



Information Sheet for Exchange Students Academic Year 2019/20

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	2.400
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 Organisations (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.)
Link to Course Catalogue	https://www.evh-bochum.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis.html (in German)
Courses in English	International Study Programme each spring term: https://www.evh-bochum.de/international-study-programme-2019.html
International Office	
General Coordination / Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator	Ms. Karen Bossow bossow@evh-bochum.de Tel.: +49 234 36 90 215
Coordinator for Incoming Students	Ms. Monika Hörr hoerr@evh-bochum.de Tel.: +49 234 36 90 142
Website	www.evh-bochum.de/international-office.html www.evh-bochum.de/international-264.html
E-mail	international@evh-bochum.de
Semester Dates	
Orientation Weeks	Winter Semester: 23 September – 27 September 2019 Summer Semester: 23 March – 27 March 2020
Official Lecture Period	Winter Semester: 30 September 2019 – 26 January 2020 Summer Semester: 30 March 2020 – 03 July 2020
Examination Period	Winter Semester: 27 January 2020 – 07 February 2020 Summer Semester: 06 July 2020 – 17 July 2020
Semester Breaks	Winter Semester: 23 December 2019 – 30 December 2019 Summer Semester: 14 May 2020 – 15 May 2020 (Easter)
Application Deadlines and Requirements	
Application Deadlines for Exchange Students	Winter Semester: 31 May Summer Semester: 30 November
Application Requirements	B1 in German (for regular German lectures) B1 in English (for participants in the International Study Programme)



Further information	
Semester Contribution	All students have to pay a semester contribution ("Semesterbeitrag") of aprox. 330 Euros per semester. It covers free regional public transport in North-Rhine-Westfalia and subsidized meals at 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 750 Euro per month: Rent: 320 Euro Food: 200 Euro Health insurance: 80 Euro Telephone/Internet: 50 Euro Books, Clothing, Leisure, Travels: 100 Euro
Lectures	EvH RWL welcomes 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	Exchange students have the possibility to take part in a weekly German language course during the semester free of charge.
Tutors	German students of EvH RWL (so-called tutors) will help exchange students with general questions during their stay and offer a social 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.
English Programme	Each summer semester and in cooperation with the Hochschule für Gesundheit (hsg Bochum), the EvH RWL offers the International Study Programme "Discovering the world in Bochum. Social work and health professions in the context of culture and diversity". The semester-long programme in English is specifically designed for students of Social Work, Inclusion, Public Health, Nursing, Physiotherapy, and interdisciplinary degree programs in health and/or diversity and related areas. It allows students to earn up to 30 CPs in a blend of regular semester-long seminars and compact courses and offers an interdisciplinary approach and cultural insights from the perspective of two universities in Bochum and from 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 partners in the field of praxis. With facilities such as the university chaplaincy, the special education drop-in centre, the BISS advisory and information service, the EvH RWL offers its students support in all walks of university life. The EvH RWL is amongst the winners of the "Innovative University" funding measure initiated by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.
Why Bochum?	Bochum is a multicultural student city with 9 universities and 57.000 students in 250 degree programmes. Once a city prominent 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 center 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.