Located in the heart of the Ruhr metropolis, the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE) is one of the largest universities in Germany. Its broad spectrum of subjects ranges from the humanities, social sciences and education to economics, engineering, natural sciences and medicine.

Since its foundation in 2003, the UDE has evolved into a world-renowned university for research – a fact documented by several top positions: In the Times Higher Education-Ranking it takes the 16th place among the world’s 200 best young universities and ranks first among the German universities evaluated. The UDE is also way ahead in the cited scientific publications: It ranks 5th nationwide and 114th in an international university comparison.

With its innovative and digitally supported teaching and learning concepts, the UDE is an attractive place for research-based teaching and a model for active educational justice.

More information:
www.uni-due.de/en/university

Research

Main Research Areas

German Research Foundation (DFG)

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Research Centres

- AREIA: Alliance for Research on East Asia (together with Ruhr University Bochum)
- CENIDE: Center for NanoIntegration Duisburg-Essen
- EKIG: Essen College of Gender Studies
- ELH: Erwin L. Hahn Institute for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (together with University of Nijmegen)
- IN-EAST: Institute of East Asian Studies
- InZentIM: Interdisciplinary Centre for Integration and Migration Research
- IOS: Institute for Optional Studies
- IZIB: Interdisciplinary Centre for Educational Research
- KHK: Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research
- ZLB: Centre for Teacher Education
- ZLV: Centre for Logistics and Traffic
- ZMB: Centre of Medical Biotechnology
- ZWU: Centre for Water and Environmental Research

Alliances

University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) consisting of the Universities of Bochum, Dortmund and Duisburg-Essen with offices in New York and Moscow www.ua.ruhr.de

Joint Main Research Areas
- Materials Chain
- Ruhr Explores Solvation (RESOLV)

Joint Research Centres
- Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities Essen (KWI)

Aurora

Network of nine European universities, united by the commitment to build a different kind of inclusive university community.
www.aurora-network.global

International cooperations

| ERASMUS+ | 445 |
| Europe including Russian Federation | 27 |
| Asia | 63 |
| Africa | 5 |
| Australia | 4 |
| The Americas | 42 |

Budget

Public Funds State of North Rhine-Westphalia 374.7 mill. €
Third-Party Funds 140.1 mill. €

thereof in the Faculty of Medicine 100.9 mill. €
thereof in the Faculty of Medicine 44.6 mill. €

Staff

Professors 509
Academic staff 3.815

Technical and Administrative staff** 1.557

Women 62 %

Number of employees

Women 49 %

5.881

** excl. Medicine
Faculties – Students – Study opportunities

Faculty of Humanities 7.777
• Anglophone Studies
• Christian Studies
• German as a Second Language
• German Studies
• History
• Geography
• Communication Science
• Culture and Economics
• Art and Art Science
• Literature and Media practice
• Dutch Studies
• Philosophy
• Romance Studies (French and Spanish)
• Turkish Studies

Faculty of Educational Sciences 2.471
• Educational Science
• European Adult Education
• Psychology
• Social Work
• Sport and Kinesiology

Faculty of Social Sciences 3.207
• Global and Transnational Sociology
• Modern East Asian Studies
• Political Science
• Social Sciences
• Sociology

Faculty of Mathematics 2.993
• Mathematics
• Technomathematics
• Economathematics

Faculty of Physics 889
• Energy Science
• Physics

Faculty of Economics and Business Adm. 5.616
• Applied Computer Science – Systems Engineering
• Economics
• Health Economics
• Health Care Management
• Business Administration
• Computer Science and Economics

Faculty of Chemistry 1.565
• Chemistry
• Water Science

Faculty of Biology 1.604
• Biology
• Environmental Toxicology
• Medical Biology
• Transnational Ecosystem-based Water Management
• Biodiversity (with Ruhr University Bochum)

Faculty of Engineering 11.370
• Applied Computer Science
• Applied Cognitive and Media Science
• Automotive Engineering and Management
• Civil Engineering
• Electrical Engineering/Information Technology
• International Studies in Engineering (ISE)
• Mechanical Engineering
• Medical Technology
• NanoEngineering
• Technology
• Technical Logistics
• Industrial Engineering

Faculty of Economics and Business Adm. 5.616
• Applied Computer Science – Systems Engineering
• Economics
• Health Economics
• Health Care Management
• Business Administration
• Computer Science and Economics

Faculties – Students – Study opportunities

Students

42,925 Students in total

Students in total

International students 19%
First-generation students 53%
Women 49%

First-year students

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Graduates

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Doctoral candidates (PhD)

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Women 44%

Students with foreign entrance qualifications

6,639

Students in total

267 Degree Programmes
thereof 127 Teaching Degree Programmes

Degrees

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Doctorate 533
Medicine 1,315
Teaching (without teaching) 261
Bachelor’s (without teaching) 2,148

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