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uniWORKcity

Winter Semester 25-26



Today's schedule

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- uniWORKcity – What's that?
- Goals of the program
- Course overview
- What do I have to do to take part?



- This course is offered in a hybrid format. Our Wednesday's session (2-4 p.m.) will be hosted via Zoom. The language course (Thursdays, 10 a.m. -12 p.m.) will take place at Overbergstr. 19.

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What's that?

Mastering Challenges

Transitioning from study to work

The transition from university to your first job is generally an exciting time and can be difficult at first.

As an international student, getting your first job in Germany can be a particular challenge::

- What is the working culture like in Germany?
- What is everyday professional German like?
- What should a German application look like?
- Where do I search for jobs?
- How do I behave in a German job interview?



Working under new conditions

Taking chances & overcoming obstacles

Global conflicts and digitalization are currently having a major impact on the German economy:

- The job market remains relatively stable, especially for academics
- Hybrid and fully digital jobs have become established
- Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly changing jobs and employment opportunities

uniWORKcity is responding to new work and changing circumstances:

- How do you apply (under usage of AI)?
- How can you (digitally) sell the advantages you bring to the table as an international student?
- How do you strategically position yourself for your individual career goals in a volatile world?

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Goals of the program

What is the goal of uniWORKcity?

*We get you ready for your application phase
after graduation*

- We show you what you need to consider during the application process as an international graduate
- We show you how to find jobs
- We support you in compensating for possible disadvantages and, most importantly, emphasise on your unique selling points
- You prepare your application portfolio together with our experts
- You will receive a UniverCity certificate
- You can have 5 CP recognized via the optional area at the RUB - please check with your Prüfungsamt (Examination Office)!



What is **not** our goal?

Avoiding misconceptions

The university is not a job agency.

We can prepare you professionally for your job search, but:

We cannot search for or place jobs. uniWORKcity is all about helping you to help yourself. Keep in mind you can contact the Career Service for individual help at any time (<https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/welcome-career-service>; <https://studium.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/mycareerrub>).



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Course overview

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What happens next?

Moodle and Zoom

- Moodle:
Here you will find all documents and announcements for the individual dates during the semester – keep in mind to fill out the survey
- Zoom: Link will follow.
- uniWORKcity takes place mainly via Zoom on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Business German takes place in presence (Thursdays 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Overbergstr. 19, starting on October 30th)

Homework

It's your turn 😊

- Please compile an application draft (in English or German) by 19.10.25 and submit it to: uniworkcity@rub.de
- Contents:
 - Cover Letter
 - CV
 - No Attachments
 - Job advertisement
 - Format: One coherent PDF
- Various sample jobs are available in Moodle (these do not represent a recommendation of the various employers, they only serve as examples).
- You are also encouraged to research your own job advertisements (jobs for graduates, internships, part-time working student positions).
- The application must contain a job description and requirements profile and must also be submitted as a PDF file.



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Moodle moderation and
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Question and enquiries regarding the
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Thanks for your attention!
You are welcome to ask any question.

