

## NÉMETORSZÁG ( MUHLHEIM) HOCHSCHULE RUHR WEST

### Important points :

#### -Application :

Erasmus and other exchange students have to submit their application through the international office of their home university. Hence the first step in the process is contacting your international office to find out whether your university has an agreement with Ruhr West. We have signed agreements with a number of universities all over the world. The application form for exchange students is available here

[https://en.hochschule-ruhr-west.de/fileadmin/user\\_upload/01\\_Studium/Beratung\\_und\\_Betreuung/International\\_Office/Incoming/HRW\\_Application\\_Form\\_for\\_Exchange\\_Students\\_2018.pdf](https://en.hochschule-ruhr-west.de/fileadmin/user_upload/01_Studium/Beratung_und_Betreuung/International_Office/Incoming/HRW_Application_Form_for_Exchange_Students_2018.pdf)

#### Language of instruction

The regular language of instruction at Ruhr West is German. Good German skills are an essential prerequisite for studying at HRW. However, international exchange students may take a semester programme of courses entirely in English, if available in their field of study. The courses in English at HRW are part of the regular curriculum and are open to domestic and international students alike. Although we recommend that international students speak some German or take a German language course while they are at HRW, a specific level of German skills is not required. The level of English should be B2 (intermediate), B1 at minimum.

#### Tuition/fees

As a public German university, Ruhr West does not charge tuition. However, **all students are required to pay a semester fee (currently €309.72 per semester).**

#### Registration

Registration for courses begins during the application process for the exchange semester. Erasmus students use the Learning Agreement for their course choice. Exchange students from outside the EU will receive a similar form from the International Office at HRW, unless their home university provides their own document.

If possible, the International Office team at HRW will register you for your courses even before you arrive. Changes are possible within the first two weeks of the lecture period. Sometimes courses might not be available, for example if the number of participants is too low or because of time table discrepancies, if you choose courses from several faculties.

#### -Accommodation :

For nominated exchange students from partner universities, the International Office at HRW provides assistance with registration for a room in a dormitory in Muelheim, Essen or Duisburg (two neighboring cities). Please note that the dormitories are managed by **Studierendenwerk Essen-**

**Duisburg**, an independent student services organisation that also operates the university's dining halls and cafeterias. HRW does not have any influence on the application process or the rental contracts.

For more information click here : <http://studentenwerk.essen-duisburg.de/en/accommodation> or <http://studentenwerk.essen-duisburg.de/en/accommodation/student-residences/>

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Useful links :

- <https://en.hochschule-ruhr-west.de/study/international-students/exchange-students/>  
( you can reach info about courses and accommodation )
- <http://studentenwerk.essen-duisburg.de/en/accommodation> ( more info about accommodation)
- <https://en.hochschule-ruhr-west.de/study/student-service/international-office/>
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