

FACT SHEET

Academic Year 2023/2024



RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

The Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) – founded in 1965 – encompasses 20 faculties and is home to 6,300 employees and over 41,000 Students, incl. some 7,000 students from abroad.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

The Faculty of Management and Economics comprises 27 chairs plus numerous assistant professorships and postdocs. The chairs are specializing in a variety of fields from Accounting to Statistics. The faculty 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 by the renowned Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (a major German newspaper).

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Bachelor: B.Sc. Management and Economics

Master: M.Sc. Management and Economics, M.Sc. Finance, Accounting, Auditing, Controlling and Taxation, M.Sc. Economic Policy Consulting, M.Sc. Sales Management



SEMESTER DATES: Winter Term 2023/2024

Semester: 1st October 2023 – 31st March 2024
Lecture Period: 9th October 2023 – 2nd February 2024

SEMESTER DATES: Summer Term 2024

Semester: 1st April 2024 – 30th September 2024
Lecture Period: 8th April 2024 – 19th July 2024

Exam Period: Usually starts in the last lecture week and ends 2–3 weeks later



STUDYING AT OUR FACULTY

CLASS FORMAT AND SIZE:

Lectures (20–500 students); seminars (15–25 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 (<https://www2.wiwi.rub.de/en/timetables-and-module-manuals/>). 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:
<https://www2.wiwi.rub.de/en/international/incomings-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.

COURSE MATERIAL

Usually uploaded to the e-learning system Moodle. The password will be given in the first meeting of a course.

EXAM REGISTRATION

You have to register and deregister for exams via the faculty's examination management system FlexNow. For this purpose you will need your student identity card and a special app. (<https://www2.wiwi.rub.de/en/examination-office/>).

LEARNING AGREEMENTS

To be emailed as a DOC file or a scanned PDF file to:
wiwi-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)
(<https://www2.wiwi.rub.de/en/international/incomings-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/>), one of the largest ecoeconomic regions 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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