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| **Name of your university/faculty** | Protestant University of Applied Sciences in Bochum, Germany /  Department of Social Work, Education and Diaconia |
| **Website with all the courses for Erasmus students (in English and/or local language)** | General information:  <https://www.evh-bochum.de/international-students.html>  English Programme (in spring semester):  <https://www.evh-bochum.de/international-study-programme-2019.html>  Regular Programme (in German):  <https://www.evh-bochum.de/vorlesungsverzeichnis.html> |
| **Do you receive Erasmus students in autumn or spring semester or both?** | They welcome students in both semesters:   * Autumn semester: lectures in German * Spring Semester: lectures in German and English   In spring semester we offer a full programme in English (30 ects). |
| **Do you offer them lectures with local students?** | All lectures (English and German lectures) are regular lectures on which local students take part. |
| **When does the semester start?** | autumn semester: end of September to mid-February  spring semester: end of March to mid July |
| **What are the living costs for students in your town?** | Students should have approximately 750 Euro per month:  Rent: 320 Euro  Food: 150 Euro  Public transport: 70 Euro  Health insurance: 80 Euro  Telephone/Internet: 50 Euro  Books, Clothing, Leisure: 80 Euro |
| **Can you help students with accommodation (and how much is a room in a dormitory)?** | We do not run our own student dormitory but we cooperate with a student dormitory organisation in Bochum. We assist incoming students in finding accommodation in Bochum. |
| **Name and email address of the person responsible for incoming students for possible further questions** | Monika Hörr  International Office  Immanuel-Kant-Str. 18-20  44803 Bochum  Telefon: +49 (0)234 36901-142  E-Mail: [international@evh-bochum.de](mailto:international@evh-bochum.de) |
| **Are there special advantages for incoming Erasmus students to choose your town?** | 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 centre for theatre and the arts. With  its lively cultural scene 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.  Within this lively city, our university with its 2.400 students offers incoming students a personal, warm and communicative atmosphere. |