

Hochschule Bochum



General Information

Full legal name of the institution in the local language:	Hochschule Bochum
Full legal name of the institution in English:	Bochum University of Applied Sciences
Erasmus code:	D BOCHUM02
International website:	https://www.hs-bochum.de/internationaloffice
Institution's website:	www.hochschule-bochum.de
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Incoming exchange students

Contact person responsible for incoming exchange students:	Ms Andrea Claes
E-Mail:	incoming@hs-bochum.de
Telephone:	+49 234 36186 9034
Website with information for exchange students:	https://www.hochschule-bochum.de/en/university/international-office/exchange-students/
Nomination procedure:	Online Nomination via SoleMove (for login credentials please contact incoming@hs-bochum.de)
Nomination deadline:	Winter semester: May 1 Summer semester: November 1
Application deadline:	Winter semester: May 15 Summer semester: November 15
Official semester dates:	Winter semester: September 1 to February 28 Summer semester: March 1 to August 31
Lecture period:	Winter semester 2026/27: September 28, 26 - February 12, 27 Summer semester 2027: March 29 - July 23, 2027
Examination period:	Dates for exams are set by each faculty. However, exams usually take place in the last week of the lectures or the week afterwards. Please note, they might also take place later (March / September).
Welcome days/week:	At the beginning of each semester, the welcome week is held for international students. There they get a chance to meet other students and receive important information. Normally this takes place during the week preceding the start of lectures, which varies each semester.

Credit system:	Courses at Bochum University of Applied Sciences are credited with ECTS.
Language requirements:	German B1 Department of Business and Management: English B1 or German B1
Language courses:	A few German courses are offered directly at the university and are free of charge. Upon successful completion, students will receive a certificate.
Tuition fees:	There are no tuition fees at Bochum University of Applied Sciences. However, each student (regular and exchange students) must pay the semester contribution (354,80 € in summer semester 2026), which includes the semester ticket for public transport.
Approximate monthly costs (Euro) for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Food/drinks • Transport • Licence Fee (TV taxes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room in a student dormitory approx. 300 – 400 € • Lunch in the university canteen approx. 3.00 – 5.00 € • Costs for public transport within Germany are included in the semester contribution • 18,36 €
Nearest airports:	Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Cologne

Housing for exchange students

Housing for exchange students:	Rooms in student dormitories can be provided for the incoming students depending on availability.
Contact person responsible for housing:	Ms Andrea Claes
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Information about the housing procedure:	After the application we contact the incoming students directly and send them all the necessary information for the student dormitory application.
Deadlines for housing application:	Winter semester: May 15 (together with student application) Summer semester: November 15 (together with student application)

Outgoing exchange students

Contact persons responsible for outgoing exchange students:	Ms Martina Denter / Ms Alevtyna Hnenna
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