



## Participant information booklet

### 34th Tagung der Computerlinguistik-Studierenden

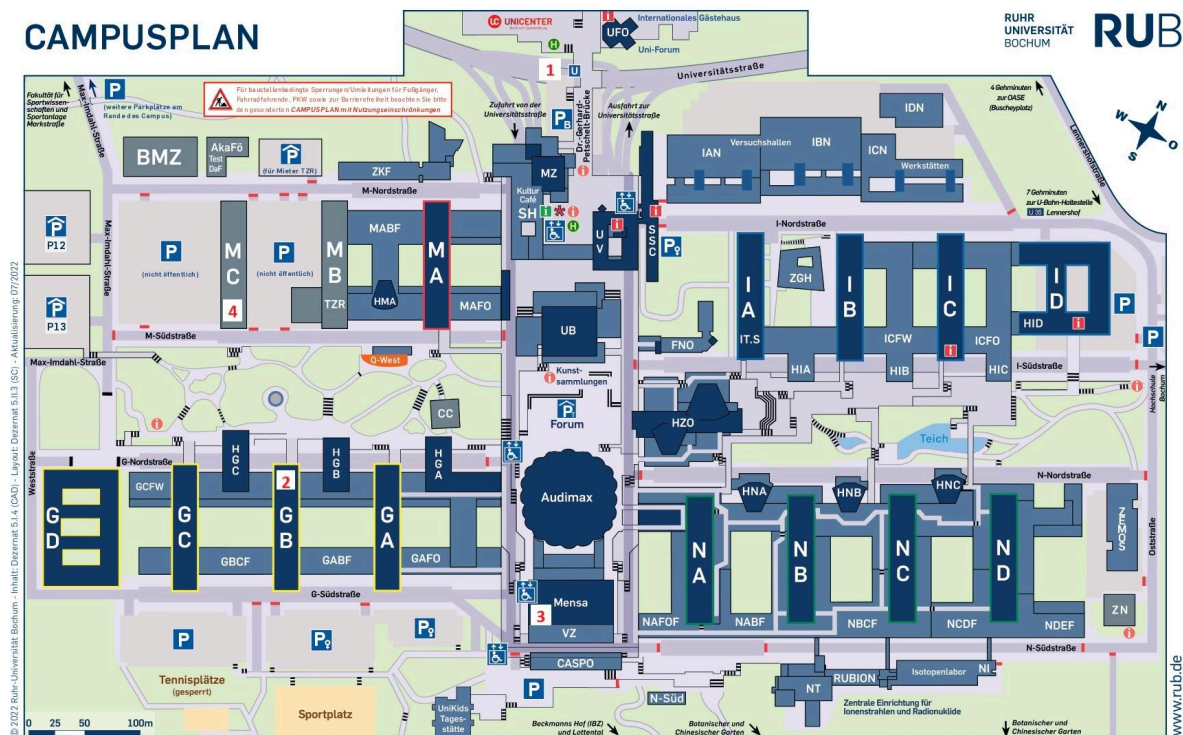
### Ruhr University in Bochum

#### Navigation

If you are staying at the B&B Hotel, the University can be conveniently reached by U35 (entrance through the Hauptbahnhof, Richtung Hustadt) in 15-20 minutes. Couchsurfers and the participants with their own accommodation arrangements have multiple additional public transportation options. We encourage everybody to plan ahead by looking up directions to the *Ruhr-Universität Bochum* stop, or ask your hosts for recommendations.

Please, allocate extra time for walking through the campus, especially on the first day of the conference – it takes around 10 minutes to get from the U-Bahn station to the conference rooms in the GB building, and longer, when you need to find the right room 😊

Here are the most important points on campus indicated for you. Don't worry – we'll be happy to meet you on the first day of the conference and show you around as needed!



1 – U-bahn station and bus stops; 2 – conference rooms; 3 – Mensa; 4 – Open Space

If you arrive to campus by car, the easiest option is the parking lot: stay to the right of the road, while passing the parking garages, then take a right down 'Weststraße' and follow the road until you see the second parking lot on your left. Please, only park in the marked parking spaces, since the University

has been strict about that lately. The GB building is the one closer to the construction site. Enter through either of the two doors to get to the level 05, then catch an elevator up to level 5.

If you need a **quiet / prayer room** on Thursday or Friday, there is a public one on the level 02 of the GB building. If you enter the building from Nordstraße, you'll see the door in the coworking space after passing the Café to your right. On Saturday you can ask somebody on the organizers team to open a spare room for you, as the University one will not be available.

## Meal arrangements

Note that there is no organised breakfast at the B&B Hotel or on campus. However, we'll provide a variety of filling sweet and savoury snacks in the coffee break room (GB 03/142), that you're welcome to enjoy as soon as you arrive on campus. Although there's only one designated coffee break per day in the agenda, the room will be open at all times and we'll keep an eye on all the supplies, so you can get a pick-me-up whenever you need one.

Lunch on Thursday and Friday will take place at the University [Mensa](#) (not to be confused with the Rote Bete or the A\_Kaffee on the upper floor of the same building). Please, consult the Campusplan above for directions or ask the organizers to help you. You'll receive Mensa coupons during the on-site registration on Thursday, one per meal. Please, make sure not to lose them until lunch time. We kindly ask you to stay within a 7,5 euros per meal budget – the Mensa offers plenty of options!

The meal options for lunch on Saturday should be selected **by 12:00 on Thursday** and indicated in the [Google form](#). We would appreciate, if you fill this form and select the "no meal" option, if you're not attending the conference on Saturday – this way it's easier for us to track the missing information.

In the free time between the main conference content and the evening socials you can grab dinner in the [Uni Centre](#) (cafés and grocery stores across the bridge from the main campus) or take the U35 to the city centre for more options.

## Social

We've set up a WhatsApp community for urgent announcements or reminders, as well as direct communications between participants and the organizers team. You can follow the announcements channel and join the chat by following [this link](#).

While the conference content lasts until early evening, we'd love to see the participants at the late evening social events, designed for laid-back conversations and recharging over drinks or games – you can find out about them from the agenda and the morning briefings.

After the conference we invite everybody to join us for the traditional TaCoS Sunday Brunch, which will take place at [Lisa's Palmengarten](#) (directly by the Riemke Markt station of U35) at 10:00. It will be organized as a buffet with a fixed price of 17 euros per person. Details will follow via WhatsApp.

If you have time to spare, we encourage you to check out the Botanical garden by the campus (open until 18:00, down the stairs and to the left from the Mensa) or enjoy a walk by the Kemnader See. The Deutsches Bergbau-Museum in the city centre will be an interesting destination for those, who'd like to learn more about the Ruhr region through interactive exhibitions.

Please, don't hesitate to reach out whenever you need any help or advice – we strive to make your experience in Bochum as smooth as possible! We hope that your time at TaCoS 2025 is fun, productive and full of exciting discoveries 😊