



**Bochum University
of Applied Sciences**
TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS HEALTH

Welcome to Bochum

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German: Hochschule Bochum

English: Bochum University of Applied
Sciences

Quick facts

Erasmus code — D BOCHUM02

Credit system — ECTS

Tuition fees — No tuition fees, but
semester contribution



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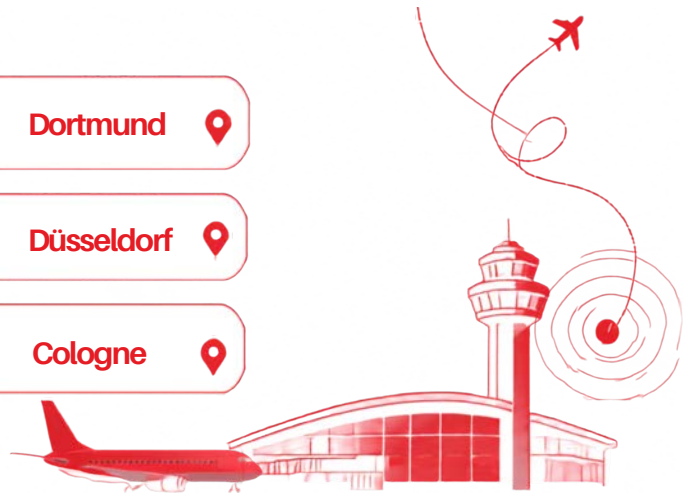
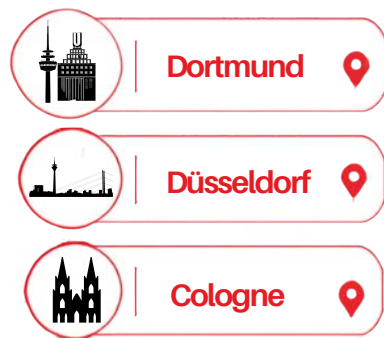
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Incoming Exchange Students

	Winter semester	Summer semester
Nomination procedure	Online Nomination via SoleMove (for login credentials please contact incoming@hs-bochum.de)	
Nomination deadline	May 1	November 1
Application deadline	May 15	November 15
Official semester dates	September 1 to February 28	March 1 to August 31
Lecture period	September 28, 2026 to February 12, 2027	March 29 to July 23, 2027
Examination period	Dates for exams are set by each department. Exams usually take place in the last week of lectures or the week afterwards. They might also take place later, in March or September.	
Welcome days/week	At the beginning of each semester, the welcome week is held for international students. It is an opportunity to meet other students and receive important information. Normally, it takes place during the week preceding the start of lectures, which varies each semester.	
Contact person	Ms Andrea Claes	
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Further information	Exchange Students IQ	

Nearest airports



Study Information

	Information
Credit system	Courses are credited with ECTS.
Language requirements	Most courses at Bochum University of Applied Sciences are taught in German. Exchange students must therefore demonstrate German language proficiency at a minimum of level B1. Students from the Department of Business and Management who wish to take ONLY courses offered in English must provide confirmation of their English language skills (at least level B1).
Language courses	A few German courses are offered directly at the university and are free of charge. Upon successful completion, students receive a certificate.

Semester contribution
Winter semester 2026/27

376,80€
(no tuition fees)

includes the semester ticket for public transport

SEMESTER TICKET
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There are no tuition fees at Bochum University of Applied Sciences. However, each student (regular and exchange students) must pay the semester contribution (376,80 € for the winter semester 2026/27), which includes the semester ticket for public transport.

Housing and Estimated Living Costs

The following approximate costs are provided for planning purposes.

Accommodation

Room in a student dormitory: approximately 300–400 €.

Food and drinks

Lunch in the university canteen: approximately 3.00–5.00 €.

Transport

Costs for public transport within Germany are included in the semester contribution.

Broadcasting fee

Licence fee (TV taxes): 18.36 €.



Finding accommodation in Bochum can take some time: Start your search early!



Beware of scams: Never make any payments without a signed contract!



Having a German bank account makes everyday life easier and is often required (e.g. for rent, health insurance, or university fees).

Many banks offer student accounts with no monthly fees.



Housing for Exchange Students

Availability

Rooms in student dormitories can be provided for incoming students, depending on availability.

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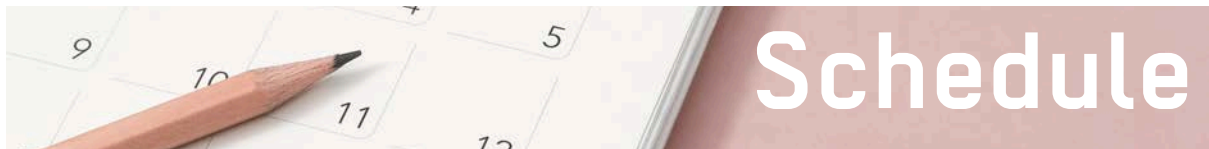
Housing procedure

After the application, incoming students are contacted directly and sent all the necessary information for the student dormitory application.

Housing application deadline

Winter semester: May 15, together with the student application.

Summer semester: November 15, together with the student application.



Depending on your course of study and the respective department, schedules vary.

With questions regarding courses please contact the [departmental coordinators](#).



People Who Can Help

Exchange

agreements

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