

Information on Applying for a German Language Course

Most degree programmes at Ruhr-Universität Bochum (RUB) are taught in German and therefore it is necessary for you to have sufficient knowledge of the German language when you apply for a place to study. You can provide proof of your German language skills by presenting the language certificate gained by passing the language examinations 'TestDaF' or 'DSH-2 or 3'. If you do not have a sufficient command of the German language, you can apply for a language course at RUB to prepare you for your studies.

Ruhr-Universität Bochum offers courses from **level A1 to B2**. After passing the B2 level, a TestDaF preparation course and the Test-DaF examination will follow.

How do I apply for a preparatory language course?

Carry out the online application. Send your application documents by post to Ruhr-Universität Bochum's Admission Office. Attach certified copies of your diploma and other required certificates to the confirmation paper that you received after the online application via Email. If the documents are not in German, English or French you need to provide certified translations of these in English or German.

1. Fill in the **online application** and select your desired subject for the future.
2. Send the confirmation, along with your application documents, to RUB's Admission Office.

The following documents are required:

1. Certified copies of original school leaving certificates and, if available, certified copies of university degree certificates with an academic transcript.
2. Proof of university entrance examination, if available.

What happens after the application?

After your application documents have been checked, you will receive a registration form for the German course via email. The email contains information about the conditions of payment. Fill in the application form and pay the first course fee of €500. After payment has been made you will receive an acceptance letter for the German course at RUB.

This acceptance letter allows you to apply for a respective national visa to enter Germany!

Application deadlines: summer term: Dec – Jan 15 winter term: June – July 15

Downloads und Information:

Online Application

<http://international.rub.de/bewerbung/zulassung/deutschkenntnisse.html.en>
(only available within the application deadlines)

Studying in Germany:

www.study-in.de

RUB's International Office:

www.international.rub.de

Degree programmes at RUB

(Bachelor and Master):

<http://studienangebot.rub.de/en/overview>

German intensive courses at RUB:

<http://www.daf.rub.de/svbk/>

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