

„Discovering  
the World in Bochum.  
Social Work and  
Health Professions  
in the Context of  
Culture and Diversity“

**International Study Programme**  
**March - July 2019**

## The programme

Two universities in Bochum are offering a joint programme of study in English each year between March and July.

Specifically designed for students from our partner universities, the programme allows students to earn 30 Credit Points (ECTS) in a blend of regular semester-long seminars and compact courses.

The special focus examines our society's changing nature given the challenge of recent migration and the social and health-related issues this raises.

Courses are interdisciplinary in approach, and allow intercultural insights from the perspectives of our universities as well as international experts from our partner universities worldwide.

## »»» Content 2019

The programme is designed for students of Social Work, Inclusion, Public Health, Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and interdisciplinary degree programmes in health and/or diversity and related areas.

Applicants must have completed one year of undergraduate study, have English language skills of CEFR level B1 or better, and a home university that partners with EvH RWL or hsg.

It is also possible to enroll in a 4-week Summer School in June, 2019. Detailed descriptions of courses will be announced on our websites.

### A sample of courses:

Theories and Concepts of Diversity

Inclusion Policy - A South African Perspective

Prevention in Diverse Contexts

Social Work with Youth and Young Adults - A German-Russian Comparison

Community Work: Models for Practice

Contextual Site Visits for Social Work Practice in Bochum

Human Rights and Disabled Persons - A Disability Studies Perspective

Expanding Humanities' Reach: Technology, Science and the Future Society



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## The EvH RWL

The Evangelische Hochschule Rheinland-Westfalen-Lippe, Protestant University of Applied Sciences (or EvH RWL) educates students for careers in social work, education, diaconal and nursing care professions. Currently, six bachelor and two master degree programmes are offered, of which Social Work is the largest. Founded in 1971, the university is supported by the Protestant Churches in this region and is fully accredited by the State; with ca. 2,400 students, the EvH RWL is the largest of its kind in Germany.

Protestant in origin and ethos, it is an intercultural, inclusive and family-friendly university with what students value as a warm and communicative atmosphere.

## The hsg

The Hochschule für Gesundheit - University of Applied Sciences (or hsg) offers eight bachelor and two master degree programmes in healthcare professions and health sciences.

Founded in 2009, the state university offers its ca. 1,300 students a modern approach to teaching, close links between theory and practice, early networking with external practitioners, and intensive support during the course of studies. As a partner of the Healthcare Campus North-Rhine-Westphalia, the Hochschule für Gesundheit explores broad perspectives for its students in the healthcare sector.

## Bochum <<<<

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, and describes itself as a “UniverCity,” with seven universities standing in close contact with the city, the chamber of commerce and industry, and other partners. 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.



## What else should I know?

### Application

Please contact your home university to be nominated for the programme. After that, you should follow the application procedure of the receiving university with which your home university is twinned.

Application deadline:  
30 November 2018

### More information

[www.evh-bochum.de/international-students.html](http://www.evh-bochum.de/international-students.html)

[www.hs-gesundheit.de/to/isp](http://www.hs-gesundheit.de/to/isp)

### Finances

Neither university charges study fees, but there is a student contribution of 320 Euros which covers student services and a public transport ticket for the whole state of North-Rhine-Westphalia.

You may apply for Erasmus+ funding via your home university if applicable.

### Accommodation

You may apply for accommodation via the local student service AKAFO:  
<http://www.akafoe.de/en/wohnen/>

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