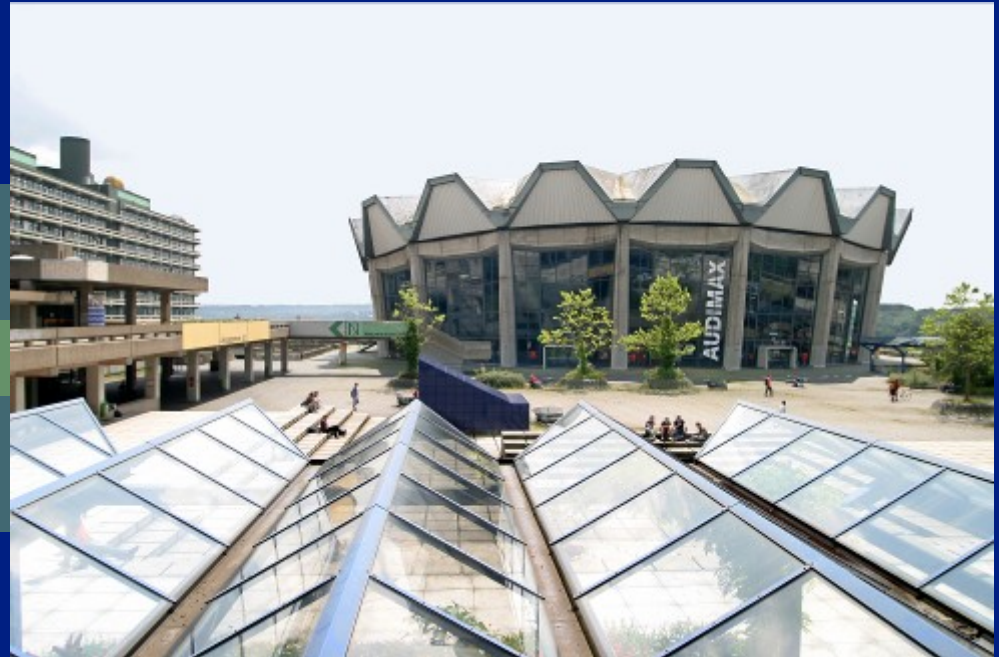


The Ruhr-Universität



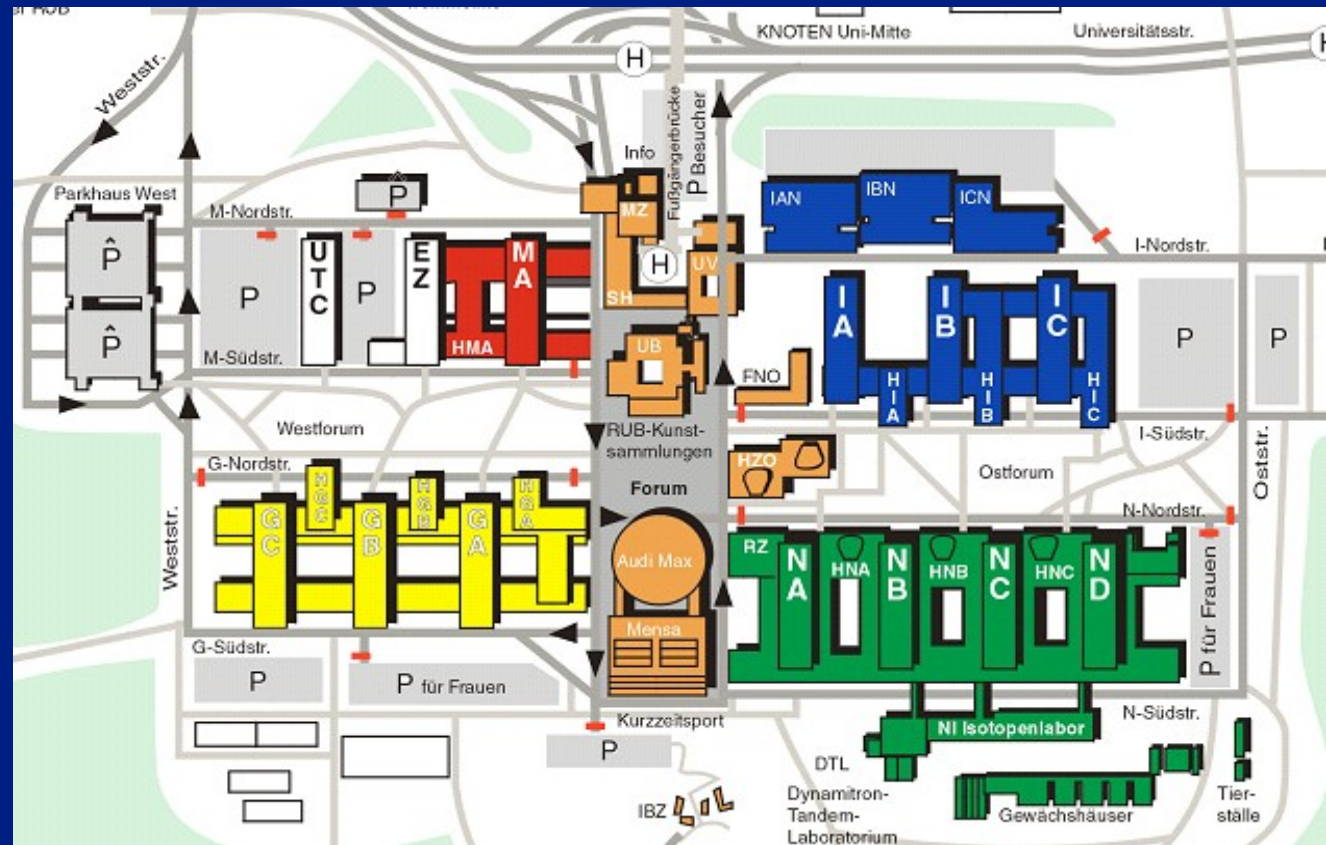
– global – high performance

Facts



- **Opened in 1965. The FRG's first new University**
- **Now among the 10 largest universities in Germany**
- **Houses all major disciplines**
- **Candidate for "elite status" in Excellence Initiative**
- **Modern Bachelor and Master degrees**
- **Compact and well integrated campus**

Facts



The campus

- Area: approx. 3.5 sq. km
- 41 buildings, only 7 of which are off-campus

Study



The RUB offers

- Over 120 Bachelor's and Master's programmes
- A comprehensive continuing educational programme

Study



The RUB

... since 1993 has been a leader in the introduction of the Bachelor's/Master's system in Germany

... offers the Bachelor's and Master's degrees in all disciplines

Study

Study in steps

- Short study periods
- International comparability
- Continual assessment
- Extra-curricula vocational qualifications
- Specialise after your Bachelor's degree



Study

- The RUB clinical network consists of 5 hospitals and 13 sections in other hospitals
- With approx. 2700 beds, the RUB clinical network is one of the largest in Europe
- “The New Doctor“: medical training that encompasses traditional medical training with the “Bochum Model“

Medicine



Faculties



Humanities and Social Sciences

Protestant Theology

Catholic Theology

Philosophy, Education, Journalism

History

Philology

Law

Economics

Social Science

East Asian Studies

Sports Science

Psychology

Faculties

Engineering

Civil Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Electronics and Information Technology



Faculties



Natural Sciences and Medicine

Mathematics

Physics und Astronomy

Geosciences

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Biology und Biotechnology

Medicine

Research

Research Strongholds:

Natural Sciences and Engineering:

**Systems Chemistry, Plasma Science,
Materials Science, Sustainable Infrastructure
Engineering, IT Security**

Life Sciences:

Protein Research, Neuroscience

Humanities and Social Sciences:

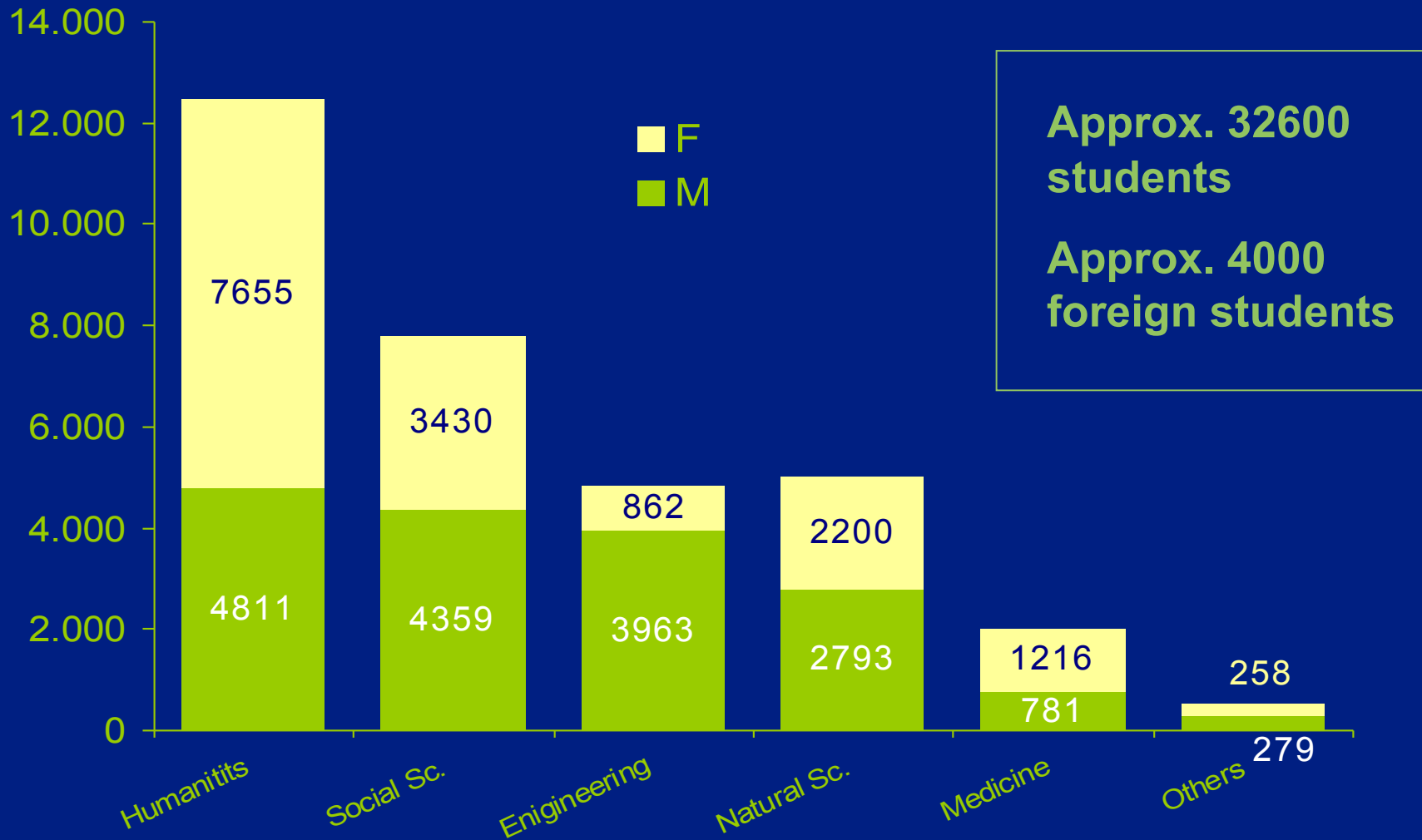
Global Change

Research

7 Collaborative Research Centres (SFB)
(+ 5 co-operations)
5 Research Units (+ 5 co-operations)
4 Research Training Groups
Ruhr-University Research School
5 Graduate Schools

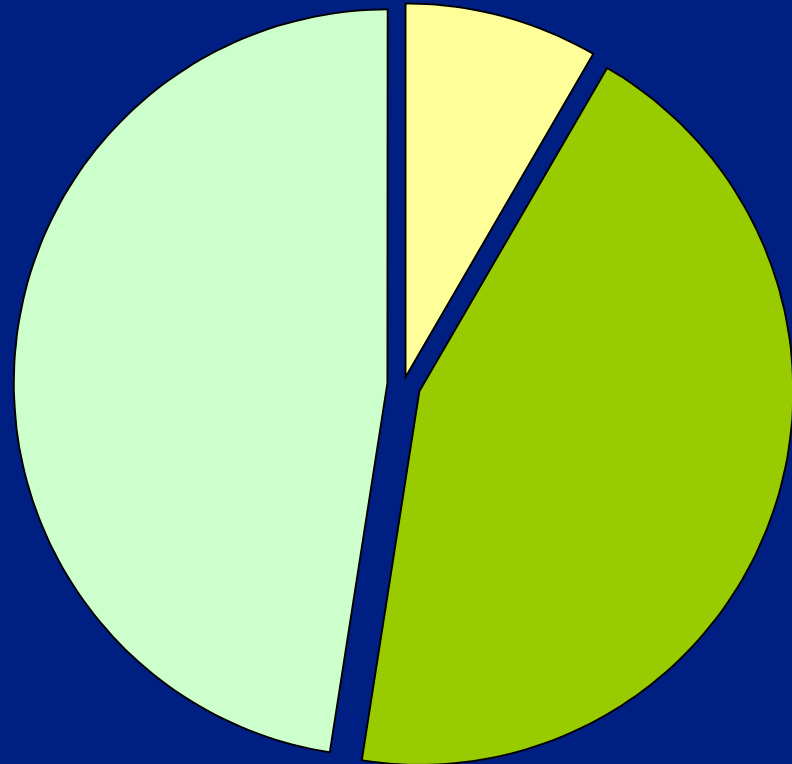


Numbers - Students



Numbers - Staff

**The RUB is
Bochum's third
largest employer:
Approx. 4700
employees**

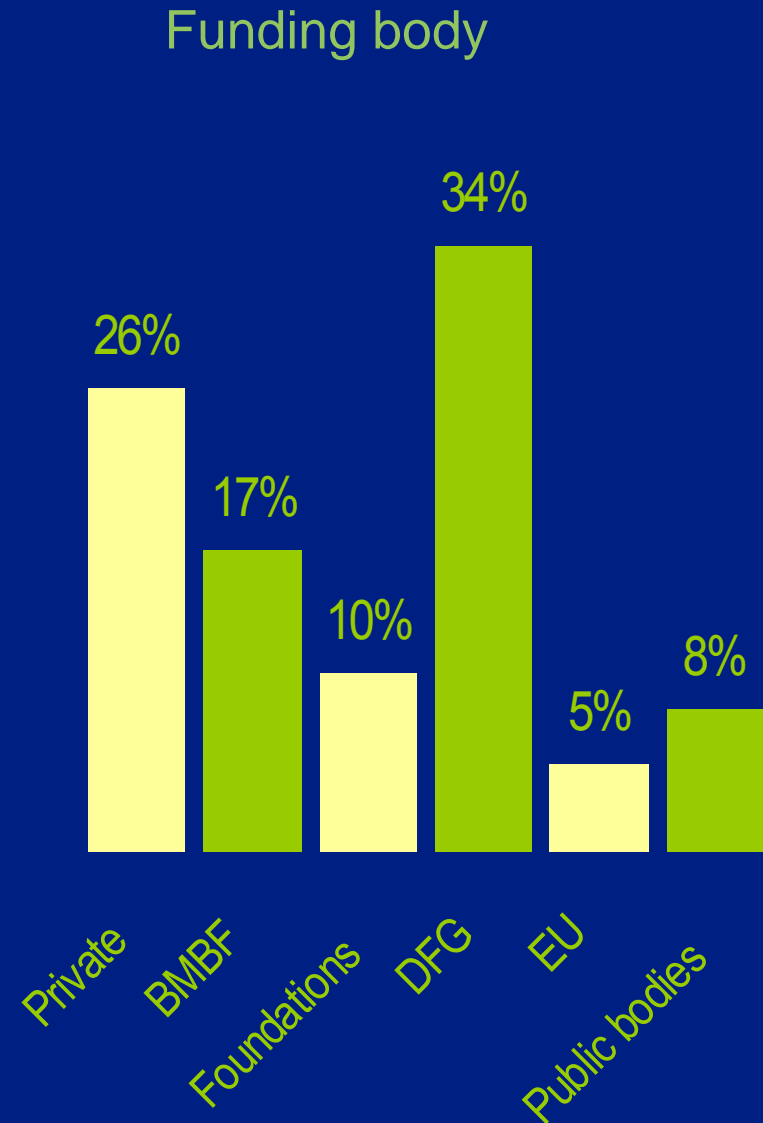


- 393 Professors
- 2107 non-professorial academic staff
- 2236 non-academic staff

Numbers - Budget

The university budget is approx. 344 m Euro

Around 75 m Euro comes from third party sources



International



500 **Agreements and projects with
universities and institutes
worldwide**

4000 **Foreign students from 128
countries**

400 **Exchange students per year
(sending and receiving) as part
of exchange programmes**

350 **Visiting scholars per year**

International

- Intensive supervision of foreign students – orientation week/courses
- Humboldt Foundation “Welcome Centre” for guest researchers
- Legal advice
- Accommodation service for foreign students and visiting scholars
- German language courses



International

UTRECHT NETWORK

- Consortium of 30 European universities
- Cooperation with networks in the USA und Australia
- Approx. 1000 exchange students

ERASMUS

- Contact to 390 partner institutions in over 20 European countries
- Staff and student exchanges

CONRUHR

- “Academic Exchange Office“ of the universities of Bochum, Dortmund, Duisburg-Essen in New York City

RUB Leisure



- Member of the university network for the Promotion of Excellence in Sports
- Sport for all from Aikido to Yoga
- RUBissimo-Run around the Kemnade Lake
- ... VfL Bochum plays around the corner

RUB Leisure



Culture at the RUB

- **Orchestra and Choir**
- **Audimax concerts**
- **Exhibitions and Art Collections**

RUB Leisure

A relaxing environment

- **Ruhr valley, Botanical Gardens**
- **“Bermuda triangle”, Musical Starlight Express, Theatre Houses**
- **Industrial Culture Route, Ruhr-Triennale, European Cultural Capital 2010: Essen and the Ruhr Area**



Latest achievements



- 2005:** 1st prize in the D21 competition for the best concept for the advancement of women in academia
- 2006:** Winner of the “Key Qualifications Plus” competition
- 2006:** Certification as a “Family friendly University”
- 2006:** Approval of the Campus-Wide Research School as part of the Excellence Initiative
- 2007:** A University Open to the World: Humboldt Foundation provides funding for the “Welcome Centre”
- 2007:** Application as a Top University in the Excellence Initiative