



Der RUBiss- Newsletter
des International Office

Dear Students!

Being informed is everything – this could be the motto for successful studies. Especially at such a big university as the RUB, there is plenty of information, but it's hard to keep track of what's really of interest to you.

Therefore, the RUBiss-team has developed several ideas and offers to help you find what's important in the daily flood of news and information.

In the categories

- Einblick („insight“)
- Rundblick („panorama“)
- Ausblick („lookout“)

of our Newsletter “Durchblick” (vista), you'll find everything you need to begin the new semester.

Have a good start into the Summer Semester!

Your team of RUBiss-RUB international student services.

From winter semester 2009/10, all services for foreign students that are offered by the International Office will be summed up under the name RUBiss.

Formalities, legal issues, personal support and advice, cultural programme, information about living in Germany? Don't hesitate to contact us – we are looking forward to be helping you!

[Contact the RUBiss-Team](#)

EINBLICK (insight)

- RUBiss-News -

New web presence

Since March 19th, the new internet presence of the International Office is online. The new “International Portal” is directly accessible from the RUB-homepage.

On the new RUBiss-website, there is a lot to discover: We inform you on all RUBiss-offers, events and excursion as well as regular services and offer useful information on formalities, jobs and leisure time.

[Take a look!](#)

International Course Catalogue

Now available: the International Course Catalogue SoSe 2010!

For the second time, the Team RUBiss – RUB international student services at the International Office has realized this project.

The International Course Catalogue is designed for international students, staff and all those who want to attend English language courses at the RUB.

It gives an overview on RUB’s foreign language offers – for international students who want to organise their semester programme as well as students planning on studying in Bochum or partners and guests wanting to get a general idea on RUB’s international courses and programmes.

The catalogue informs about RUB’s international degree programmes as well as single courses and modules taught in English. There are also courses marked explicitly as suitable for exchange students.

[Download the catalogue here!](#)

Print version is available at the International Office!

MondayMeeting

You want to meet international RUB-students, make contacts, share your experiences?

Then join the MondayMeeting at the EuroEck!

It's open for German and international students, you can chat, exchange – and also meet Intercultural Tutors of the International Office!

The meetings take place every Monday from 20.30h to ca. 23.00h

If you want to head off to some other place afterwards – no problem. Use the meeting to gather people for your private party or pubcrawl.

Semester-programme Sommer Semester 2010

Now available: The RUBiss semester-programme SoSe 2010!

The RUBiss semester-programme provides useful information about studying and about specific offers and facilities for international students. Furthermore, the brochure contains information about events and excursions that the team of RUBiss at the International Office offers during Summer Semester 2010.

In 2010, the Ruhrgebiet is the European Capital of Culture, and therefore plenty of RUBiss' events and excursions are dedicated to exploring the Ruhrgebiet's culture.

Please come and participate, bring your friends and take the opportunity to meet other students!

[Download](#) (available from April 20th)

You can get brochures with Sarah-Amelie Stücken, Building FNO 01/176!

More of RUBiss?

RUBiss can also be found on facebook!

Entering the group, the RUBiss-team will always keep you up to date and provide you with newsworthy information and useful tips – and in addition you have the opportunity to get to know other international students and exchange!

[Become a member!](#)

RUNDBLICK (panorama)

- What's up at RUB -

Sports at the RUB

Spring is coming, shorts and skirts are taken out of the wardrobe... the perfect moment to join in RUB's sports offers!

RUB is offering its students and staff a great range of sports programmes. There is fitness, ballgames, swimming, diving, climbing, ballet, running, sailing, hiking and lots more.

Most of the offers are free for students, for some there is a fee of ca. 10 Euro per semester. For some courses, e.g. badminton or strength training, there are times for free training.

The sports grounds are:

- on campus: CASPO-sportshall underneath mensa-building
Tenniscourt and Footballpitch behind the G-buildings
- at Uni-Center: swimming pool (*currently closed, therefore all swimming programmes take part at "Stadtbad" near main station*)
- at the Markstraße: Gymnastics hall
Room for strength training
Footballpitch.

Bring your student ID to all courses, occasionally you will have to show it!

More info on sports at the RUB can be found in the brochure showing all sports programmes. It is available on campus and at the sports grounds.

Also take a look at this [homepage](#).

Current announcement

Registration during first week of the semester!

In most courses, registration with the instructor is taking place during the first lesson. In some popular courses, participants are chosen by lot – if you want to take part in one of these courses, you mustn't miss the date!

AUSBLICK (lookout)

- to Bochum and the Ruhrgebiet -

RUHR.2010

In 2010, the Ruhrgebiet is the European Capital of Culture. Change through Culture – Culture through Change! This is the continuous thread that weaves through Ruhrgebiet's story, one that RUHR.2010 will be using to tell Europe how the once largest coal mine on the Continent has been transformed into a symbol for change through culture.

The programme of this Capital of Culture is derived from and dedicated to the people and the contradictions of the region. It shows how the the old Ruhr region has become the new Ruhr Metropolis.

Music and dance, theatre, literature, exhibitions, festivals, sports and fun and lots more – the extensive programme holds something for everyone!

More Infos on the [RUHR.2010 homepage!](#)

The RUBiss „Tipps for Trips“:

Throughout the year, everywhere in the Ruhrgebiet there will be cultural happenings of all kinds – a perfect opportunity to explore the region!

[Culture Canal](#)

The Rhine-Herne Canal will be undergoing an impressive transformation. A series of shows and events will place the waterway in a completely new light.

in April: 23rd and 26th of April 2010

in May: 7th and 24th of May 2010

[Biennale for International Light Art](#)

The Biennale for International Light Art is bringing 60 works of renowned artists to the east of the Ruhr metropolitan area, to be put on view in private homes and apartments in Bergkamen, Bönen, Fröndenberg, Hamm, Lünen and Unna.

From 28th of March to 27th of May 2010

[AufRuhr 1225! Of Knights, Castles and Intrigues](#)

The Exhibition at the LWL Museum of Archeology in Herne will bring to life the history of the Ruhr during the medieval era in a tale of murder and feuds, power and battles, knights and nobles

From 27th of February to 28th of November 2010

Explore the Capital of Culture with RUBiss

RUBiss is showing you the Capital of Culture with spectacular events and excursions – take a look at our [Semester-programme!](#)

DAAD-Project „Mein Pott“

The DAAD, too, has started a project concerning the Capital of Culture: It is to find out how foreign students like studying in Bochum or Dortmund, Duisburg or Essen.

How do you live in the capital of culture?
What do you like about it?
What is different to your hometown.
Which streets, places or events do you like best?
What is your “must see” in the region?

Please share your experience and send in your stories. You can simply write an article, create a podcast or a video or conquer your side of the story in pictures. You can either participate alone or team up with local fellow students.

Be among the first 100 authors and secure yourself a limited “Kulturhauptstädter”-T-shirt, which shows everyone on campus, that you are proud to live in the capital of culture 2010.

With a little bit of luck you can win a 50-Euro-voucher for Amazon every month, if your article is voted for the most.

Register, participate and win at [www.kulturhauptstaedte.net!](http://www.kulturhauptstaedte.net)

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