STUDYING HUMANITIES IN THE RUHR RESEARCH TRIANGLE

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RUHR AREA
A REGION IN TRANSITION

Coal mining
Steel industries

Science Research
Cultural hotspot

- 5.3 million people from over 150 nations
- European Capital of Culture 2010
- Soccer: Home of BVB & FC Schalke 04

- Located in the heart of Europe (connections to many other European cities like Paris, Amsterdam, Berlin, Brussels)
UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE RUHR

THE UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE RUHR (UA RUHR) IS AN ALLIANCE OF RUHR UNIVERSITY BOCHUM (RUB), TU DORTMUND UNIVERSITY (TUDO) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DUISBURG-ESSEN (UDE)

10 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES

125,000 STUDENTS
17% International students
1,300 PROFESSORS
14,000 RESEARCHERS

570 DEGREE PROGRAMS
62 International degree programs
17 Joint graduate programs

3 LIAISON OFFICES
Moscow + New York + Sao Paulo
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RESEARCH PROFILES

- Protestant Theology
- Catholic Theology
- Philosophy and Educational Sciences
- History Sciences
- Philology
- East Asia Science
- Sports Science
- Psychology

- Educational Science, Psychology and Sociology
- Humanities and Theology
- Arts and Sports Science
- Teacher Education program for all types of schools

- English, Romance, Dutch and Turkish Studies
- German as a Second and Foreign Language, German Studies
- Geography, History and Communication Studies
- Art and Art History
- Protestant & Catholic Theology, Philosophy
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STUDYING AT UA RUHR IN THE RUHR REGION

WHY STUDY AT UA RUHR?

- High academic standards and excellent reputation
- Internationally recognized degrees
- Outstanding employment opportunities
- Long past: Since the 19th century, Humanities were taught at the UDE
- Cross-registration for courses at the Ruhr Universities
- Customization of study courses to personal strengths
- Flexible adjustment to new occupational fields and social requirements

WHY STUDY IN THE RUHR REGION?

- Europe's third largest metropolitan areas
- Vibrant art, music and theater scene
- Extensive sports programs - soccer!
- Excellent infrastructure with one of the world's biggest public transportation networks
- High standard of living at affordable prices - living expenses in Dortmund are around EUR 650.00 including health insurance
- Location for Creative Industry Businesses (-Distinguishing Feature Design, Folkwang Tradition, UNESCO World Heritage Site Zollverein)
APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

General
• M.A.: 2 years (4 semesters)
• Ph.D.: 3-5 years
• Language of instruction German and/or English depending on the program
• Semesters start in October (Winter) and April (Summer)

Requirements
• Requirements vary depending on the program
• Good grades
• Proof of proficiency in German and/or in English depending on the program

Deadlines
• Deadlines for international students vary depending on the program
• Example: Application period for international students at TU Dortmund University for Winter Semester 2018/19 (Oct - Feb): May 15

Application documents
• School report, High School Diploma or similar
• Transcript of records including translation
• Graduation degree in the original language and a translation in German or English
• Additional documents may be required

Fees
• Semester fee of EUR 280.00, includes public transportation ticket
• Some graduate programs may charge an additional semester fee

Links:
- [TU](#)
- [UDE](#)
- [RUB](#)
CAMPUS LIFE

Libraries
Students can use the libraries at all three universities or get access to books via inter-library loan

International Offices
Three offices provide services and programs to UA Ruhr's international students and faculty members, and their immediate family members

Dining on Campus
Numerous on-campus cafeterias (Mensa) and cafés offer everything from vegetarian dishes to, well, the famous Currywurst

Sport Clubs
All three universities offer state-of-the-art gyms and numerous courses
GETTING AROUND

H-Bahn at TU Dortmund University
Magnetic rail connects north and south campus

NRW Semesterticket
A monthly ticket for the entire NRW public transportation system is included in the fees

Easy travel between campuses
The NRW Ticket gets you easily from Dortmund to Bochum to Duisburg to Essen and back

Easy international travel
The Ruhr area is well connected to other German and European metropolitan regions

International Airports
DUS (Düsseldorf)
FRA (Frankfurt a.M.)
URBAN SYSTEMS
M.A. Urban Culture, Society and Space

Prepares students to develop holistic approaches and solutions to improve living conditions in changing metropolitan areas.

Special requirements
Bachelor's Degree at least 2.0
English level C1, German level C1

Semester 1: Introduction to Urban Systems
Semester 1-3: Module "Urban Culture, Society and Space", Module "Sustainable Urban Technology"
Semester 2: Practical seminar "Healthy city"
Semester 3: Three month internship
Semester 4: Master Thesis

In the modules are several classes on offer, individual specialization possible

Semester fee of EUR 280.00

Link  "ARUS" P.hD. Program
M.A. "Kulturwirt" (International Culture and Business Studies, focus English language)

In the subject "Kulturwirt" humanities and the basics of economics and cultural studies are taught.

M.A.: Research about linguistic, literary and cultural phenomena in their respective socio-cultural and political contexts

- Lectures held in English, basics in German are required
- 3 focus areas: British and Postcolonial Studies, American Studies, English Linguistics
- Two Applied Language Courses
- Two theory courses
- Consistent orientation to aspects of cultural studies

Semester fee of EUR 280.00

Link
International Summer Program
German & European studies

Students will join other international and German students in exploring together new developments in German and European culture.

Special requirements
Home university must be partner university, participation as guest student possible
- 2 month program (June to August)
- German courses are mandatory
  several courses on offer dealing with German culture in European and global contexts
- A diversified cultural program and excursions are included

EUR 1,650.00 (Accommodation, health insurance, transportation ticket)
+ costs of living (food & incidentals)
+ tuition fees of home university

Link

Applications for summer program 2018 are closed!
P.hD.: Research Area Transformation of Contemporary Societies

The Main Research Area promotes collaborative and inter-disciplinary research about the transformation of contemporary societies at the UDE.

- builds on a strong Social Science Infrastructure to integrate research in sociology, education, economics and business, political science, the humanities and other related disciplines
- aims to link these competencies with the well-established regional and area studies expertise in European, Sub-Saharan African and East Asian Studies at the UDE

Semester fee of EUR 280.00

Link

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Links

Summer/Winter Programs
- UDE (Summer), Link
- UDE (Winter), Link
- TUDO (Summer), Link

Degree Seeking Students
- UDE, Link
- TUDO, Link
- RUB, Link

Ph.D. Programs
- UDE, Link
- TUDO, Link
- RUB, Link

Non-Degree Seeking Students
- UDE, Link

German Language courses
- UDE, Link
- TUDO, Link
- RUB, Link

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Institutes with the focus on Humanities in the Ruhr Area

- Kulturwissenschafstliches Institut Essen
  Institute for advanced study in Humanities
  Link
  Job offers, Link

- Käthe Hamburger Kolleg /
  Centre for Global Cooperation Research
  Link
  Job offers, Link
Research Academy Ruhr

Germany's largest platforms to support young researchers and prepare them for careers inside and outside academia

Features
- Career counseling
- Grant writing workshops
- Qualification programs
- Funding opportunities for research and travel
- Networking platforms

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