

THREE UNIVERSITIES, ONE COMMUNITY, ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES



UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE RUHR



“Three universities, one community, endless opportunities” has been the principle applied by Ruhr University 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 100,000 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.

The University Alliance Ruhr is expanding its international cutting-edge research under the umbrella of the Research Alliance. Four Research Centers address the major issues of the future: health, sustainability, digitalization and energy. The research areas are being further developed in particular through the creation of new professorships and the appointment of excellent top scientists. The College for Social Sciences and Humanities promotes international exchange by inviting guest researchers to the Ruhr region to carry out joint research projects with local colleagues.

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, one University of the Arts, 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 science hub Ruhr.

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- More than 500 degree courses
- Approx. 100,000 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. € 440 million third-party funds every year
- Total budget € 1.6 billion

JOINT INSTITUTIONS

- Research Alliance Ruhr
- Research Academy
- International liaison offices for North America, Latin America and Eastern Europe/Central Asia
- Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities in Essen (KWI)
- Alliance for Research on East Asia Ruhr (AREA Ruhr)

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OUTSTANDING RESEARCH COMPETENCIES...

- Thanks to UA Ruhr, the Ruhr Area is one of the largest and most powerful science locations in Germany
- Under the umbrella of the Research Alliance Ruhr, the UA Ruhr bundles its top international research in four Research Centers and one College:
 - Chemical Sciences and Sustainability
 - One Health Ruhr – From Molecules to Systems
 - Trustworthy Data Science and Security
 - Future Energy Materials and Systems
 - College for Social Sciences and Humanities
- 20 Collaborative Research Centres with Speaker functions or as co-applicants are active; eight of them jointly
- The research communities “Diversity and Society,” “Future of Education,” and “Sustainability” form interdisciplinary, cross-university networks among the three UA Ruhr universities. They address socially relevant, cross-cutting issues that are integrated into research, teaching, and knowledge transfer.
- Research Academy assists 10,000 early career researchers on their career paths inside and outside academia

... 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: Biodiversity, Empirical Multilingualism Research and Econometrics

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BOCHUM

RUB

tu technische universität
dortmund

UNIVERSITÄT
DUISBURG
ESSEN

Offen im Denken