

Counselling for refugees interested in studying in Germany

The Protestant University of Applied Sciences (EvH RWL) in Bochum offers the following degree programmes in the fields of social work and education, health care, diaconia and church educational work:

Bachelor courses	Master courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Work• Inclusive Education• Early Education• Religious Education and Diaconia• Health and Care Management• Nursing Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management in Socio-Economic and Diaconal Organisations• Social Inclusion: Health and Education

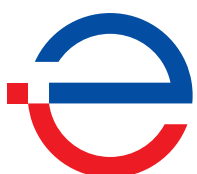
Requirements

To study at the EvH RWL, international applicants have to meet the following requirements. They have to have a **university entrance qualification, adequate German language skills on an official C1 level** and they have to have completed a **three-month internship**.

Application

The EvH RWL is member of uni-assist e.V., a service institution for international study applications in Berlin. Uni-assist checks foreign study applications for a fee (free for refugees) to make sure that the certificates meet the requirements. All applicants with foreign education certificates have to apply to the EvH RWL via uni-assist.

More information: <https://www.uni-assist.de/assessment-procedure.html>.





For most study courses, the closing dates for applications are

-> for winter semester between **April 1st and May 31st**

-> for summer semester between **October 1st and November 30th**

All(!) documents must be handed in within this period. We recommend submitting the application at the beginning of this period so that there is still time for possible subsequent submissions of documents within the time limit.

Further information on the application process as well as on required documents can be found on the following website:

www.evh-bochum.de/auslaendische-bildungsnachweisen.html

Further questions? Please contact the student service (contact: www.evh-bochum.de/bewerbungsservice.html) or the International Office.

We strongly recommend prospective students from outside Germany to visit the counselling service of the International Office before they apply (contact and dates, please see on the last side).

German language skills

Since all lectures at EvH RWL are held in German, you need to prove sufficient German language skills at C1-level with an official German language certificate. Accepted certificates are e.g. TestDaF (German as a foreign language, level 4), DSH-2 (German exam for university entrance, level 2) or telc C1 Hochschule.

EvH RWL does not offer any German language courses for prospective students with a refugee background at the moment.

For quicker German learning achievements, the International Office offers licenses for a free online language course called OLS (Erasmus + Online Linguistic Support). Interested? Please contact us.

The online language rating test "onSET" was designed for refugees who want to take a language course before starting or continuing their studies in Germany. The onSET-result helps you to find suitable language course. For further information, please check www.refugees.onset.de/en

Internship

Applicants for the study courses Social Work, Religious Education, Inclusive Education and Early Education have to have completed a three-month internship (full time) before starting their studies.

For further information, please see www.evh-bochum.de/bewerben.html (in German; see "Vorpraktikum")

Guest auditors/tandem programme

In case you are not being able to start the studies immediately, EvH RWL offers prospective students with a refugee background the opportunity to become guest auditors. As guest auditor, you are able to participate in particular semester-long classes at the university without passing exams. This offers you the possibility to get to know the university, to get in contact with lecturers and students and to find out whether the degree programme at EvH RWL suits your expectations.

To support refugee guest auditors we try to place them with so-called tandem partners. These are students who will be their personal contact person during their guest auditorship and assist them in case of any questions or problems.

The guest auditorship is free of charge for most refugees. We recommend German language skills at level B2 at least.

Interested? Please contact the International Office.

Financing your studies

Information about financing your studies can be found on www.study-in.de/en/refugees/study/_38515.php

For information about scholarships, please check www.stipendienlotse.de

www.bmbf.de/pub/Mehr_als_ein_Stipendium.pdf

Further Information

The **Federal Institute for Occupational Training** created an app regarding the approval of foreign educational achievements, qualifications and course achievements.

For further information, go to www.anererkennung-in-deutschland.de/app

Coordination of guarantee funds for universities (GF-H):

This counselling service helps young migrants to start or complete their academic career with grants and financial aid. Please be prepared for rather long waiting periods. For further information, go to www.bildungsberatung-gfh.de

For information from the **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)** for prospective students and their supporters about "Studying and Living in Germany", go to www.study-in.de/information-for-refugees

Are you looking for **study courses in NRW/Germany**? Please visit www.studifinder.de and www.hochschulkompass.de

So called "Sprachcafés" (language cafés) offer the opportunity to practice speaking German. For the Sprachcafé at RUB (Ruhr University), please see www.akafoe.de/internationales and www.international.rub.de. A list with further Sprachcafés in Bochum will be provided at the International Office of EvH RWL.

Counselling service for refugees interested in studying

Do you have any further questions? Please get in contact with us and visit our counselling service.

Current dates for counselling appointments can be found on our website: www.evh-bochum.de/counselling-for-refugees-interested-in-studying.html

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