



Information Sheet for Exchange Students Academic Year 2020/21

| General Information | |
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| Name of Institution | Evangelische Hochschule Rheinland-Westfalen-Lippe, Protestant University of Applied Sciences (EvH RWL) |
| Address | Immanuel-Kant-Straße 18 - 20 D-44803 Bochum GERMANY |
| Erasmus Code | D BOCHUM04 |
| PIC Number | 949038786 |
| Website | German: www.evh-bochum.de English: www.evh-bochum.de/welcome.html |
| Number of Students | 2.500 |
| Departments and Study Programmes | Department of Social Work, Education and Diaconia: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Work (B.A.)• Religious Education and Diaconia (B.A.)• Early Education (B.A.)• Management in Private and Church-based Social Welfare Organisations (M.A.)• Social Inclusion: Health Care and Education (M.A.) Department of Inclusive Education and Nursing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusive Education (B.A.)• Nursing Science (B.A.)• Health and Care Management (B.A.) |
| Link to Course Catalogue | https://www.evh-bochum.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis.html (in German) |
| Courses in English | International Study Programme each spring term: https://www.evh-bochum.de/international-study-programme-2021.html |
| International Office | |
| General Coordination / Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator | Ms. Karen Bossow bossow@evh-bochum.de Tel.: +49 234 36 90 215 |
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| E-mail | international@evh-bochum.de |
| Semester Dates | |
| Orientation Weeks | Winter Semester: 26 October – 30 October 2020 Summer Semester: 29 March – 01 April 2021 |
| Official Lecture Period | Winter Semester: 30 September 2019 – 26 January 2020 Summer Semester: 08 April 2021 – 23 July 2021 |
| Examination Period | Winter Semester: 27 January 2020 – 07 February 2020 Summer Semester: 12 July 2021 – 23 July 2021 |
| Semester Breaks | Winter Semester: 23 December 2020 – 01 January 2021 Summer Semester: 06 April 2021 – 07 April 2021 (Easter) |
| Application Deadlines and Requirements | |
| Application Deadlines for Exchange Students | Winter Semester: 31 May Summer Semester: 30 November |
| Application Requirements | B1 in German (for regular German lectures) B1 in English (for participants in the International Study Programme) |



| Further information | |
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| Semester Contribution | All students have to pay a semester contribution ("Semesterbeitrag") of aprox. 330 Euros per semester. It covers free regional public transport in North-Rhine-Westphalia and subsidized meals at the university canteen. |
| Accommodation | EvH RWL does not run its own student dormitory but the International Office assists incoming students in finding accommodation in Bochum. |
| Cost of Living | Students should have approximately 750 Euro per month: Rent: 320 Euro Food: 200 Euro Health insurance: 80 Euro Telephone/Internet: 50 Euro Books, Clothing, Leisure, Travels: 100 Euro |
| Lectures | EvH RWL welcomes students in both terms: - Winter Semester: lectures in German - Summer Semester: lectures in German and English (see below) All lectures (English and German lectures) are regular lectures in which local students take part. |
| German Courses | Exchange students have the possibility to take part in a weekly German language course during the semester free of charge. |
| Tutors | German students of EvH RWL (so-called tutors) will help exchange students with general questions during their stay and offer a social programme. |
| Special Needs | EvH RWL offers facilities for students and staff with special needs. The International Office will help incoming students to get in touch with the respective contact persons. |
| English Programme | Each summer semester and in cooperation with the Hochschule für Gesundheit (hsg Bochum), the EvH RWL offers the International Study Programme "Discovering the world in Bochum. Social work and health professions in the context of culture and diversity". The semester-long programme in English is specifically designed for students of Social Work, Inclusion, Public Health, Nursing, Physiotherapy, and interdisciplinary degree programs in health and/or diversity and related areas. It allows students to earn up to 30 CPs in a blend of regular semester-long seminars and compact courses and offers an interdisciplinary approach and cultural insights from the perspective of two universities in Bochum and from international experts from our partner universities worldwide. |
| Why the EvH RWL? | The EvH RWL is the largest protestant institution of higher education in Germany. It qualifies its students for professions in the social and healthcare sectors, in church education work, and in the diaconate. The EvH has a clear protestant profile – yet at the same time it promotes cultural diversity and inter-religious dialogue. Special focuses are inclusion and integration of people with disabilities as well as of those with migration and flight histories. Characteristic is its communicative learning atmosphere as well as its close cooperation with partners in the field of praxis. With facilities such as the university chaplaincy, the special education drop-in centre, the BISS advisory and information service, the EvH RWL offers its students support in all walks of university life. The EvH RWL is amongst the winners of the "Innovative University" funding measure initiated by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. |
| Why Bochum? | Bochum is a multicultural student city with 9 universities and 57.000 students in 250 degree programmes. Once a city prominent as a centre for European coal mining and steel production, Bochum is now widely known as a centre for education and research, healthcare management and new technologies. It is also a center for theatre and the arts. With its lively cultural scene, attractive leisure opportunities and easy transportation links to other cities in the region, Bochum is the perfect starting point to get to know the cultures that make up North-Rhine-Westphalia. |