"Three universities, one community, endless opportunities" has been the principle applied by Ruhr-Universität Bochum, TU Dortmund University and the University of Duisburg-Essen ever since they joined forces as University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr). Since 2007, the three major Ruhr universities have been boosting their performance by bundling competencies.

The facts and figures in this flyer illustrate the joint diversity and strength at UA Ruhr: more than 120,000 young people and approx. 14,000 researchers pursue degree courses, conduct research and work at the three universities, benefiting from a broad range of degree programs that covers all disciplines: from engineering and natural sciences, through humanities and social sciences, to medicine.

With a combination of all these factors, UA Ruhr has established the Ruhr region as one of the most powerful economic and industrial hubs in Germany. Five universities, 17 higher education institutions and numerous non-university research institutions are best proof of the former coal and steel region’s successful transformation into the innovative and unique economic and industrial hub Ruhr.

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▪ More than 500 degree courses
▪ Approx. 120,000 students
▪ Approx. 16,000 freshmen every year
▪ Approx. 14,000 researchers
▪ Approx. 18,000 international students
▪ More than 16,000 graduates every year
▪ More than 1,000 PhD graduates every year
▪ Approx. € 340 million third-party funds every year
▪ Total budget € 1.5 billion

JOINT INSTITUTIONS

▪ International liaison offices in New York and Moscow
▪ Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities in Essen (KWI)
▪ Alliance on Research in East Asia Ruhr (AREA Ruhr)

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OUTSTANDING RESEARCH COMPETENCIES...

▪ Thanks to UA Ruhr, the Ruhr area ranks fifth among Germany’s research regions (DFG Ranking 2018)
▪ At UA Ruhr, numerous researchers collaborate in more than 100 inter-university research projects
▪ 2 joint Flagship Programs specialized in excellent cutting-edge research: Materials Chain and RESOLV (Ruhr Explores Solvation)
▪ 2 joint competence fields: Metropolitan Research and „Energy - System - Transformation”
▪ 17 Collaborative Research Centres with Speaker functions are active; 6 of them jointly
▪ Research Academy Ruhr assists 10,000 early career researchers on their career paths
▪ UA Ruhr professorships strengthen sustainable disciplines: Bioinformatics (Prof. Rahmann), Laser spectroscopy (Prof. Havenith), Virtual Machining (Prof. Wiederkehr), Material Chemistry of Catalysts (Prof. Behrens), Investigation of novel materials with advanced spectroscopic methods (Prof. Bayer), Digital data in the social and economic sciences Research (Prof. Bauer)

... AND EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES

▪ Cross-registered students have the opportunity to attend degree courses at all 3 universities
▪ Close collaboration among the university libraries
▪ Special services for kids and schoolchildren
▪ And many years of experience promoting diversity
▪ 62 international degree programs
▪ Complementary and joint Master’s degree courses: Medical Physics, Biodiversity, Empirical Multilingualism Research and Econometrics