel@rub.de">jonna.haensel@rub.de</a>
International Office <b>Contact for Incoming Students</b>	Ms Ina Hierath, Ms Laura Santisi phone +49 234 32 27248 <a href="mailto:rubiss@rub.de">rubiss@rub.de</a>
International Office <b>Contact for Incoming Staff</b>	Welcome Centre phone + 49 234 32 25408 <a href="mailto:welcome-centre@rub.de">welcome-centre@rub.de</a>
<b>Departmental Coordinator at the Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies</b>	Dr. David Jordan <a href="mailto:david.jordan@ruhr-uni-bochum.de">david.jordan@ruhr-uni-bochum.de</a>
<b>Website of the Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies</b>	<a href="https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/orient/index.html.en">https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/orient/index.html.en</a>

**DATES AND DEADLINES**

Academic Calendar	Winter semester: 01 October – 31 March Summer semester: 01 April – 30 September <a href="https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/semester-deadlines">https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/semester-deadlines</a>
<b>Application Deadlines for Nominated Exchange Students:</b>	
For Winter Semester	15 July (for winter semester, starting in October)
For Summer Semester	15 January (for summer semester, starting in April)
Transcript of Records Procedure:	Please contact the Departmental Coordinator for any inquiries (please see above)

**LOCAL GRADING SYSTEM**

Local Grade	Grade Definition	Definition der Note
1.0 – 1.5	Excellent/Very good	Sehr gut
1.6 – 2.5	Good	Gut
2.6 – 3.5	Satisfactory	Befriedigend
3.6 – 4.0	Sufficient	Ausreichend
4.0 < ...	Non-sufficient/Fail	Unzureichend

The minimum passing grade is "Ausreichend" - sufficient (4).

Some departments at RUB use grades given in percentage (100-0) or grade points (18-0).



**INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS AND STAFF**

Application for Exchange Student	<a href="https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/international-exchange-students">https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/international-exchange-students</a>
Course Catalogues	<a href="https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/course-catalogues">https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/course-catalogues</a>
Study Options during the Exchange	According to the nomination that corresponds to the field of studying as agreed in the inter-institutional agreements between the institutions. Please contact the <b>Departmental Coordinator</b> for further information (see above).
Course and Program Guide	<a href="http://studienangebot.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en">http://studienangebot.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en</a>
German Language Acquisition Courses; orientation days	<a href="http://www.daf.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/index.html.en">http://www.daf.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/index.html.en</a> There are different German language courses available at RUB. The <b>Orientation Course</b> including German language class usually starts some time prior to the semester. Additionally, RUB offers orientation days to international students before lessons start. Instructions, interactive tasks, exploring university related issues, cultural events, field trips and more, will be given and undertaken during that time. The availability of the orientation course may vary from semester to semester.
Required Language Skills in German and/or English	B2 (CEFR) required, depending on the Faculty/field of study and selected courses
Health and Insurance	<b>Students</b> <a href="https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/health-insurance">https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/health-insurance</a> <b>Staff</b> <a href="https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/health-insurance-researchers">https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/health-insurance-researchers</a>
Visa	<b>Students</b> <a href="https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/entry-requirements-and-visa">https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/entry-requirements-and-visa</a> <b>Staff</b> <a href="https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/visa-researchers">https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/visa-researchers</a>
Mobility / Information for people with disabilities	The university welcomes students and staff with disabilities and offers the necessary facilities and support. Useful information: <a href="http://www.akafoe.de/inklusion/">http://www.akafoe.de/inklusion/</a> or please contact <a href="mailto:international@rub.de">international@rub.de</a>

**HOUSING**

Accommodation	<b>Students</b> Accommodation for international Erasmus+ students is available. Single rooms at residence halls are fully furnished, with shared kitchen and bathrooms. There are also student-shared and single-room apartments available. For housing reservation please get in contact with RUB International Office, Ms Gundra Stückrath, phone +49 234 32 28020, email: <a href="mailto:accommodation@uv.rub.de">accommodation@uv.rub.de</a> Further information: <a href="https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/wohnraum-fuer-austauschstudierende">https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/wohnraum-fuer-austauschstudierende</a> <b>Staff</b> Ruhr University Bochum (RUB) has 81 fully equipped non-smoking apartments for visiting researchers. Since the number of apartments is limited, visiting staff/researchers should contact the International Office resp. host institute at RUB for accommodation in Bochum as early as possible. Further information: <a href="https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/housing">https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/housing</a>
---------------	---



**COSTS**

Cost of Living (for students)	<p>About EUR 900,- per month</p> <p><b>These figures are only estimated amounts and may vary from student to student!</b></p> <p>Rent for apartment/room per month: around EUR 350 EUR – EUR 650</p> <p>Health insurance per month: around EUR 105</p> <p>Study materials: around 50 EUR</p> <p>Food, clothing, miscellaneous requirements per month: around 300 EUR</p>
Social contribution fee (student ID card and semester ticket for public transport)	<p>The social contribution fee includes particular student services and the semester ticket for public transport for travelling around the state (due each semester): about EUR 360,- (subject to change); more information: <a href="https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/re-registration-and-social-contribution">https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/re-registration-and-social-contribution</a></p>

If any specific information is required, please feel free to contact the responsible person at RUB.



Co-funded by the European Union