

# International Study Programme (ISP)

Spring 2024

*Social Complexities & Creative Approaches: Diversity, Disability, Sustainability*



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# ISP 2024 – The programme at a glance

- English-language semester programme in Germany
- Up to 30 ECTS credits in a blend of regular semester-long seminars and compact courses
- Insights from local practitioners, researchers and international experts
- Academic, practice-based, and artistic approaches
- Interdisciplinary setting
- Learning with German and international students



# ISP 2024 – contents and schedule

- **April 1 – July 26, 2024** (including exams); first week: orientation week
- **Up to 3 modules** in which up to 30 credits can be earned (BA level).
- **Up to 3 exams** (one exam per module)
- **All modules contain several seminars** that must be attended.
- **ISP Anchor Seminar:** thematic grounding, academic skills training, input from various guest lecturers

<b>Artistic Education and Media Competence (Module 5160 - 12 ECTS)</b>	
1	Film as an Ethical Experience
2	Intercultural Work and the Arts
3	Dance Theatre Project: My Space Your Space
<b>Intercultural and International Social Work (Module 5340 - 12 ECTS)</b>	
1	Postcolonial feminism & movements of freedom
2	International Talks on Human Rights - Interdisciplinary perspectives on social problems
3	Social Complexities & Creative Approaches - ISP 2024 Anchor Seminar
4	Social Psychology - an Introduction to Group Building and Group Thinking
<b>Health, Disability, Diversity (Module 5440 - 6 ECTS)</b>	
1	Diversity and Inclusion – A South African Perspective
2	Disability and Diversity – Inclusion in an International Perspective
3	Contextual Site Visits for Social Work Practice



# ISP 2024 – Who can participate?

- **Students from our partner universities**, who have completed their first year of undergraduate studies
- **Students of Social Work, Welfare, and Inclusion**, as well as related fields of studies
- **English language requirements:** at least B1 (intermediate)



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# ISP 2024 – Support & Service

- **Housing:** We assist with the reservation of a room in a student hall of residence.
- **Health insurance:** Support in taking out a student health insurance policy (non-EU students)
- **Orientation week:** Intercultural training, discover the EvH, discover Bochum
- **Student assistants** provide support during the stay (and offer pick-up from the airport)
- **Regular feedback meetings**
- **Option: Free German course**



# ISP 2024 – Why Bochum?

- **Lively student city** with 7 universities and 58.000 students
- **Transition** from an industrial city to an educational centre
- A **cultural centre** of the Ruhr region, with theatre, symphony, and the arts
- **In the heart of the Ruhr region** and close to Cologne, Düsseldorf and the Netherlands



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# ISP 2024 – Funding possibilities

- **Erasmus+ programme (EU)**
  - Funding for EU students
- **COME IN scholarship**
  - Funding for students from partner universities outside Europe
  - Includes a daily allowance (12,-/day), the rent (approx. 344,-/month) and the semester contribution (approx. 360,- incl. public transport ticket)
  - Own contribution: flight, visa (approx. 75,-), health insurance (approx. 120,-/month) and money for leisure activities
- **COME IN UEM scholarships** (for students from member churches of UEM)
- **COME IN EKvW scholarship** (for students from partner churches of EKvW)



# ISP 2024 – Application & Information

Application deadline:

**November 30, 2023** (EU students)

October 31, 2023 (non-EU students)

## Information

- on the ISP programme,
- on the modules & seminars (module overview)
- on COME IN scholarships,
- on application documents:

<https://www.evh-bochum.de/programme-2024.html>



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# ISP 2024 – Questions?

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