

RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

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FACT SHEET

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RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) – founded in 1965 – encompasses 20 faculties and is home to 5,600 employees and over 41,000 students from 130 countries.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

The Faculty of Management and Economics comprises 22 chairs specializing in a variety of fields from Development Research to International Accounting. It collaborates with one of the five leading economic research institutes in Germany, the Rhine-Westphalia Institute for Economic Research (RWI) (<http://www.rwi-essen.de/>). The faculty was ranked third most influential economics faculty in Germany in 2014 by the renowned Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ) (a major German newspaper) (<http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/index.html.de>).

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Bachelor: B.Sc. in Management and Economics

Master: M.Sc. in Management and Economics,
M.Sc. in Management, M.Sc. in Economics



SEMESTER DATES: SUMMER 2017

Semester: 1st April 2017 - 30th September 2017
Lecture Period: 18th April 2017 - 28th July 2017
Welcome Meeting: tba
Exam Registration Period: 7-9 weeks after semester start
Exam Period: starts usually within the last two lecture weeks and ends 4-5 weeks later

Public Holidays: 14th April 2017 (Good Friday)
17th April 2017 (Easter Monday)
1st May 2017 (Labour Day)
25th May 2017 (Ascension Day)
5th June 2017 (Whitsun Monday)
15th June 2017 (Feast of Corpus Christi)



STUDYING AT OUR FACULTY

CLASS FORMAT AND SIZE:

Lectures (30-500 students); seminars (15-30 students)

MODULE ASSESSMENT

Depending on the module (written exams, papers, oral exams or a combination)

GRADING SYSTEM

1(1,0 - 1,3) = very good (sehr gut)
2(1,7 - 2,3) = good (gut)
3(2,7 - 3,3) = satisfactory (befriedigend)
4(3,7 - 4,0) = passed (ausreichend)
(> 4) = fail (mangelhaft)

WORKLOAD

Our modules have a workload of either 5 or 10 ECTS points.

COURSE CATALOGUE AND TIMETABLES

The course catalogues include all the modules offered at the faculty (<http://www.wiwi.rub.de/studium/service.html.en>). The modules held in the current semester can be found in the respective timetable (<http://www.wiwi.rub.de/studium/service.html.en>). Course catalogues and timetables are usually published at the beginning of September.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

A list of courses held in English is available at:

http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/international/incomings/english_modules/wiwi_winter.html.en

COURSE REGISTRATION

Only few modules require a prior registration due to limited capacity (e. g. seminars). When registration is needed, this is indicated in the course catalogue (<http://www.wiwi.rub.de/studium/service.html.en>).

COURSE MATERIAL

Usually uploaded to the e-learning system Blackboard. The password will be given in the first meeting.

EXAM REGISTRATION

You have to register and deregister for exams via the faculty's examination management system FlexNow. For this purpose you will need a card reader, your student identity card and a six-digit PIN (<http://www.wiwi.rub.de/pruefungsammt/flexnow.html.en>).

LEARNING AGREEMENTS

To be emailed as a DOC file or a scanned PDF file to:
wivi-international@rub.de.



UNIVERSITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

LANGUAGE COURSES

Offered by the University Language Centre (ZFA)
(<http://www.daf.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/>)

PICK-UP SERVICE

Provided by the Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
(<http://bochum.esn-germany.de/pick-service>)

BUDDY SERVICE

- **Campus Guides (International Office)**
(<http://www.international.rub.de/rubiss/freizeit/campusguides.html.en>)
- **Study Buddy programme (Akafö)**
(<http://www.akafoe.de/international/study-buddy/>)

WELCOME DAYS

- **International Office**
(<http://international.rub.de/gaststudis/okurs.html.en>)
- **Faculty of Management and Economics**
(<http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/international/index.html.en>)

LIBRARIES

- **University Library**
(<http://www.ub.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/index.html.en>)
- **Faculty Library**
(<http://www.ub.rub.de/Fachbib/wiwi/>)

DINING HALLS

- **Mensa**
(<http://www.akafoe.de/gastronomie/speiseplaene-der-mensen/ruhr-universitaet-bochum/>)
- **Q-West** (<http://q-we.st/>)

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

- **Faculty of Management and Economics**
(Academic issues regarding your studies at our faculty)
(<http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/international/incomings/studies.html.en>)
- **International Office**
(Administrative issues such as enrolment at RUB, accommodation, registration with the City of Bochum and visa issues)
(<http://www.international.rub.de/rubiss/kontakt.html.en>)

LIVING IN BOCHUM AND THE RUHR AREA

THE CITY OF BOCHUM

Bochum (<http://www.bochum-tourismus.de/index.php>) is a lively university city with 370,000 inhabitants (http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/international/incomings/living_bochum.html.en). It is located in the heart of the Ruhr area (<http://www.ruhr-tourismus.de/>), the largest economic region in Europe. Over decades, the region has transformed itself from a coal and steel industrial site to a service and culture-oriented metropolis (<http://www.metropoleruhr.de/>).

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Bochum's Bermuda3Eck (the largest pub district of the Ruhr area), Kemnader Stausee or the Botanical Garden are worth a visit (http://www.rub.de/universitaet/campus-und-kultur/bochum-metropole-ruhr/index_en.html).

CULTURE

The Schauspielhaus Bochum (theatre), the Deutsches Bergbau Museum (one of the most important mining museums in the world), the Planetarium Bochum, the world heritage site Zeche Zollverein in Essen or the Landscape Park Duisburg-Nord in Duisburg are worth a visit (http://www.rub.de/universitaet/campus-und-kultur/kultur-und-freizeit/index_en.html).

SPORTS

The university sport center offers more than 150 sport courses in about 50 different sport disciplines (<http://www.hochschulsport-bochum.de/hochschulsport/index.html.en>).

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