



**RUB**

**RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM**

**Application for the M.A. International Political Economy of East Asia (IPEEA)\***

**Master of Arts (Master 1 Subject)**

\*Note: This Master's Degree programme is currently free of admission.

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\*Note: External students refers to students who have not studied previously at RUB and those who have studied different programmes. They are referred as “international applicants” on the RUB’s website.

# 1. M.A. IPEEA Programme admission and procedure

- Admission requirements
  - Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Politics of East Asia
  - The following Bachelor's Degrees also qualify for admission to the M.A. IPEEA programme
    - B.A. programmes with a regional focus on East Asia
    - Language training in an East Asian language
    - Social or political science orientation (only after prior equivalency review by the student advisors)

# 1. M.A. IPEEA Programme admission and procedure

- Admission documents

- Short cover letter
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- List of academic achievements (certificates and transcript of records )
- Language/s proficiency result/s

✓ Please send all documents compiled in one single PDF file to [ma-ipeea-counselling@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:ma-ipeea-counselling@ruhr-uni-bochum.de)

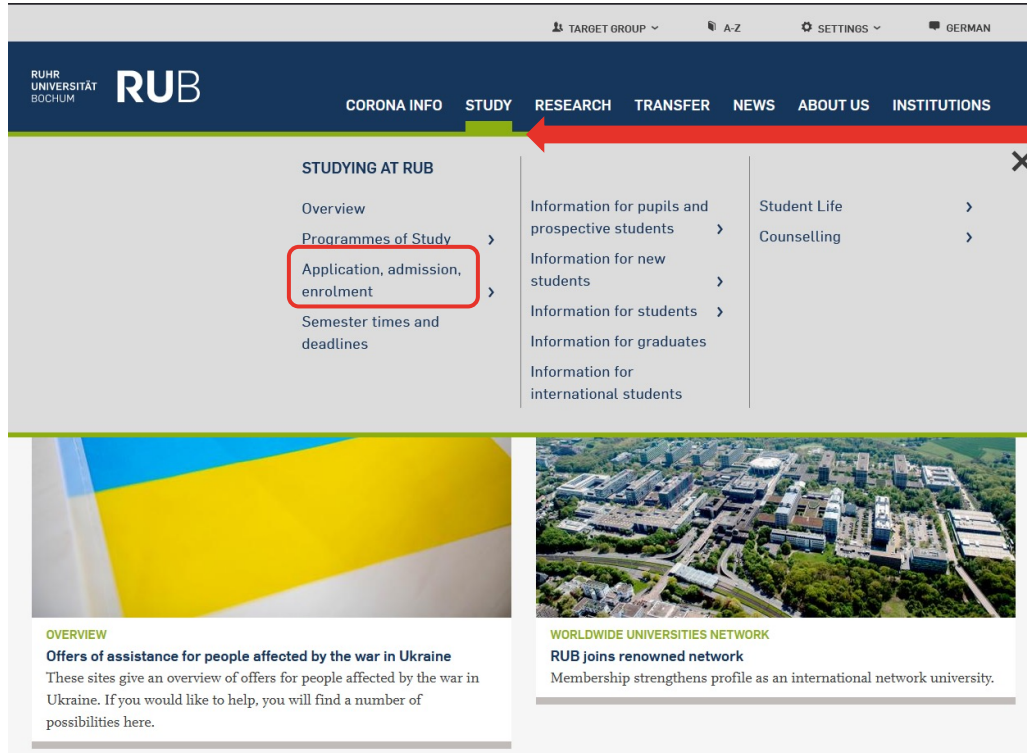
- If all documents are acceptable, the M.A.IPEEA Academic Advisors will schedule a consultation meeting for an interview and explanation of the programme.
  - Confirmation document: Proof of a mandatory advisory interview (consultation meeting) with the **M.A. IPEEA Academic Advisors** and acceptance of applicant into the M.A. IPEEA. **This document will be necessary for enrolment.**

# 1. M.A. IPEEA Programme admission and procedure

Mandatory Language skills	English	German	Chinese	Japanese	Korean
	Level B2 or above	TestDaF (at least 16 points within one examination)	Level B2 or above	Level B2 or above	Level B2 or above
	IELTS 6.5 (minimum score 6.0 in each component of test)	DSH (passed certificate → level 2 or 3)	Equivalent to HKS3 or above	Equivalent to JLPT N3 or above	Equivalent to TOPIK 3
	TOEFL 90 (minimum component scores in each component of test)	DSD – II (German language diploma);			
	Acceptable level: TestDaF, DSH, Goethe, etc. level B2 or above	ZOP certificate or Goethe-Zertifikat C2 (of Goethe-Institut)			
		KDS or GDS (Goethe-Institut)			
		ÖSD Language Diploma C			
		telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule			

- M.A. IPEEA is not fully taught in English
- Need for German language examination!
- Students will continue to focus on **either** Chinese, Japanese or Korean language studies

## 2. RUB application overview



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the RUB website. The 'STUDY' menu item is highlighted in green, and a red arrow points to it from the right. Below the navigation bar, the 'STUDY' dropdown menu is open, listing various options. The option 'Application, admission, enrolment' is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Other options include 'Overview', 'Programmes of Study', 'Semester times and deadlines', 'Information for pupils and prospective students', 'Information for new students', 'Information for students', 'Information for graduates', 'Information for international students', 'Student Life', and 'Counselling'.

STUDYING AT RUB

- Overview
- Programmes of Study >
- Application, admission, enrolment >**
- Semester times and deadlines

Information for pupils and prospective students >

Information for new students >

Information for students >

Information for graduates

Information for international students

Student Life >

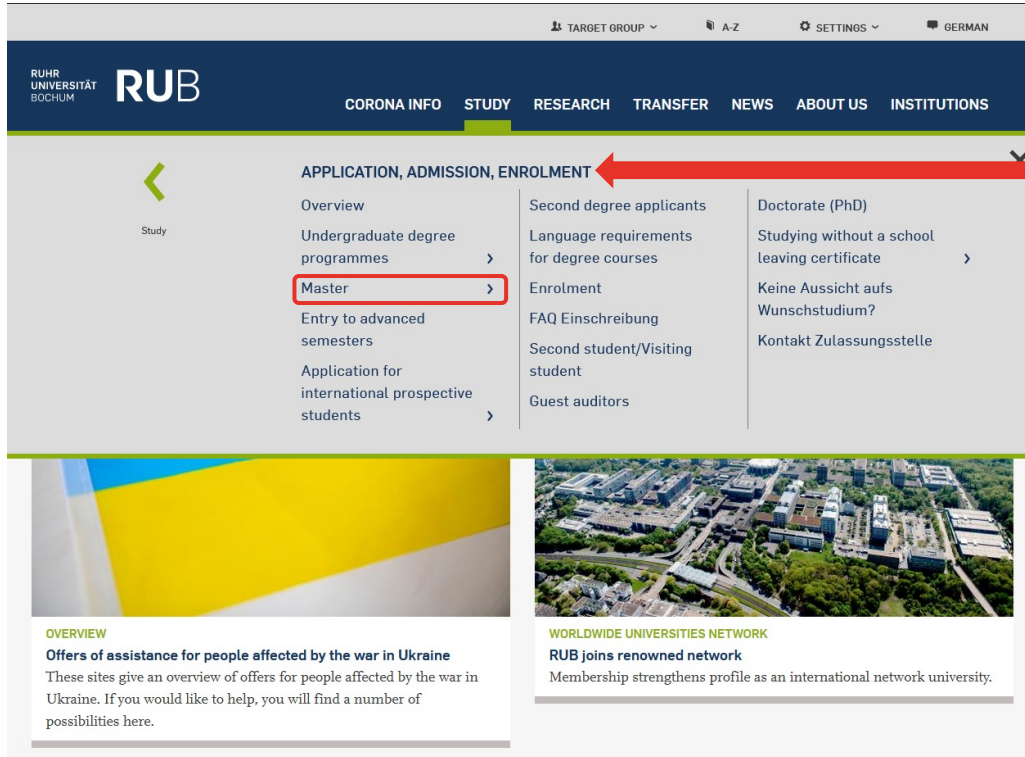
Counselling >

### Step 1

- Visit the RUB [homepage](#);  
select **STUDY**
  - Application, admission, enrolment**

URL: <https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en>

## 2. RUB application overview



The screenshot shows the RUB website navigation menu. The 'STUDY' tab is selected, and the 'APPLICATION, ADMISSION, ENROLMENT' sub-menu is expanded. The 'Master' option is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it from the right. The sub-menu items are:

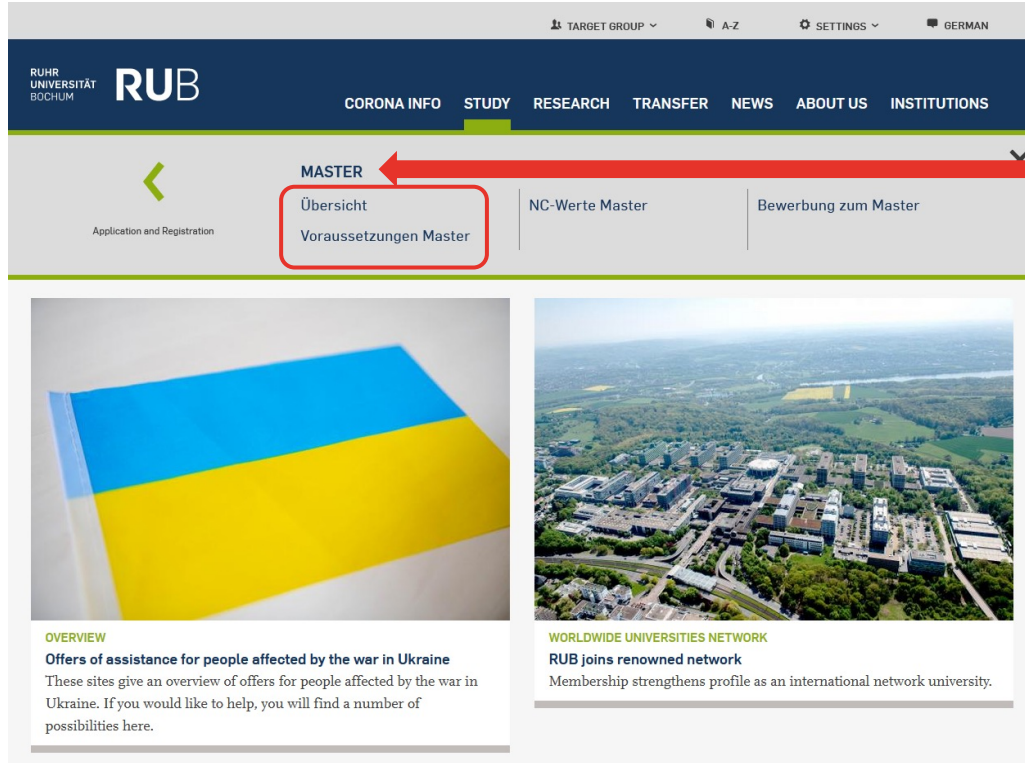
- Overview
- Undergraduate degree programmes >
- Master >**
- Entry to advanced semesters
- Application for international prospective students >
- Second degree applicants
- Language requirements for degree courses
- Enrolment
- FAQ Einschreibung
- Second student/Visiting student
- Guest auditors
- Doctorate (PhD)
- Studying without a school leaving certificate >
- Keine Aussicht aufs Wunschstudium?
- Kontakt Zulassungsstelle

### Step 2

- Select **Application, admission, enrolment**
  - Go to **Master**

URL: <https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en>

## 2. RUB application overview



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TARGET GROUP A-Z SETTINGS GERMAN

CORONA INFO STUDY RESEARCH TRANSFER NEWS ABOUT US INSTITUTIONS

MASTER

Übersicht Voraussetzungen Master NC-Werte Master Bewerbung zum Master

Application and Registration

**OVERVIEW**  
**Offers of assistance for people affected by the war in Ukraine**  
These sites give an overview of offers for people affected by the war in Ukraine. If you would like to help, you will find a number of possibilities here.

**WORLDWIDE UNIVERSITIES NETWORK**  
**RUB joins renowned network**  
Membership strengthens profile as an international network university.

URL: <https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en>

### Step 3

#### Category Master

- **Overview** (ger. Übersicht)
- **MA requirements** (ger. Voraussetzungen Master)



## 2. RUB application overview

**Master's degree at RUB**

Interested in studying a Master's degree programme at RUB? For restricted Master's study programmes or study programmes in the service procedure, you first have to apply via the online portal. There are also essential requirements to be fulfilled for a Master's degree programme.

**WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE**  
**Application for a Master programme**  
You would like to start your Master's degree at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum? If you have already completed an undergraduate degree or intend to complete it soon, an application for admission-restricted degree programmes or degree programmes in the service procedure is both easy and paperless to do online.

\*Note: "International students" refer to "External students" in this guidelines.

**Internationals: Application for a Master's degree**  
FULL INFORMATION

**All Master study programmes at RUB**  
OVERVIEW

### Step 4

#### Category Overview

- Application for **international students (or external students)**
- List of all **M.A. study programmes**

URL: <https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/masters-degree-rub>

## 2. RUB application overview

INTERNATIONALS: APPLICATION FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE

Have you already completed your studies abroad, have no German citizenship and would like to study for a Master's degree at Ruhr-Universität Bochum? The application is both easy and paperless to do online.

The online application is only possible during limited periods:

- For the winter semester: from the beginning of June to 15 July
- For the summer semester: from the beginning of December to 15 January

Please note that you must apply for all degree programmes (with restricted admission and free admission). Only a few degree programmes (such as Lasers and Photonics, Computational Engineering, IMOS and ICAMS) have their own application procedures, for which the application periods may also be different. Please seek information on the degree programme's website. You will find this together with contacts and initial information in the overview of the programmes offered.

[TO THE PROGRAMMES OFFERED](#)

**Application process Master's degrees**

- Application online
- Upload of the documents
- Examination and admission procedure
- Enrolment

URL: <https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/internationals-application-masters-degree>

### Step 5

- Periods of enrolment:
  - Winter Semester (WiSe)
  - Summer Semester (SoSe)
  - WiSe open application for external students
  - WiSe and SoSe open application for RUB students (OAW B.A. Students)
- List of offered M.A. programmes
- Detailed application process (4 mandatory steps)

# 3. M.A. IPEEA Programme Application

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HOME PAGE | OVERVIEW | SEARCH | A-Z

STUDY

Overview Programmes of Study

RUB » Study » Programmes of Study

Deutsch

Filter programmes of study

DEGREE

Bachelor

Master

Magister Theologiae

TEACHING DEGREE

Bachelor

Master Of Education

ADMISSION

non-restricted

restricted

COMBINATIONS

1 subject

2 subject

MAIN CLASSROOM LANGUAGE

German

English

Apply

Reset

Subject	Degree	Start
International Political Economy of East Asia	Master 1 subject	Winter
IT Security / Information Engineering	Bachelor 1 subject	Winter
IT Security / Information Engineering	Master 1 subject	Winter and summer
IT Security / Networks and Systems	Master 1 subject	Winter and summer
Italian	Master of Education	Winter and summer
Japanese	Master of Education	Winter and summer
Japanese Studies	Bachelor 2 subject	Winter
Japanese Studies	Master 2 subject	Winter and summer
Korean Studies	Bachelor 2 subject	Winter
Korean Studies	Master 2 subject	Winter and summer
Languages and cultures of East Asia	Bachelor 1 subject	Winter
Languages and cultures of East Asia	Master 1 subject	Winter and summer

URL: <https://studienangebot.rub.de/en/overview>

## Step 6

- M.A. programmes offered
    - International Political Economy of East Asia (IPEEA)
- Start only in Winter Semester\*

\*Note: Except for OAW students who can also enrol in SoSe.

# 3. M.A. IPEEA Programme Application

Degree programmes

International Political Economy of East Asia, Master 1 subject

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

This degree programme is unique, because ... it is one of a few degree programmes in Europe providing a postgraduate course focusing on current political and economic issues and problems in the East Asian regions (China, Japan and Korea).

It provides the opportunity to specialise in the following fields:

- Foreign & Security Policy of East Asia
- Governments and institutions of East Asia
- Political culture and history of East Asia
- Regionalisation and internationalisation
- East Asia and Global Economic Governance
- Political economics of East Asia

Module handbook

## WHO IS SUITED?

Those who wish to enrol in this degree programme,

have:

- language proficiency
- understanding of theory and methods pertaining to political science
- knowledge of the region

enjoy:

- researching, analysing, presenting
- political and economic topics

struggle through:

- theory of political science, linguistic challenges, seminar papers

This degree programme is suited for graduates in the following subjects

- East Asian Economics and Politics, B.A.
- general politics and regional studies with an East Asian focus

Graduates from this degree programme frequently work

- in the civil service/ministries
- in international organisations
- in East Asia-oriented enterprises
- in Non-Governmental Organisations
- in research institutes

## AND ELSE?

An internship ...

is recommended. It is done in the 3rd semester. Duration: 6 months

Studying abroad ...

is recommended. It is done in the 3rd semester. Duration: 1 semester

## WHERE DO I FIND HELP?

Academic advisory office

Dr. David o'Brien/ Mireia Paulo Noguera, MA  
Building, Room: Universitätsstr. 134, Raum 2.14  
Phone: +49 (0)234 / 32-26159  
Email: ma-ipeea-counselling@ruhr-uni-bochum.de   
Website academic advisory office

Internet

Degree programmes' website

### Profile

**Degree:** Master of Arts  
**Start:** Winter semester  
**Duration:** 4 semesters  
**Classroom language:** German, English

Detailed information for international applicants

### Bookmarks

- Bookmark degree programme
- Your bookmarks

Step 7

▪ Detailed information for international applicants\*

▪ In case of questions contact the M.A. IPEEA Academic advisors

Email: [ma-ipeea-counselling@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:ma-ipeea-counselling@ruhr-uni-bochum.de)

URL: <https://studienangebot.rub.de/en/international-political-economy-of-east-asia/master-1-subject>

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# 3.1 M.A. IPEEA Programme application – External students (international students)

The screenshot shows the website for international students at RUB. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'CORONA INFO', 'STUDY', 'RESEARCH', 'TRANSFER', 'NEWS', 'ABOUT US', and 'INSTITUTIONS'. Below this is the 'RUBiss INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES' logo. The main heading is 'INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS Your path to studying'. A sub-heading asks if the user wants to apply for a degree programme at Ruhr-Universität Bochum. Below this are three sections, each with an image and text:

- Section 1:** Image of a woman holding a brochure titled 'Studien- & Berufswahl'. Text: 'YOUR PATH TO STUDYING Step 1: Choose a degree programme You would like to study at Ruhr-Universität Bochum - but what? The university provides you with information and advice on making the right choice of study.'
- Section 2:** Image of students in a classroom. Text: 'YOUR PATH TO STUDYING Step 2: Prove German language skills For many degree programmes at the Ruhr-Universität you need good German language skills.'
- Section 3:** Image of two students studying at a desk. Text: 'YOUR PATH TO STUDYING Step 3: Check university entrance qualification To apply, your school-leaving certificate or university degree must be recognised by the Ruhr-Uni.'

URL: <https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/your-path-studying>

## Step 8

 Detailed information for **international** applicants

- Overview of the 7 steps of the application for international students:
- Step 1 - Selection of M.A. IPEEA programme you want to apply for
- Step 2 - Proof of German language skills
- Step 3 - Check RUB's entrance qualification

## 3.1 M.A. IPEEA Programme application – External students (international students)


**RUB**iss  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

**INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**  
**Your path to studying**


You would like to apply for a degree programme at Ruhr-Universität Bochum? On the following pages we will show you which steps you need to take.




**YOUR PATH TO STUDYING**  
**Step 4: Online application**  
Apply online via the Admissions Office's application portal.



**YOUR PATH TO STUDYING**  
**Step 5: Plan your entry**  
After admission, you can plan your entry into Germany.



**Step 6: Enrolment (immatriculation)**  
Once you have received your admission letter, you can officially enrol at Ruhr-Universität.



**Step 7: Orientation and preparation**  
Here you will find helpful information and tips for your start at university.

URL: <https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/your-path-studying>



- **Step 4** - Apply via Online application
- **Step 5** - Plan entry into Germany
- **Step 6** - Enrolment at RUB university
- **Step 7** – Orientation and preparation for university start

## 3.1 M.A. IPEEA Programme application – External students (international students)

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Let's have a look to each step of your application, starting from:


- **Step 4 - Apply via Online application**

## 3.1 M.A. IPEEA Programme application – External students (international students)

**YOUR PATH TO STUDYING**

### Step 4: Online application

Once you have clarified all the requirements for the degree programme, you can apply during the application phase via the online portal of the Admissions Office.

 **Application period**


The online application is only possible in the following phases:


- Winter term: 01 June - 15 July
- Summer term: 01 December - 15 January


### Online application

For most degree programmes (Bachelor and Master) you apply online at the Admissions Office:

- If your online application is successful, you will receive a control sheet with your applicant number via email. You can use this applicant number to find out about the status of your application in the Admissions Infoportal.
- After submitting your online application, you must upload your documents to the Infoportal of the Admissions Office.
- The Admissions Office will then check your application.
- You will receive all further information (e.g. incomplete documents, acceptance to the study place) via the Infoportal of the Admissions Office.

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 **Online application via the Admissions Office**

 **CLICK HERE TO APPLY!**

### Step 9

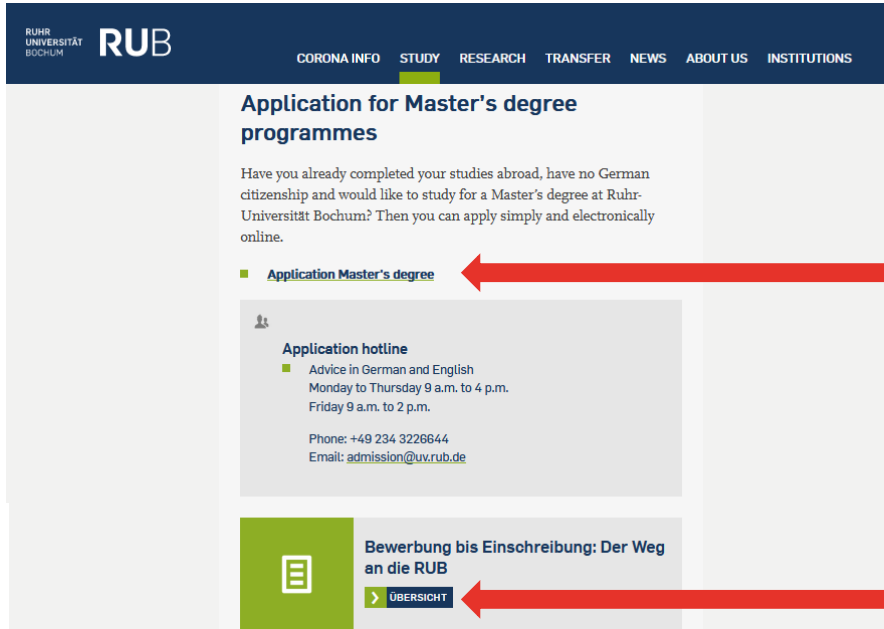
- After selecting **Online application in Step 4**

- Scroll down the website and click [here](#)

URL: <https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/step-4-online-application>



## 3.1 M.A. IPEEA Programme application – External students (international students)



The screenshot shows the RUB website's application page for international students. The header includes the RUB logo and navigation links: CORONA INFO, STUDY, RESEARCH, TRANSFER, NEWS, ABOUT US, and INSTITUTIONS. The main heading is "Application for Master's degree programmes". Below this, there is a paragraph explaining the application process for international students. A red arrow points to the link "Application Master's degree". Below this, there is a section titled "Application hotline" with contact information. Another red arrow points to the "ÜBERSICHT" button in the "Bewerbung bis Einschreibung: Der Weg an die RUB" section.

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### Application for Master's degree programmes

Have you already completed your studies abroad, have no German citizenship and would like to study for a Master's degree at Ruhr-Universität Bochum? Then you can apply simply and electronically online.

- Application Master's degree

**Application hotline**

- Advice in German and English  
Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Phone: +49 234 3226644  
Email: [admission@uv.rub.de](mailto:admission@uv.rub.de)

**Bewerbung bis Einschreibung: Der Weg an die RUB**

ÜBERSICHT

### Step 10

- Scroll down website
- Either select the following [link](#) to apply to your chosen M.A. programme online
- Or select the other [link](#) to be directed to the online application

URL: <https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/application-international-prospective-students>

### 3.1 M.A. IPEEA Programme application – External students (international students)

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**ONLINE APPLICATION**

**RUB**

START YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION HERE

THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU CAREFULLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. YOU ARE TAKING PART IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS WITH THE DETAILS YOU PROVIDE.

Please select your citizenship:

If you have another citizenship in addition to German, please select "Germany".

**Change entries**

Status: | Editor: Admission office of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum | Address: Building Studierenden-Service-Center (SSC), Floor 0, Room 222/228 and 256/257, 44780 Bochum | E-Mail: zulassungsstelle@uv.rub.de / admission@uv.rub.de | Opening hours: Currently only available via e-mail or by phone at +49 (0)234-32-26644? - Advice in German and English: Mo to Thur 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fri 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. | Internet: <https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/de/bewerbung-bis-einschreibung-der-weg-die-rub>

#### Step 11

- Start [Online application](#)
- After successfully applying online for a M.A. programme you will receive a control sheet with your applicant number via E-Mail
- The applicant number allows you to check your application status in the [Information Portal](#)

URL: <https://bewerbung.uv.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/>

# 3.1 M.A. IPEEA Programme application – External students (international students)

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INFORMATION PORTAL ENROLMENT

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## LOGIN:

Enrolment number:

Date of birth:

(z.B. 01.01.2000)

Log in



## INFORMATION PORTAL ENROLMENT

In the Information Portal Enrolment you apply for your enrolment or change of subject, you upload the necessary documents and you can inform yourself about the current status of your enrolment or change of subject at any time.

## LOGGING IN & LOGGING OUT

In order to log in, please enter your enrolment number plus your date of birth (no spaces or symbols). Make sure to log out before leaving the site to protect your privacy.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding enrolment please contact [immatikulation@uv.rub.de](mailto:immatikulation@uv.rub.de)

In case of changing your subject, please contact [stud-sekretariat@uv.rub.de](mailto:stud-sekretariat@uv.rub.de)

All information about enrolment and the change of subject as well as about formal questions during your studies can be found on the pages of the Registrar's Office:

[Registrar's office](#)

## AFTER ENROLMENT OR CHANGE OF SUBJECT

Use the time before the semester starts by preparing for your degree course:

[First steps at RUB](#)

## STUDENT LIFECYCLE SERVICES

The division Student Lifecycle Services supports you in the course of your studies and in the transition to working career:

[Student Lifecycle Services](#)

## FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students can find information on all aspects of students' life on the pages of the International Office:

[International Office](#)

## Step 12

- Status of [Online application](#)
- You log in with your applicant number and your date of birth

URL: <https://immatixinfo.uv.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/>

## 3.1 M.A. IPEEA Programme application – External students (international students)

- Changing to a **graduate programme**
  - Send all documents required to [ma-ipeea-counselling@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:ma-ipeea-counselling@ruhr-uni-bochum.de)
  - **University transfer students\*** must apply for recognition of the equivalence of their Bachelor's degree
  - Proof of a mandatory advisory interview (consultation meeting) with the **M.A. IPEEA Academic advisors**
    - After a consultation session and revision of the student application, successful candidates will receive the following document: “*Stellungnahme zur Gleichwertigkeit des Hochschulabschlusses zur Erteilung der Zulassung zum Studium des*”

\*Note: “University transfer students” refers to students from another university in Germany.

## 3.1 M.A. IPEEA Programme application – External students (international students)

- After submission of the Online application
  - Upload all the application documents\* in the [Infoportal](#) incl.
    - Proof of language proficiency ([German](#))
    - Certified copy of degree certificate (original language and German and/or English translation)
    - Possible proof of other language skills (original language and English and/or German translation)
    - Transcript of records (if applicable)
    - Copy of the passport
    - APS certificate (only for applicants from China or Vietnam)
      - Please note collective APS for other universities are not accepted!
  - [Registrar's Office](#) will register you to the M.A. IPEEA upon application within the re-registration deadlines
    - Note: registration is only possible for Winter Semester

\*Note: Documents to upload depend on the degree programme.

## 3.2 M.A. IPEEA Programme application – External students (German university)

- Changing to a **graduate programme**
  - Send all documents required to [ma-ipeea-counselling@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:ma-ipeea-counselling@ruhr-uni-bochum.de)
  - **University transfer students\*** must apply for recognition of the equivalence of their Bachelor's degree
  - If all documents are acceptable (see admission documents), Academic Advisors will schedule a consultation meeting for an interview and explanation of the programme
  - **Registrar's Office** will register you to the M.A. IPEEA upon application
    - Bachelor's degree and transcript of records
    - Proof of a mandatory advisory interview (consultation meeting) with the **M.A. IPEEA Academic Advisors**
    - After a consultation session and revision of the student application, successful candidates will receive the following document: “*Bescheinigung über Das/Die Beratungsgespräch/e\* Vor Aufnahme der Masterphase des gestuften B.A./M.A. Studienganges Zur Vorlage im Studierendensekretariat der RUB*”

\*Note: “University transfer students” refers to students from another university in Germany.

### 3.3. M.A. IPEEA Programme application – RUB students (OAW B.A. Students)

- Changing to a **graduate programme**
  - [Registrar's Office](#) will register you to the M.A. IPEEA upon application
    - Bachelor's degree and transcript of records
    - Proof of a mandatory advisory interview (consultation meeting) with the **M.A. IPEEA Academic Advisors**
      - After a consultation session and revision of the student application, successful candidates will receive a Consultation Letter (“*Bescheinigung über Das/Die Beratungsgespräch/e\* Vor Aufnahme der Masterphase des gestuften B.A./M.A. Studienganges Zur Vorlage im Studierendensekretariat der RUB*”)
    - Registration is possible for Winter and Summer Semester. Consult the M.A. IPEEA Academic Advisors for clarifications regarding timing



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**Application for the M.A. International Political Economy of East Asia (IPEEA)\***

**M.A. IPEEA Academic Advisors**

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