

Check list – Exchange Students
Before your arrival

First, you need to apply at your home university to participate in the exchange program for one or two semesters at the Hochschule Bochum.

If you have been chosen to be an exchange student at the Hochschule Bochum, your home university will send us a nomination.
nomination deadline: fall semester: 31.05. spring semester: 01.12.

The International Office of Hochschule Bochum will send you an email with information on the application process and the application forms.

The application documents must be sent to the International Office of Hochschule Bochum until the application deadline.
application deadline: fall semester: 30.06. spring semester: 15.01.

After a successful application, you will receive at latest two weeks after the end of the application deadline an acceptance letter and further information concerning your enrollment at Hochschule Bochum.

If you are not a citizen of an EU-country, please consider that you might need a visa for studying in Germany. Please check the visa requirements/exemption on the website of the German Federal Foreign Office:

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt/visabestimmungen-node>

For the visa application, you usually need the following documents:

- proof of financial resources
- certificate confirming health insurance coverage
- letter of acceptance

Please pay attention that you apply for a student visa! Tourist and language course visas cannot be converted into a student visa. If you have a wrong visa, you will be forced to leave Germany at some point and apply for the correct visa at your home country.