



Information Sheet for Exchange Students Academic Year 2023/24

General Information	
Name of Institution	Evangelische Hochschule Rheinland-Westfalen-Lippe, Protestant University of Applied Sciences (EvH RWL)
Address	Immanuel-Kant-Straße 18 - 20 D-44803 Bochum GERMANY
Erasmus Code	D BOCHUM04
PIC Number	949038786
Website	German: www.evh-bochum.de English: www.evh-bochum.de/welcome.html
Number of Students	2.500
Departments and Study Programmes	Department of Social Work, Education and Diaconia: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Work (B.A.)• Religious Education and Diaconia (B.A.)• Early Education (B.A.)• Management in Private and Church-based Social Welfare Organizations (M.A.)• Social Inclusion: Health Care and Education (M.A.) Department of Inclusive Education and Nursing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inclusive Education (B.A.)• Nursing Science (B.A.)• Health and Care Management (B.A.)• Nursing Education (B.A.)
Link to Course Catalogue	https://www.evh-bochum.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis.html (in German)
Courses in English	International Study Programme ISeach spring term: https://www.evh-bochum.de/programme-2024.html
International Office	
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Semester Dates	
Orientation Week	Winter Semester 2023/24: 25 September 2023 – 29 September 2023 Summer Semester 2024: 01 April 2024 – 05 April 2024
Official Lecture Period	Winter Semester 2023/24: 25 September 2023 – 09 February 2024 Summer Semester 2024: 01 April 2024 – 26 July 2024
Examination Period	Winter Semester 2023/24: 29 January 2024 – 09 February 2024 Summer Semester 2024: 15 July 2024 – 26 July 2024
Breaks	Winter Semester 2023/24: 27 December 2023 – 29 December 2023 Summer Semester 2024: 21 May – 22 May 2024



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Application Deadlines and Requirements	
Application Deadlines for Exchange Students	Winter Semester: 31 May Summer Semester: 31 October (Erasmus+ students: 30 November)
Language Requirements	Bachelor students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level B1 in German (for the seminars in German) • Level B1 in English (for participants in the International Study Programme) Master students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level B2 in German (an English-language programme is not available)

Further information	
Semester Contribution	All students must pay a semester fee of approximately 360 euros per semester. It also includes a ticket for free local public transport for the entire state of North Rhine-Westphalia and allows for discounted meals in the university canteen.
Accommodation	EvH RWL does not run its own student dormitory but the International Office assists incoming students in finding accommodation in Bochum.
Cost of Living	Students should have approximately 800 Euro per month: rent: 320 Euro; food: 200 Euro; health insurance: 100 Euro; telephone/internet: 50 Euro; books, clothing, leisure, travels: 130 Euro
Lectures	EvH RWL welcomes international students in both terms: - Winter Semester: lectures in German - Summer Semester: lectures in German and English (see below) All lectures (English and German lectures) are regular lectures in which local students take part.
German Courses	EvH RWL can potentially organize German courses for incoming students who are staying for a semester or longer. If you are interested in a German course, please state your interest when applying to study at EvH RWL.
Tutors	Students of EvH RWL (so-called tutors) will help exchange students with general questions during their stay and offer a welcome programme.
Special Needs	EvH RWL offers facilities for students and staff with special needs. The International Office will help incoming students to get in touch with the respective contact persons. All facilities are wheelchair-accessible.
English Programme	Every summer semester, EvH RWL offers an English-language semester programme: The International Study Program (ISP). The offer is specifically aimed at students in the fields of social work, diversity, welfare, inclusion and related areas. It enables the acquisition of up to 30 CPs and provides insights from academic, practical and artistic perspectives. The programme is taught by local and international experts from our partner universities worldwide.
Why the EvH RWL?	The EvH RWL is the largest protestant institution of higher education in Germany. It qualifies its students for professions in the social and healthcare sectors, in church education work, and in the diaconate. The EvH has a clear protestant profile – yet at the same time it promotes cultural diversity and inter-religious dialogue. Special focuses are inclusion and integration of people with disabilities as well as of those with migration and flight histories. Characteristic is its communicative learning atmosphere as well as its close cooperation with practice partners. With facilities such as the university chaplaincy, the special education drop-in centre, the BISS advisory and information service, the EvH RWL offers students support in all walks of university life.
Why Bochum?	Bochum is a multicultural student city with 9 universities and 57.000 students in 250 degree programmes. Once famous as a centre for European coal mining and steel production, Bochum is now widely known as a centre for education and research, healthcare management and new technologies. It is also a hub for theatre and the arts. With its lively cultural scene, attractive leisure opportunities and easy transportation links to other cities in the region, Bochum is the perfect starting point to get to know the cultures that make up North-Rhine-Westphalia.