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# **FRESHER'S BOOKLET MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**



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## Prof. apl. Dr.-Ing. Andreas Kilzer

**Dean of Studies and Professor  
at the Chair of Solids Process Engineering**

"I have three children and no money, I'd rather  
have no children and three money."  
(Homer Simpson)



Dear first semester students,

Welcome to the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at Ruhr-Universität Bochum - we look forward to welcoming you! You are certainly also looking forward to this new phase, but perhaps you are also feeling a certain amount of tension at the same time and are asking yourself things like: Can I cope with the Master's program? Do I have to learn a lot more than in the Bachelor's program? Will I get to know nice colleagues quickly? I think it's completely normal to feel a little uneasy at the start. My fellow students and I also had these thoughts at the time. I would like to reassure you that most of it will clear up quickly and almost all by itself.

You have enrolled on a Master's degree course in engineering and this course is a great opportunity for you to create a very good basis for your future livelihood. With the help of this scientific education, you are predestined to solve technical problems and thereby make the world at least a little bit better than it currently is.

The world has enough challenges that we need to tackle and overcome quickly!

And as is so often the case, things are easier to move and manage when you are not alone. This also applies to studying. So take the first step, approach your fellow students openly and form teams - these friendships often last a lifetime! Take advantage of the meetings and events organized by the student council, for example, where you can get to know people informally.

You are very welcome!

Dean of Studies Andreas Kilzer

**Favorite cafeteria food:**

**"My" cook:**

Everything that "my" cook prepares



**Favorite place in Bochum:**

**Favorite player at VfL Bochum 1848:**

**Tips for studying:**

Castle park in Weitmar / Baristoteles

Dariusz Wosz

Read the examination regulations at least once; form study groups; get a portafilter coffee machine and always have spaghetti, some garlic and olive oil at home as emergency provisions.

## Dr.-Ing. Holger Grote

**Management and Student Advisory Service  
of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering“**

“There's no such thing as can't.”



Dear Mechanical Engineering students,

Welcome to the Ruhr-Universität Bochum! We are delighted to welcome you as part of our academic community and are confident that you will have an exciting and enriching time with us.

As one of the leading universities in Germany, we offer you a broad and challenging study programme. The Ruhr-Universität Bochum is not only characterised by its excellent teaching, but also by its diverse and lively campus atmosphere.

Here you have the opportunity to exchange ideas with fellow students from all over the world, make new friends and take part in numerous student activities. We encourage you to enjoy student life to the fullest and to become actively involved in the university community.

To help you get started with your Master's degree, we have put together the following presentation. Here you will find important information about your degree programme, the course content, the examination modalities and the various services offered by the university and the faculty.

We would like to congratulate you once again on your admission to the Master's programme in Mechanical Engineering at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

We are proud to have you as part of our university community and look forward to accompanying you on your academic journey.

## Dr.-Ing. Holger Grote

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If you have any questions or concerns, I and our staff in the Examinations Office will be happy to help. Do not hesitate to contact us if you need assistance.

We wish you a successful start to your Master's degree and an inspiring time at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum!

Yours  
Dr. Holger Grote

**Favorite canteen food:**

Vegan

**Favorite place in Bochum:**

Kemnader Reservoir

**Favorite player at VfL Bochum 1848:**

Lothar Woelk

**Tips for studying:**

Work hard while having fun and don't forget to party after the exams.

## Greeting Mechanical Engineering Student Council

Welcome to the Ruhr-Universität Bochum!

The Mechanical Engineering Student Council is happy to welcome you here. From today on you are fully-fledged RUB students and part of the Mechanical Engineering student body. Not so long ago, just like you, we were facing a new chapter in our lives that held many challenges.

This freshman booklet is intended to make it easier for you to start your studies and serve as an orientation. It contains the most important information about the organization of your studies and campus life. For all questions that remain unanswered, we are of course always available to answer any questions you may have!

We can tell you from experience - and you most likely know that from your Bachelor studies as well - that student life is much easier and more fun when you get to know fellow students and form study groups. We hope that we get to know you better during the introductory events and that you get to know each other. To this end we have prepared a number of events to familiarize you with the campus and Bochum.

We look forward to seeing you and wish you lots of fun during the introductory events. Good luck with your studies!

Your Mechanical Engineering student council



## Mechanical Engineering Student Council

The Mechanical Engineering Student Representative Council (FSR MB) is elected by the mechanical engineering student body (FSMB) at a general assembly and represents the interests of the FSMB before the faculty and the university in various committees. The FSMB includes all students who enrolled in the mechanical engineering course. We exercise the right to co-determination on behalf of the FSMB. The FSR MB consists of 25 members, five of whom form the Executive Board. In addition to the work of the Board, the FSR MB is divided into four working groups, which are described in more detail below. Important committees are also listed below.

### Working groups

AK Action:	Planning and implementation of events
AK Service:	Loan requests and inventory management
AK Committee:	Student representation in various committees
AK Tutorial:	Organization of the first semester tutorial

### Important committees

Faculty Council:	Discussion of all faculty-relevant matters e.g. teaching, appointments, finances
Examination Board:	Organization of examinations and execution of the examination regulations
Professorship Appointment Committee:	Application procedure for the appointment of professors
Doctoral and Habilitation Committee::	Administration of formalities for doctorates and habilitations
Student Representatives Internal Conference (FSVK):	Advisory body for the student parliament and support for the student councils



Other committees in which we are represented are the Faculty Commission for Structure and Finances, the Commission for Quality Improvement Funds, the PR Commission and the Evaluation Commission. In addition to this work, we also organize parties, flunkyball tournaments, games and poker evenings, Christmas parties and of course the first semester tutorial (see "Events").

Our **meetings** take place every two weeks on tuesday at 5:45 p.m. in room IC 04/408. These are open to the public and guests are welcome. Come along if you are interested in student council work and would like to have a say in your studies.

In general, we are always available for questions, suggestions and criticism.

We look forward to seeing you!



## Important contacts

### Mechanical Engineering student council

Office: IC03/145

E-mail: [fachschaftsrat.maschinenbau@rub.de](mailto:fachschaftsrat.maschinenbau@rub.de)

**Office hours:**

see Moodle course (FSR MB)

### Examination Office Mechanical Engineering

Office: IC 02/75 E-mail: [studium-mb@rub.de](mailto:studium-mb@rub.de)

The Examinations Office deals with all matters from the registration of academic papers and their submission, to the recognition of achievements from external universities, to admissions and withdrawals from examinations and sick notes.

**Office hours:**

Mon.: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tue.: 02:00 p.m. - 03:30 p.m.

**Zoom office hour:**

Fri.: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

ID: 963 2388 6955 Password: 51519

### Tutoring

E-mail: [international-mb@rub.de](mailto:international-mb@rub.de)

You can reach your student tutor at that e-mail address if you have any further questions regarding your studies, the campus, student topics, ...

### Student Advisory Service

E-mail: [beratung-mb-evt@fluidvt.rub.de](mailto:beratung-mb-evt@fluidvt.rub.de)

Appointments for detailed specialist advice on the individual specializations in mechanical engineering can be arranged by mail with the responsible lecturer. For **Sustainable Energy Systems and Circular Process Engineering** that is Prof. Dr.-Ing. Grünewald. You can send him an e-mail to the above address.

### International Office / RUBiss

E-mail: [rubiss@rub.de](mailto:rubiss@rub.de)

The International Student Services (RUBiss) organizes welcoming events for students who are new at RUB. On their website you can find more info:

<https://international.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/en/international-welcome>

They also help with topics such as scholarships, finances, ...

## Fresher's week schedule

### Monday, 08.04.2024

On Monday, the welcome by Dr.-Ing. Holger Grote will take place in room IC 04/410 at 12 noon. This will be followed by a building and campus tour for all RUB newcomers and interested parties.

### Wednesday, 10.04.2024

On Wednesday we offer breakfast in the student council room from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. During this time, you can ask us all your questions or, for example, pick up old material for studying from us.

### Friday, 12.04.2024

The "Spring Break" will take place on Friday from 4 p.m. in the ID courtyard together with the SEPM, BI and CE student councils. We will celebrate the beginning of the semester with you. There will be grilled food, drinks and flunkyball. For you, except for a deposit of 2 €, everything is of course free of charge.

If you have any questions or concerns outside of these dates, we are also available for you at any time. Just come to our office (IC 03/145), you will almost certainly meet someone there.

## RUB – Good to know

### Mensa / Canteen

In addition to a large selection of daily changing dishes, the canteen serves primarily as a meeting place to eat, chat and pass the time together. You can find a menu on the AkaFö website ("Rub Mensa").

### Rote Bete / Vegan canteen

The Rote Bete (engl.: "beetroot") is located just one floor above the Mensa, where only vegan meals are offered. There is also a terrace, which is very popular in good weather due to the great view and fresh air.

### Cafeterias

Another way to combat hunger: the cafeterias. Here you can get sandwiches, snacks, drinks and much more. You can find them in the buildings IB and the ID. Especially recommended is the "Wilde-halbe-Stunde" (engl.: "wild half hour"): 30 minutes before the cafeterias close there is selected food at half price.

### Q-West

The Q-West is the campus restaurant located between the G and M rows. There you can enjoy a daily changing lunch menu, delicious desserts and various drinks. In the afternoon, the Q-West functions as a café, while in the evening food and drinks are served à la carte.

### Opening hours

Mensa:	11:00 a.m. - 02:30 p.m.
Rote Bete:	11:00 a.m. - 02:30 p.m.
Cafeteria IB:	08:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.
Cafeteria ID:	08:00 a.m. - 03:30 p.m.
Q-West:	11:15 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Note:** Opening hours may vary during the semester break.

### KulturCafé

In the mornings, the KulturCafé (engl.: "culture café") offers inexpensive coffee and cake, but in the evening it also hosts small concerts, cabaret, lectures and, above all, parties. The KulturCafé is located in the SH building.

## University Library

If you are looking for a quiet place to study, borrow a few books or simply want to enjoy a coffee at Edwards, then this is the place for you!

### Library opening hours

Mon. - Fri.: 08:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sat. & Sun.: 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

### Edwards opening hours

Mon. - Fri.: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

## WiFi

Since mobile data reception can be scarce under concrete, you can use the Europe-wide WiFi "eduroam" in many places at the university. For this you need a certificate or an app.

More information can be found at: <https://noc.rub.de/web/wlan>.

## ME-Info

In the Moodle course ME-Info you will find current information and relevant news about your studies. You will also find important forms, contacts and dates. Make sure you register for the courses, as you will find most of the answers to your questions there.

## Mobility - MetropolradRuhr

There are many bicycle stations at the RUB and in the surrounding area. For students MetropolradRuhr provides you with bicycles free of charge every first hour. Information can be found on the website. Make sure to indicate your student status at RUB.

## Theater-Flatrate

The AStA is taking good care of us, because here's another great offer for you: A "theater flat rate" has been set up for us, with which we can go to the Schauspielhaus Bochum as often as we like. You can find out how this flat rate works on the Schauspielhaus Bochum website or you can also ask the AStA.

## Botanical Garden

The Botanical Garden is a place of relaxation and an oasis of contentment. Here you can watch the plants grow or, if the weather is good, get away from the stress of university.

## General Students' Committee (AStA)

The AStA is the representation of the student body elected by the student parliament (StuPa) and is divided into various departments. It represents the student body and promotes its political interests.

## University sports

If you prefer to let off steam with sports instead of going out partying, then the University Sports are at your disposal. Here you will find a huge selection of sports. In addition to numerous sports in various courses, there is also the Unifit, a fitness studio fitness studio in the immediate vicinity of Bochum main station with student prices.

Further information at: [www.rub.de/hochschulsport](http://www.rub.de/hochschulsport).

## Student Service Center (SSC)

The SSC is home to all student advisory services. Among other things you will find the Admissions Office, the Central Student Advisory Service, the International Office, the Student Student Secretariat, University Sports and a cafeteria.

## Akademisches Förderungswerk (AkaFö) / academic support organization

The AkaFö is responsible for the student residences around the campus and takes care of BAföG, childcare and cultural events at RUB. In addition AkaFö also organizes everything related to gastronomy.

## Campus Center

The Campus Center offers you the opportunity to buy equipment for your studies directly on campus. You will not only find stationery there, but also a bookshop, a CD and record store, a cell phone store, a café and a kiosk. The Campus Center is located opposite the entrance to the GA and the HGA lecture hall.

## TELL ME

If you already know some German you can practise technical terms with this group.

Website: [TELL-ME.rub.de](http://TELL-ME.rub.de)

E-Mail: [TELL-ME@rub.de](mailto:TELL-ME@rub.de)

Project management: Dr.-Ing. Andreas Putzmann

## Buddy Program

The Buddy Program helps international students to find their way around the campus and to make new connections. Participation is always welcome.

Contact: [farnoush.nazari@ruhr-uni-bochum.de](mailto:farnoush.nazari@ruhr-uni-bochum.de)

## Events

### **SprING Break**

In the fresher's week we are going to celebrate the start of the summer term together. The student councils of Mechanical Engineering, Sales Engineering and Product Management, Civil Engineering and Computational Engineering will together organise a big party for you where we will provide drinks and food, good music and games. Come over to get to know your fellow students and the campus!

**Time & place:** Friday, 12 April 2024, starting from 4 p.m. at ID courtyard

### **MB-United**

Machines need to refuel!

All prospective and experienced Mechanical Engineering students should be aware of this. So that you don't run dry, we organize the MB-United for you every winter semester. Come along and celebrate with us!

### **Night of Profs**

From the lecture to the dance floor!

The Night of Profs took place for the first time last year, but we're already looking forward to the next one. Who needs David Guetta when the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering has the best DJs to offer? Stay tuned and come by when our professors spin for you!

### **Flunkyball tournament**

Mechanical engineering students need challenges, which is why the Mechanical Engineering Student Council is organizing the traditional Flunkyball tournament in the coming summer semester. This will take place on campus and we will provide free beer (with or without alcohol), BBQ, fun and excitement. More information is coming soon!

### **Games and Poker night**

If you fancy a fun games evening with various board games from time to time, you won't miss out. We organize a relaxed round in the student council room for all interested parties. In addition to existing games, you are also welcome to bring your own. We are also organizing a poker evening where you can play at several tables. Catering will be provided and there are great prizes to be won.

### **Christmas party**

Every year we invite you to a cozy Christmas party in the student council room. The delicious festive meal and drinks are of course on us. We will inform you in good time.

## Bochum – Where to go

Deep in the west... you have to leave the campus and get to know the city!

Wondering what you can do when you have left campus and want to clear your head from all the studying?

Here are some tips we have selected for you:

### Mining Museum

Coal belongs to the Ruhr region like cogwheels to mechanical engineering. In the German Mining Museum, you can learn about the history of mining, visit a reconstructed gallery and enjoy a great view over the city from the winding tower. Not just worth a visit for new Bochum residents! Admission for students is only €2.00.

### Planetarium

Want to watch the stars despite a cloudy sky? A visit to the planetarium makes it possible! At the planetarium, you can be whisked away into the vastness of space with various shows. Perfect for switching off from everyday university life!

### Starlight Express

The musical "Starlight Express" by Andrew Lloyd Webber has been based in Bochum for 30 years. It tells the story of a young child's dream of racing the trains. The musical is performed entirely on roller skates and impresses with spectacular choreography and stunts.

### Bochum Total

It is summer semester? Perfect! Then you shouldn't miss "Bochum Total"!

As one of the largest free and outdoor festivals in Europe, Bochum Total has been firmly rooted in Bochum since 1986. Here you can not only see well-known bands, but also discover new musicians.

This year Bochum Total will take place from 04.07. - 07.07.2024.

### Cinemas

There are many small cinemas in Bochum that are well worth a visit. There you can see great films in a cozy atmosphere. Some of them also show movies in English.

Our tip: the Fiege open-air cinema in the summer!



### **VfL Bochum**

The Ruhr region and soccer have always belonged together. Whether you're a fan or not, a visit to the stadium should be a must for all RUB students. Let yourself be carried away by the atmosphere and cheer on our VfL.

### **Ruhr Park**

Shopping enthusiasts will get their money's worth at Ruhr-Park. The shopping center is home to over 160 different stores, restaurants and cinemas. Anyone who wants more stores than in the city center to restock their closet is in good hands there.

### **Fiege Brewery**

What would a city with a great pub culture be without its own beer? You will come across Fiege beer again and again in the city's pubs. The brewery tours are particularly recommended. You will learn about the origins of your (perhaps future) favorite beer and have the opportunity to try the different types of beer over a currywurst.

### **Westpark**

Right next to the Jahrhunderthalle, the Westpark offers a great opportunity to lie down on the grass or have a picnic. It is a popular destination for relaxing afternoons and allows visitors to experience Bochum's industrial culture with its old industrial facilities. The Jahrhunderthalle itself also offers a variety of events. In winter, for example, you will find an ice skating rink there.

### **Bermuda3Eck**

The "Bermuda3Eck" (engl. Bermuda Triangle) is Bochum's pub and nightlife district. Here you will find everything from draught beer and cocktails to the currywurst sausage sung about by Herbert Grönemeyer. Almost all of Bochum's clubs and discos can also be found in or around the Bermuda3Eck. From long-established corner pubs to modern sports bars - everyone will find something here to spend a good evening or get it off to a good start.

## Greeting from the organizing team

Hello lovelies,

We are Leo and Charlotte, the organizing team of this year's Master's first semester tutorial and we are very happy to meet you and to welcome all external Master's students at RUB!

During your first Master's week, we have planned some exciting events and activities for you, which can be very informative and educational, but also simply fun! The main purpose of the tutorial is for you to socialize and get to know each other better, but you will also learn how to find your way around RUB. We also want to give you a better overview of everything important and organizational and are always available to answer your questions. We will receive strong support from the other members of the student council and other tutors, who would like to introduce themselves to you on the following pages!

We wish you all the best for the rest of your studies and look forward to a great week with you! May the Master's first week begin!

Your organization team Leo & Charlotte

## Leonhard David, 22, "If you drink more than you bring, you have to bring more."

10th semester:	KT & AT
Favorite quote from a professor:	"You are out of line in terms of knowledge." (Tenberge)
Favorite canteen food:	Farfalle with soy bolo and cheese sauce
The best thing about Bochum:	Erik
Guilty Pleasure song:	Alex On The Spot - Hans Zimmer
Specialist for:	Sponsoring, Flunkyball
I could never study without:	The power of friendship



## Charlotte Aust, 28, "I was at school and didn't learn anything."

2nd master semester:	Materials and micro-engineering
Favorite quote from a professor:	"This is not relevant for the exam." (N. N.)
Favorite canteen food:	„The colourful ones with soy and cheese. No herbs, but sprinkled cheese. Thank you.“
The best thing about Bochum:	Kruse's breakfast meat and the Ruhr Stadium
Guilty Pleasure song:	How Will I Know - Whitney Houston
Specialist for:	Planning & ice cream cups
I could never study without:	Airwaves Cool Cassis

## Alexander Apfeld, 23, "An ap(f)le(d) doesn't fall far from the tree."

3rd master semester:	KT & AT
Favorite quote from a professor:	"Imagine you're in France on a hot day and you have a baguette with liverwurst with you." (Laplanche)
Favorite canteen food:	Rote Bete (engl. Red Beet)
The best thing about Bochum:	Viewing platform on the A40
Guilty Pleasure song:	Rastafari - Alexander Markus
Specialist for:	Semester abroad, Ruhr Alliance
I could never study without:	Apples



## Sam Vahldiek, 24, "Fits like this."

2nd master semester:	EVT
Favorite quote from a professor:	"Never trust the math fairy, because she's a lousy bitch." (Lipinski)
Favorite canteen food:	Pasta counter
The best thing about Bochum:	Lake Kemnade
Guilty Pleasure song:	Peace Train - Cat Stevens
Specialist for:	Semester abroad
I could never study without:	My own office

## Alexander Fischer, 20, "Pouring drinks instead of pouring thoughts."

4th semester:	Basic studies
Favorite quote from a professor:	„Das wichtigste am Schweißen ist das w.“ (Kuhlenkötter) (there is no fitting translation)
Favorite canteen food:	Semolina pudding
The best thing about Bochum:	The many pubs
Guilty Pleasure song:	Vinno Rosso - Roy Bianco
Specialist for:	Café coffee
I could never study without:	My friends



## Ben Winkler, 20, „It's fine like this.“

4th semester:	Basic studies
Favorite quote from a professor:	"Basically, you don't need this." (Putzmann)
Favorite canteen food:	You can always rely on the pasta counter.
The best thing about Bochum:	The variety of activities and places Bochum has to offer.
Guilty Pleasure song:	Liquid Spirit - Gregory Porter
Specialist for:	Unnecessary comprehension learning for exams
I could never study without:	My study and friend group

## Alina Vöge, 30, „That's a problem for the future Ali."

8th master semester:	Materials Science and Simulation
Favorite quote from a professor:	"This is not relevant for the exam" (N.N.)
Favorite canteen food:	Rote Bete (engl. Red Beet) buffet plate (pile it high!)
The best thing about Bochum:	Ruhr University & Botanical Garden
Guilty Pleasure song:	Last Resort - Papa Roach
Specialist for:	Materials Science and Simulation (ICAMS)
I could never study without:	Beer and people to drink it with.



## Liv Wilkesmann, 20, "Do it or don't do it."

2nd semester:	Basic studies
Favorite quote from a professor:	"Soap bubbles are actually very interesting." (Laures)
Favorite canteen food:	Pasta counter
The best thing about Bochum:	The people
Guilty Pleasure song:	Riff Off - Pitch Perfect
Specialist for:	Go partying
I could never study without:	Friends

**Luis Ochmann, 21, "Wine on beer, that's what I like. Beer on wine, that's what I like."**

4th semester:	Basic studies
Favorite quote from a professor:	"You could hang a whole horse with all four screws." (Tenberge)
Favorite canteen food:	Pasta counter
The best thing about Bochum:	The Jahrhunderthalle
Guilty Pleasure song:	Das kleine Küken Piep - Pulcino Pio
Specialist for:	Cleaning up messes on freshman trips
I could never study without:	Coffee



**Maik Molata, 20, "It doesn't matter how old you are - unless you're wine."**

4th semester:	Basic studies
Favorite quote from a professor:	"Guten Morgen zußam'." (Hackl)
Favorite canteen food:	Noodles and some special offers
The best thing about Bochum:	Bermuda3Eck, Botanical Garden
Guilty Pleasure song:	Zimzalabim - Red Velvet
Specialist for:	Drinking
I could never study without:	Partying

## Malte Durmann, 19, „Eat. Sleep. Repeat.“

4th semester:	Basic studies
Favorite quote from a professor:	"The right beamer is sharper." (Putzmann)
Favorite canteen food:	Currywurst fries and a big salad
The best thing about Bochum:	The Ruhr
Guilty Pleasure song:	pq-Formel - DorFuchs
Specialist for:	Studying ONLY at university
I could never study without:	My group of friends



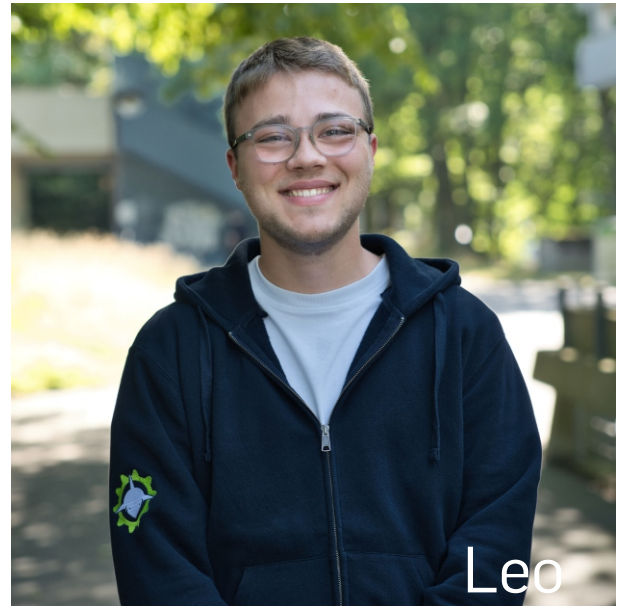
## Juana Boverter, 23, "If you drink more than you bring, you have to bring more."

10th semester:	EVT
Favorite quote from a professor:	„We are now calculating here with pi equal to four." (Laplanche)
Favorite canteen food:	Fusilli with soy bolo
The best thing about Bochum:	The view from the canteen
Guilty Pleasure song:	My Heart Will Go On - Céline Dion
Specialist for:	"Good mood" says Zumbusch
I could never study without:	The events and parties of the FSR



**Erik Weil, 25, "Seven beers also equal a schnitzel, eight beers equal a schnitzel and a beer."**

10th semester: EVT  
Favorite quote from a professor: „Perhaps we as engineers shouldn't always put up with everything, but should fight back sometimes." (Kilzer)  
Favorite canteen food: Mashed potatoes  
The best thing about Bochum: Second gully in front of the main station on the right  
Guilty Pleasure song: Running down to Cuba  
Specialist for: Shellfish  
I could never study without: Coffee

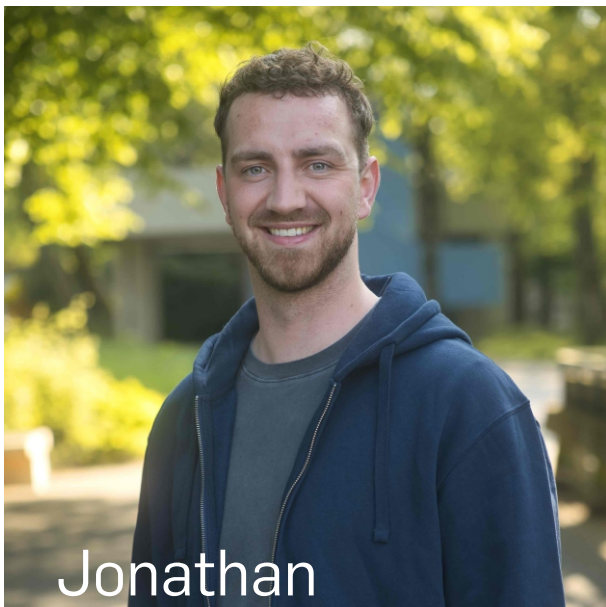


**Leonard „Ute“ Gütke, 22, „Faber es suae quisque fortunae.“**

8th semester: KT & AT  
Favorite quote from a professor: "Am I hot?" (Sehrt)  
Favorite canteen food: Pasta counter  
The best thing about Bochum: Stadium  
Guilty Pleasure song: The Bad Touch - Bloodhound Gang  
Specialist for: Study-Life-Balance  
I could never study without: Caffeine and Friends

**Jonathan Edling, 27, "Where are you, my sunlight, I'm looking for you and I miss you."**

1st master semester: KT & AT  
Favorite quote from a professor: "Diffusion in the crystal lattice is like liverwurst on a baguette." (Laplanche)  
Favorite canteen food: All special offer dishes  
The best thing about Bochum: André's old ferry on the Ruhr  
Guilty Pleasure song: Blue - Eiffel 65  
Specialist for: IGM, Ätzen e.V., good mood  
I could never study without: My homies!



**Philipp Garus, 29, „Eat. Sleep. Race. Repeat.“**

8th semester: Materials and micro-engineering  
Favorite quote from a professor: "70k, and therefore study fast and study well!" (Esen)  
Favorite canteen food: Kebab plate  
The best thing about Bochum: Mensa terrace & Weitmarer Holz  
Guilty Pleasure song: U can't touch this - MC Hammer  
Specialist for: 3D printing, motorcycles  
I could never study without: People from FSR & John-Boy

## Nadja Aufderstroth, 25, "Good and evil are a question of perspective."

5th master semester:	KT & AT
Favorite quote from a professor:	"If you're not creative as an engineer, then you're just reproducing." (Tenberge)
Favorite canteen food:	Pasta counter
The best thing about Bochum:	The romance of prefabricated buildings and the VfL
Guilty Pleasure song:	Je t'adore - Kate Ryan
Specialist for:	Finances
I could never study without:	Fellow students who become friends



## Thomas Haun, 24, "A good botch is not a bad job."

14th semester:	EVT
Favorite quote from a professor:	Not a quote, but when Prof. Heinsius put on his pink riding helmet to ride a bobby car, he won my heart.
Favorite canteen food:	Pasta counter
The best thing about Bochum:	Grimberg hall of residence
Guilty Pleasure song:	Everything from Scooter
Specialist for:	Flunkyball, Rubmo and botching
I could never study without:	All automated reminders for appointments

**Karoline Richter, 26, "Become the best version of yourself. The world needs good losers."**

10th semester: EVT  
Favorite quote from a professor: "Are you sure you're in the right degree program?" (Balzani)  
Favorite canteen food: Kebab plate  
The best thing about Bochum: Me  
Guilty Pleasure song: Fantasy - Mariah Carey  
Specialist for: Aperoli  
I could never study without: My favorite mice (term of endearment)



**Nils Deatermann, 22, "Strength lies in calm."**

4th semester: Basic studies  
Favorite quote from a professor: "The right beamer is sharper." (Putzmann)  
Favorite canteen food: Kebab plate  
The best thing about Bochum: The Ruhr  
Guilty Pleasure song: Weekend - Laserboys  
Specialist for: Studying without understanding  
I could never study without: My friends

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