

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

UNIVERSITÄT
DUISBURG
ESSEN

Open-Minded

RUHR
UNIVERSITÄT
BOCHUM

RUB

tu technische universität
dortmund

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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

Fees

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

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



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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



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"ARUS" P.h.D. Program
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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



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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



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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-Sahara African and East Asian Studies at the UDE



Semester fee of EUR 280.00



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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](#)

Institutes with the focus on Humanities in the Ruhr Area



KULTURWISSENSCHAFTLICHES
INSTITUT ESSEN

FORSCHUNGSKOLLEG DER
UNIVERSITÄTSALLIANZ METROPOLE RUHR



Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut Essen
Institute for advanced study in Humanities



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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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