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 27 chairs plus numerous assistant professorships and postdocs. The chairs are specializing in a variety of fields from Development Research to International Accounting. 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. in Management and Economics
Master   M.Sc. in Management and Economics,
         M.Sc. in Management, M.Sc. in Economics, M.Sc. in Economic Policy Consulting, M.Sc. in Sales Management

SEMESTER DATES: Winter Term 2021/2022
Semester: 1st October 2021 - 31st March 2022
Lecture Period: 11th October 2021 – 28th January 2022

SEMESTER DATES: Summer Term 2021
Semester: 1st April 2022 - 30th September 2022
Lecture Period: 5th April 2022 – 22nd July 2022
Exam Period: usually starts in the last lecture week and ends 2-3 weeks later

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.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/studium/service.html.en). The modules held in the current semester can be found in the respective timetable (http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.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.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/studium/service.html.en).

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 a card reader, your student identity card and a six-digit PIN (http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/pruefungsaamt/flexnow.html.en).

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/rubiiss/freizeit/campusguides.html.en)
- Study Buddy programme (Akafo)
  (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.ruhr.de/fachbib/wiwi/)

DINING HALLS
- Mensa
  (http://www.akafoe.de/gastronomie/speiseplaene-der-mensen/ruehr/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/rubiiss/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 eco-nomic 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.metropoleroehr.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 Es sen 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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