



FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

FACT SHEET 2025/2026

RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM

Founded in 1965, the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) encompasses 21 faculties, employing 6,360 staff members and enrolling over 38,900 students, including about 6,400 from abroad.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS

The Faculty of Management and Economics, known for its integrative 'Bochum Model,' combines studies in management and economics. Committed to unifying research and teaching while upholding high academic standards, the faculty's research is divided into [five fields of competence](#), focusing on applied, empirical studies on entrepreneurial and politically relevant issues. With over 30 professorships and international university partnerships, the faculty offers a diverse range of courses. Our thematic fields highlight our clear profile and demonstrate numerous collaboration opportunities in research, teaching, and knowledge transfer both within and beyond the faculty. Additionally, we promote close networking at national and international levels to enhance the exchange of ideas and knowledge transfer.

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Bachelor:

- B.Sc. Management and Economics
- B.A. Management (2 subjects)
- B.A. Economics (2 subjects)

Master:

- M.Sc. Management and Economics,
- M.Sc. Global Sustainability Economics
- M.Sc. Finance, Accounting, Auditing, Controlling and Taxation (FAACT)
- M.Sc. Economic Policy Consulting
- M.Sc. Sales Management
- M.Sc. Econometrics



SEMESTER DATES: Winter Term 2025/2026

Semester: 1st October 2025 – 31st March 2026
Lecture period: 13th October 2025 – 6th February 2026

SEMESTER DATES: Summer Term 2026

Semester : 1st April 2026 – 30th September 2026
Lecture period: 13th April 2026 – 24th July 2026

Exam period: Usually starts in the last lecture week and ends 2-3 weeks later.



STUDYING AT OUR FACULTY

CLASS FORMAT AND SIZE

Class sizes range from 20 to over 500 students for lectures and tutorials, and from 15 to 25 students for seminars.

MODULE ASSESSMENT

Assessment methods vary depending on the module and may include written exams, seminar papers and presentations, oral exams, or a combination thereof.

GRADING SYSTEM

1 (1,0 – 1,3)	= very good (sehr gut)
2 (1,7 – 2,3)	= good (gut)
3 (2,7 – 3,3)	= satisfactory (befriedigend)
4 (3,7 – 4,0)	= passed (ausreichend)
(> 4)	= fail (mangelhaft)

WORKLOAD

Our modules carry either 5 or 10 ECTS points each. A typical full-time study load consists of five or six courses per semester, totalling 30 ECTS credits.

COURSE CATALOGUE AND TIMETABLES

Course descriptions for all modules offered at our faculty can be found in the [course catalogues](#) ("Modulhandbuch"). Course catalogues and timetables are usually published one month before the semester starts.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Our faculty provides a range of courses taught in English. Please find the list of these courses available [here](#).

COURSE REGISTRATION

Only a few modules require a pre-registration due to limited capacity (e.g., seminars). When pre-registration is necessary, it will be indicated in the course catalogue.

COURSE MATERIAL

All course materials are available on Moodle, our online learning platform. Most courses require a password for access. Passwords can be requested through the [Password Distribution System](#) using your university email account. Passwords are also distributed during the first course meeting.

EXAM REGISTRATION

For exam registration and de-registration, the faculty uses the [FlexNow](#) examination management system. To login to FlexNow, you have to use a two-factor authentication app.

LEARNING AGREEMENTS (Erasmus students)

Ruhr University is connected to Erasmus Without Paper (EWP). Online Learning Agreements have to be submitted and signed via the EWP Dashboard.

Erasmus Code: D Bochum01
Responsible person: Dr. Katharina Haaf
Contact email: wifi-erasmus-incomings@rub.de

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Faculty of Management and Economics

For academic issues related to your studies at our faculty, please consult our [website](#).

International Office

For administrative assistance related to your studies at RUB, the [International Office](#) provides support with the following: **enrolment, student card, semester ticket, accommodation, registration** with the City of Bochum and **visa and residence permit** issues.

WELCOME DAYS

International Office

The International Office usually offers an extensive [Orientation](#) and [Welcome](#) program for incoming students as well as [various activities](#) throughout the semester.

BUDDY SERVICE

Campus Guides (International Office)

Campus Guides support international students during their first days at RUB as part of the International Office's [orientation days](#)

Study Buddy program (Akafö)

The [Study-Buddy Program](#), a mentoring initiative by AKAFÖ, provides guidance to simplify daily life and studies. Local students (mentors) help international students (mentees) navigate their new environment, offering both sides the opportunity to learn about each other's culture

PICK-UP SERVICE

For [pick-up service](#) from the main station, please contact the Erasmus Student Network (ESN)

LANGUAGE COURSES

[German language courses](#) are offered by the University Language Centre (ZFA)

LIBRARIES

Various libraries are available on campus

- [University Library](#)
- [Faculty Library](#)

DINING HALLS

The RUB campus features [three dining halls](#):

- Main student dining hall (Mensa)
- Rote Beete (vegan)
- [Q-West](#)



SPORTS

The [university sport center](#) offers more than 550 courses in more than 100 different sport disciplines

LIVING IN BOCHUM AND THE RUHR AREA

THE CITY OF BOCHUM

Bochum is a vibrant university city with 370,000 inhabitants, situated in the heart of the [Ruhr area](#) – one of Europe's largest economic regions. Over decades, the region has transformed from a coal and steel industrial hub to a service- and culture-oriented [metropolis](#)



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Among many others, Bochum's [Bermuda3Eck](#), the largest pub district of the Ruhr area, the [Kemnader Stausee](#), a popular recreational area offering opportunities for boating, cycling, walking, and other outdoor activities or the [Botanical Garden](#) located within the grounds of the university are must-see attractions



CULTURE

Discover the rich cultural offerings in and around Bochum by visiting the [Schauspielhaus Bochum](#), a renowned theatre, the [Deutsches Bergbau Museum](#), one of the world's most important mining museums, the [Planetarium Bochum](#), the world heritage site '[Zeche Zollverein](#)' in Essen or the unique industrial heritage park '[Landscape Park Duisburg-Nord](#)' in Duisburg

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