FACT SHEET
Academic Year 2020/2021
RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM
Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) – founded in 1965 – encompasses 20 faculties and is home to 5,600 employees and over 42,000 students from 130 countries. It is one of the ten largest universities in Germany.

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS
The Faculty of Management and Economics comprises 27 chairs plus numerous assistant professorships and postdocs. The chairs are specialising in a variety of fields from Accounting to Taxation. The faculty collaborates with one of the five leading economic research institutes in Germany, the Rhine-Westphalia Institute for Economic Research (RWI) (http://www.rwi-essen.de/). The faculty was ranked third most influential economics faculty in Germany by the renowned Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (a major German newspaper).

STUDY PROGRAMMES
Bachelor  B.Sc. Management and Economics

STUDYING AT OUR FACULTY
CLASS FORMAT AND SIZE:
Lectures (20-500 students); seminars (15-20 students)

MODULE ASSESSMENT
Depending on the module (written exams, papers, oral exams or a combination)

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 have a workload of either 5 or 10 ECTS points.

COURSE CATALOGUE AND TIMETABLES
The course catalogues include all the modules offered at the faculty (http://www.wiwi.rub.de/studium/service.html.en). The modules held in the current semester can be found in the respective timetable (http://www.wiwi.rub.de/studium/service.html.en). Course catalogues and timetables are usually published in September.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES
A list of courses held in English is available at:

COURSE REGISTRATION
Only few modules require a prior registration due to limited capacity (e.g., seminars). When registration is needed, this is indicated in the course catalogue (http://www.wiwi.rub.de/studium/service.html.en).

COURSE MATERIAL
Usually uploaded to the e-learning system Moodle. The password will be given in the first meeting of a course.

EXAM REGISTRATION
You have to register and deregister for exams via the faculty’s examination management system FlexNow. For this purpose you will need a card reader, your student identity card and a six-digit PIN (http://www.wiwi.rub.de/pruefungsamt/flexnow.html.en).

LEARNING AGREEMENTS
To be emailed as a DOC file or a scanned PDF file to:
wiwi-international@rub.de
UNIVERSITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

LANGUAGE COURSES
Offered by the University Language Centre (ZFA)
(http://www.daf.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/)

PICK-UP SERVICE
Provided by the Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
(http://bochum.esn-germany.de/pick-service)

BUDDY SERVICE
- Campus Guides (International Office)
  (http://www.international.rub.de/rubiiss/freizeit/campusguides.html.en)
- Study Buddy programme (Akafö)
  (http://www.akafoe.de/international/study-buddy/)

WELCOME DAYS
- International Office
  (http://international.rub.de/gaststudis/okurs.html.en)
- Faculty of Management and Economics
  (http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/international/index.html.en)

LIBRARIES
- University Library
  (http://www.ub.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/index.html.en)
- Faculty Library
  (http://www.ub.rub.de/faqbib/wiwi/)

DINING HALLS
- Mensa
  (http://www.akafoe.de/gastronomie/speiseplaene-der-menschen/ruhr-universitaet-bochum/)
- Q-West
  (http://q-we.st/)

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS
- Faculty of Management and Economics
  (Academic issues regarding your studies at our faculty)
  (http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/international/incomings/studies.html.en)
- International Office
  (Administrative issues such as enrolment at RUB, accommodation, registration with the City of Bochum and visa issues)
  (http://www.international.rub.de/rubiiss/kontakt.html.en)

LIVING IN BOCHUM AND THE RUHR AREA

THE CITY OF BOCHUM
Bochum (http://www.bochum-tourismus.de/index.php) is a lively university city with 370,000 inhabitants
(http://www.wiwi.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/international/incomings/living_bochum.html.en). It is located in the heart of the Ruhr area
(http://www.ruhr-tourismus.de/), the largest economic region in Europe. Over decades, the region has transformed itself from a coal and steel industrial site to a service and culture-oriented metropolis
(http://www.metropoleruhr.de/).

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Bochum’s Bermuda3Eck (the largest pub district of the Ruhr area), Kemnader Stausee or the Botanical Garden are worth a visit

CULTURE
The Schauspielhaus Bochum (theatre), the Deutsches Bergbau Museum (one of the most important mining museums in the world), the Planetarium Bochum, the world heritage site Zeche Zollverein in Essen or the Landscape Park Duisburg-Nord in Duisburg are worth a visit

SPORTS
The university sport center offers more than 150 sport courses in about 50 different sport disciplines

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