

**Consulate General of India
Frankfurt**

General and Bilateral Brief- North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW) / India

North Rhine-Westphalia, commonly shortened to NRW is the most populous state of Germany, with a population of approximately 18 million, and the fourth largest by area. It was formed in 1946 as a merger of the provinces of North Rhine and Westphalia, both formerly parts of Prussia, and the Free State of Lippe. Its capital is Düsseldorf; the largest city is Cologne. Four of Germany's ten largest cities—Cologne, Düsseldorf, Dortmund, and Essen—are located within the state, as well as the second largest metropolitan area on the European continent, Rhine-Ruhr. NRW is a very diverse state, with vibrant business centers, bustling cities and peaceful natural landscapes. The state is home to one of the strongest industrial regions in the world and offers one of the most vibrant cultural landscapes in Europe.

Salient Features

1. Geography: The state covers an area of 34,083 km² and shares borders with Belgium in the southwest and the Netherlands in the west and northwest. It has borders with the German states of Lower Saxony to the north and northeast, Rhineland-Palatinate to the south and Hesse to the southeast. Thinking of North Rhine-Westphalia also means thinking of the big rivers, of the grassland, the forests, the lakes that stretch between the Eifel hills and the Teutoburg Forest range. The most important rivers flowing at least partially through North Rhine-Westphalia include: the Rhine, the Ruhr, the Ems, the Lippe, and the Weser. The Rhine is by far the most important river in NRW. The state is synonymous with industrial areas and urban agglomerations. However, the largest part of the state is used for agriculture

2. Demography: NRW has a population of approximately 17.8 million inhabitants and is centered around the polycentric Rhine-Ruhr metropolitan region, which includes the industrial Ruhr region and the Rhenish cities of Bonn, Cologne and Düsseldorf. 30 of the 80 largest cities in Germany are located within NRW. North Rhine-Westphalia ranks first in population among German states for both Roman Catholics and Protestants.

3. Art and Culture: When one hear NRW, one think of Cologne Cathedral, a major landmark in Germany. And of the ‘cathedrals of industry’ such as Zollverein, a colliery turned World Heritage site, in Essen. NRW has an unparalleled concentration of museums, cultural centers, concert halls and theatres. Film festivals in Oberhausen, Duisburg, Cologne, Lünen, Münster, Bonn, Dortmund and other places in NRW provide quality of the highest standards. Buildings designed by top-notch architects have earned international renown. Every year, the Ruhrtriennale festival (an annual music and arts festival which runs between mid-August and mid-October) attracts visitors from all over the world.

4. Government: The SPD-Greens coalition lost the last state election that was held in NRW on 14 May 2017 (the next one is slated for sometime in 2022). According to the final result, the CDU got 33.0% (+6.7%), the SPD 31.2% (-7.9%), the FDP 12.6% (+4.0%), the Greens 6.4% (-4.9%), the Left-wing Party 4.9% (+2.4%), and the right-wing populist AfD 7.4% (was not founded until 06 February 2013). This means that the CDU has 72 seats in the state parliament, the SPD 69, the FDP 28, the Greens 14, and the AfD 16. The absolute majority is 100 seats and that is exactly the number of seats that the CDU and FDP have together. They have since formed a state government coalition (under CDU Minister President Mr. Armin

Laschet) and had already governed NRW together from 2005 until 2010. The election turnout was 65.2% (2012: 59.6%).

5. Trade and Economy: Among Europe's metropolitan regions, NRW has one of the most powerful economies. Were it an independent country, it would be a world leader in terms of exports. The state is also a national leader. It has always been Germany's powerhouse. It is Germany's No. 1 industrial region. Its livelihood depends on industry. Industry sustains and drives forward research, growth and wealth in the state. Of Germany's top 100 corporations, 37 are based in NRW. Its home to the global players. At the same time, NRW is not only the home of large companies; it also hosts a significant small and medium business sector. SME account for 99 per cent of business enterprises, 70 per cent of employees and over 80 per cent of employees. Small and medium-sized enterprises is the pillar on which its economy rests. Hundreds of thousands of small and medium businesses are daily proof that NRW is an SME powerhouse.

6. Higher Education: RWTH Aachen is one of Germany's leading Universities of technology and was chosen by German Research Foundation (DFG) as one of the German Universities of Excellence in 2007 and again in 2012. North Rhine-Westphalia is home to 14 universities and over 50 partly postgraduate colleges, with a total of over 500,000 students. Largest and oldest University is the University of Cologne (Universität zu Köln), founded in 1388 AD, since 2012 also one of Germany's eleven Universities of Excellence. **(List of Universities at Annexure I)**

Important website links for more information on NRW

1. Information portal about North Rhine-Westphalia: **land.nrw/en**
2. NRW invest: Facts and figures about North Rhine-Westphalia as a business location : **www.nrwinvest.com/en/home-nrwinvest/**
3. Information for immigrants: Integration in NRW, Advice for international professionals on issues such as work, education and funding: **www.integration.nrw.de**
4. Recognition authorities and advisory centres: Points of initial contact for having your foreign professional qualifications recognized: **www.gib.nrw.de/themen/wege-der-arbeit/iq-netzwerk-nrw/erstberatung-erkennung/kontakte-und-informationen**
5. IHK Fachkräftemonitor NRW: Information on staff requirements by regions and industries: **www.ihk-fachkraefte-nrw.de**
6. welcome.ruhr: Detailed information about living, studying and learning in the Ruhr region. **www.welcome.ruhr/en/**
7. Welcome Centers: Welcome Center Essen, Service centre for international professionals **https://www.essen.de/rathaus/aemter/ordner_33/buergeraemter/welcomecenter/welcomecenter_1.en.html**

India-NRW Relations

1) Overview: North-Rhine Westphalia (NRW) is one of the most important trading partners of India among the 16 German states. There are around 80 Indian multinational / major companies represented in NRW. Around 50 % of their branches are located in Düsseldorf and Cologne. Major Indian companies active in NRW, are among others, TCS, Wipro, Essar Steel, Ashok Leyland, Bharat Forge, Kalyani Group, Arcelor Mittal, Ranbaxy and Group.

The trade promotion agency of NRW, 'NRW Invest', maintains an office in Pune. The State of NRW in cooperation with local Chambers of Commerce and Industry has been sending large trade delegations to India under the motto "NRW goes to India". The last trade delegation was taken by the NRW.Invest in 2011.

The Indo-German Chamber of Commerce has its German HQ in the City of Düsseldorf. The major Chambers of Commerce in NRW are based in Düsseldorf, Cologne, Bochum and Bielefeld.

2) Major Indian Investments in North-Rhine Westphalia:

The major M&A / investment activities of Indian companies in North-Rhine Westphalia over the past years were as follows:

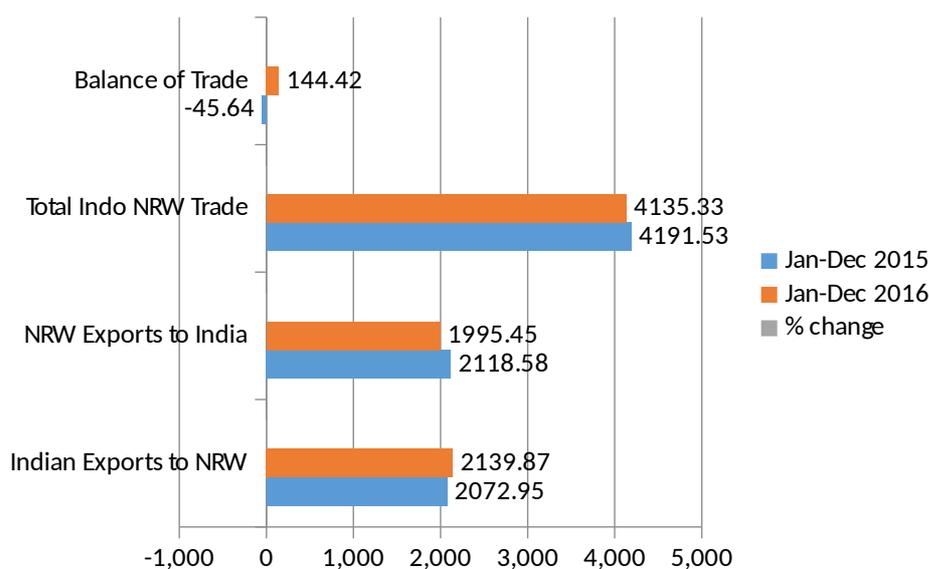
- **TCS** and Nokia Siemens Networks entered into a multimillion-euro agreement to jointly research and develop telecom products at Nokia Siemens' Dusseldorf centre in Germany. (March 2008)
- **Wipro Technologies**, the global IT services business of Wipro Ltd., opened its new office in Cologne. It is the seventh business location for Wipro in Germany. (September 2008)
- Indian apparel company **Techno Lifestyle** has acquired Aachen-based apparel retailer Wehmeyer Lifestyle GmbH for an undisclosed amount. Wehmeyer had a consolidated turnover of € 150 million and 40 retail outlets in 2007. (November 2008)
- **McNally Bharat Engineering Company Ltd.** has acquired the worldwide coal and minerals processing business and equipment manufacturing facility of Cologne-based KHD Humboldt Wedag GmbH, a German engineering company, for an undisclosed amount. (August 2009)
- **Essar Steel Ltd.** commenced to set up its European Headquarters in Düsseldorf. (January 2010)
- **Integral Fusion E-Services Pvt. Ltd.**, a business and technology services company in the field of telecom, manufacturing, hospitality & media, opened an office in Düsseldorf. (January 2010)
- **Novelis**, a company of the Indian Aditya Birla group, announced plans to set up an aluminum recycling plant near Cologne, in the City of Neuss. (February 2011)
- **Tech Mahindra Ltd.**, a provider of solutions and services to the telecommunications industry, has inaugurated a new development center in Bonn. (March 2011)

- **Tata Steel** Ltd. invested € 8.28 million in the expansion of its plant in Gelsenkirchen. Gelsenkirchen is a service center geared at delivering hot rolled material to the automotive market.
- **Wipro** Ltd. opened a new data-center for Europe at the City of Meerbusch near Düsseldorf. The investment of € 15 million was one of the largest investments by WIPRO in Europe so far. Around 150 jobs are said to be created. (November 2011)
- **Himenviro Environmental Technologies** Pvt. Ltd. has acquired German filter system producer Intensive Filter GmbH & Co Kg for an undisclosed amount. The Velbert-based company had to file for insolvency. (September 2012)
- Indian industrial undertaking **Rain Commodities** Ltd. has announced that it would buy Castrop-Rauxel based chemical group Ruetgers from financial investor Triton for € 702 million. The deal sets a new record for an Indian acquisition of a German-owned business. According to Triton, the deal is expected to be concluded in the first quarter of 2013. Ruetgers operates a tar distillation facility in Castrop-Rauxel with a capacity of 500,000 tons per year. (October 2012)
- Commercial vehicle maker **Ashok Leyland** Ltd. has invested US \$ 13.79 million in its German subsidiary Albonair GmbH. Dortmund-based Albonair GmbH is specialized in the development and production of exhaust after treatment systems. The company has recently opened a new production line for Euro-VI dosing systems at Dortmund. (June 2013)
- Düsseldorf-based **Tech Mahindra GmbH**, a wholly-owned German subsidiary of Tech Mahindra Limited, announced that it has signed an agreement with BASF Business Services Holding GmbH to acquire its business with third party customers. This includes the 100%-owned subsidiary BASF Business Services Consult GmbH, based in Hamburg. Legal closing of the transaction is expected to happen in the first quarter of FY 2015. All 60 employees of BASF Business Services Consult GmbH will be transitioned to Tech Mahindra as part of this transaction. (March 2014)
- **Tech Mahindra** has set up its third near shore delivery centre in Germany. The new centre at Düsseldorf, which has a capacity of around 50 seats, would help the company bring network efficiency in delivering to customers, especially to key customers in the Nordrhein-Westfalen (NRW) region. (March 2014)
- **India Power Corporation (IPCL)**, a Kanoria Foundation entity, and Germany-based Uniper, a daughter company of Essen-based utility major E.ON, have entered into an agreement to set up a 50:50 service company joint venture named India Uniper Power Services. The company will offer a broad range of flexible and customized services to customers in India, such as full-service arrangements or select individual services including plant operations and maintenance, asset monitoring software and analytical tools, flexibilisation of units, lifecycle extension etc. (September 2016)
- **Solar Thermal Federation of India (STFI)** and Indo-German Chamber of Commerce (IGCC) will jointly implement a three-year support project for the use of solar thermal energy in industrial processes. The STFI and IGCC have teamed up for the international 'Solar Payback' project, which aims to increase the use of solar thermal energy in industrial processes." according to an STFI statement. (January 2017)

3) Activities of Selected German Majors (with Headquarters in North-Rhine Westphalia) in India:

- **DHL Express AG** (Bonn), a world-wide leader in logistic, has been represented in India since 1979. In 2005, DHL acquired 80 % of the leading Indian logistics provider Blue Dart Express. Both companies today have a combined retail footprint of over 475 service points for domestic and international express services. DHL ecommerce is a division of logistics major DHL Group that generated revenue of more than 57 billion Euros in 2016. This investment is part of the recent announcement that DPDHL Group will invest over € 250 million in India by 2020.
- **Evonik AG** (Essen), one of the biggest German industrial groups with operations in the sectors chemicals, energy, and real estate, has around 550 employees in India and generated consolidated sales of around € 278 million in India 2016. In India, The company has a research center for pharmaceutical formulations and several applied technology labs for various business lines, in Mumbai. The plant of precipitated silica, Insilco, located in Gajraula, Uttar Pradesh, is subsidiary of Evonik in India.
- **Thyssen Krupp AG** (Düsseldorf) one of the world's biggest technology groups, which is engaged in the segments steel, stainless, technologies, and elevator service generates sales of more than € 550 million with customers in India. India thus is the second largest market for ThyssenKrupp in Asia-Pacific Currently, over 6,500 employees work for ThyssenKrupp companies in India. The ties between India and ThyssenKrupp date back to 1860. The Group may reach an agreement in principle in September 2017 to merge its European steel business with that of Tata Steel and has been under pressure to bring the matter to conclusion.

4) Indo – North Rhine-Westphalia Trade 2015/ 2016 (In million Euro):



Top 5 Indian Exports to NRW:	Top 5 Indian Imports from NRW:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motor cars & mobile homes 2. Cotton knitted/crocheted apparel 3. Textile products 4. Shell-fruits & dried fruits 5. Apparel from silk or man-made fibres 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Machinery & apparatus for electricity production, distribution & control 2. Prefabricated chemicals 3. Machinery for textile, apparel and leather production 4. Machinery, not mentioned elsewhere 5. Chassis, bodies, engines, parts & accessories for motor vehicles, etc.

- In 2016, NRW accounted for 20.36 % of all German exports to India; and 28.10 % of all Indian exports to Germany

5) Major Trade Delegations:

i) Delegations from India to NRW

- From 12 – 15 October 2015 Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industries visited Cologne in connection with the ANUGA Trade Fair 2015. Apart from visits to the trade fair ground, the programme of the Hon'ble Minister comprised company visits as well as an investors conference, which was attended by German representatives from the food processing industry.
- In connection with a planned high-level delegation visit from the State of West Bengal to Düsseldorf in September 2016, an advance team lead by Dr. Krishna Gupta, Principal Secretary, Government of West Bengal, visited Düsseldorf on 11th and 12th July 2016 to discuss details of the visit with important stakeholders. In this regard, the advance team had meetings with representatives from the State Government of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), the City of Düsseldorf, the Düsseldorf Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce as well as the SME Association BVMW.
- From 4th – 5th September 2016, a high-level delegation from the State of West Bengal led by Dr. Amit Mitra, Minister for Finance, Economics & Industries visited Düsseldorf. The visit was part of a broader tour to Germany (including Stuttgart and Munich) in order to promote the Bengal Global Business Summit 2017 and attract investments to the state. The visit comprised an investors conference at Hotel Intercontinental Düsseldorf as well as bilateral meetings between Dr. Amit Mitra and the Finance Minister of NRW, Mr. Walter Borjans, as well as between Mr. Sovan Chatterjee, Mayor of Kolkata and the Mayor of Düsseldorf Mr. Thomas Geisel. Furthermore, the programme of the delegation comprised bilateral meetings with potential investors.
- Hon'ble Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, accompanied by a high level delegation visited to Germany to represent India at the

G20 Digital Ministers Meeting taking place in Düsseldorf, Germany from 6-7 April 2017. On the sidelines of this meeting, Hon'ble Minister held a number of bilateral meetings with his counterparts from other G20 countries. During his meetings and interactions, Hon'ble Minister highlighted the various programmes and apps under the Digital India programme launched by Government of India to transform India. Hon'ble Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, addressed an Indian Diaspora event at Düsseldorf on 7th April 2017.

- Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble MoS (Independent Charge) for Labour & Employment visited Germany to participate in the G-20 Labour & Employment Ministers Meeting (G20-LEMM) which was held in Bad Neuenahr from 18-19 May 2017. Hon'ble MoS is accompanied by a high level delegation consisting of Secretary Labour, Director General Labour Welfare and other experts.
- On 7th October 2017, Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing Industries Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal inaugurated the World's largest & most important trade fair for food and beverages ANUGA 2017 in the city of Cologne jointly with the Minister for Environment, Agriculture, Conservation & Consumer-Protection of the State of NRW, Ms. Christina Schulze Föcking and the Lord Mayor of the City of Cologne Ms. Henriette Reker at the Koelnmesse fair grounds. India was the Partner Country for ANUGA 2017.
- On 6th November 2017, a large Indian delegation, led by Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan participated in the 23rd Conference of Parties (COP-23) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) being held in Bonn, Germany from November 6-17, 2017. Consul General attended the inauguration of the India Pavilion on November 6, which was also attended by the Ambassador of India in Germany Ms. Mukta Dutta Tomar, partner Ministries, government departments, multi-lateral and bilateral partners, industry associations, Non-Government organizations and Civil Society Organizations and others. India's theme for COP 23 is "Conserving Now, Preserving Future". Indian Pavilion is also a centre of attraction, because of its interesting theme and creative design, attracting visitors in large numbers.

ii) Delegations from NRW to India

- From 29 November – 5 December 2015, the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce (IGCC) with their German HQs in Düsseldorf together with Hamburg-based OAV organized a delegation visit for German companies active in the field of food processing technology to Bengaluru, Kolkata and New Delhi.

6) Bilateral Cultural relations: The Cologne India Week, took place for the ninth time in 2017. The India Week is organized by the city of Cologne in cooperation with DIG Bonn/Cologne and CGI Frankfurt. Lectures and discussions on the social and economic characteristics of the growth market, fascinating cultural events are organized as part of the week, hence strengthening the bilateral relations between the two countries intensively. Indian Association Bonn (IAB), is a non-profit organization based in Bonn. This Association is dedicated to Indian cultural activities and disseminating traditional Indian values. International Day of Yoga was organized by the city of Cologne with the support of CGI

Frankfurt in 2016 at the Roncalli square, near the Cologne Cathedral. There are also a numerous Indian cultural associations active in the region which organized various Indian festivals like Diwali and Durga Puja. The German-Indian Society e. V. Dusseldorf, Essen, Aachen, Bochum, Bonn/ Cologne, Hagen, Muenster, Neuss/ Dormagen, Remscheid, Wuppertal are cultivating relations between India and Germany as well as between Indians and Germans living in Germany.

7) Cooperation in higher education and Vocational Training: NRW has excellent cooperation with India in the field of education. It has around 40 educational colleges and universities. The universities/institutes with higher enrolment of Indian students are – Technical University in Aachen, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn and University of Duisburg-Essen. Indology is also taught in the universities such as, University of Cologne, University of Muenster and University of Bonn. University of Cologne also has a branch office in New Delhi.

In 2009, the program "A New Passage to India" was initiated by the DAAD with the support of the BMBF, which had a positive influence on the development of the academic exchange with India. An agreement to establish the Indo-German Centre for Sustainability (IGCS) was signed in 2010 between the RWTH Aachen University, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras. The aim of the new centre was to bring together experts from India and Germany and to collaborate in sustainability research, training and policy advocacy. The research activities of the new Centre focused on energy, water, sustainable land use, and waste management.

To further expand the cooperation, a working group was established in 2014 "Higher education" between the BMBF and the responsible Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) with the participation of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) based in Bonn and the German Rectors' Conference (HRK). During the meeting of the 1st Indo-German Joint Working Group on Higher Education on 18th November 2014 in New Delhi, India welcomed German collaboration in the development of one of the new IITs. Both BMBF and RWTH Aachen were keen that the proposed collaboration should be funded through the route of IGP in order to have assured funding and the collaboration should take a broader spectrum with 9 Technical Universities.

The DAAD and University Grants Commission (UGC) launched "Indo-German Partnership in Higher Education Programme (IGP)" in October 2015. The Joint Working Group meeting on Higher Education was held in June 2016 at Bonn which discussed issues that were prioritized under the "**Partnership in Higher Education**" at the 3rd IGC and suggested guidelines for future collaboration. In the recently concluded 3rd IGC, both partners proposed to explore further options of collaboration between the newly established IIT-Indore and TU-9 (An association of the nine most prestigious, oldest, and largest technical universities in Germany). RWTH Aachen is an important partner of TU9.

There is also very close **bilateral cooperation in vocational education and training (VET)**. iMOVE (International Marketing on Vocational Training), an initiative of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and part of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB) in Bonn, has an office in New Delhi. In 2015, an in-depth agreement (MoU) on German- Indian vocational training operation between the Federal Government and the Government of the Republic of was signed. The Joint Working Group (AG) under the auspices of the BMBF meets up annually with the Indian partner ministry

MSDE to control the German -Indian vocational training cooperation. As part of its worldwide VETnet project, the BMBF has also set up a site at the Chamber of Commerce in Pune (India) from 2013 to 2018 in order to establish practice-oriented training courses based on the German dual model;. The Federal Government supports the internationalization of German vocational education and training services in India within the framework of the BMBF Initiative iMOVE. The Government of India - mediated through iMOVE – gets the Indian trainers trained in Germany at the expense of Government of India.

As per the data obtained from concerned State authorities, the number of Indian students as on December 2017 in North Rhine Westphalia is 3874. There are many Indian Students associations too in NRW. Like Association of Indian Students in Aachen, Association of Indian Students in University of Paderborn and Indian International Association hochschul Rhein Waal – IIA HSRW.

Annexure I**Top Universities in North Rhine-Westphalia**

Rank	University	Location
1.	Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen	Aachen
2	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn	Bonn
3	Universität zu Köln	Köln
4	Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster	Münster
5	Ruhr-Universität Bochum	Bochum
6	Universität Bielefeld	Bielefeld
7	Universität Duisburg-Essen	Essen ...
8	Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf	Düsseldorf
9	Technische Universität Dortmund	Dortmund
10	Universität Paderborn	Paderborn
11	Universität Siegen	Siegen
12	FernUniversität in Hagen	Hagen
13	Bergische Universität Wuppertal	Wuppertal
14	Technische Hochschule Köln	Köln ...
15	Fachhochschule Dortmund	Dortmund
16	Fachhochschule Münster	Münster
17	Fachhochschule Aachen	Aachen ...
18	Kunsthochschule für Medien Köln	Köln
19	Hochschule Düsseldorf	Düsseldorf

Rank	University	Location
20	Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln	Köln
21	Hochschule Niederrhein	Krefeld ...
22	Universität Witten/Herdecke	Witten ...
23	Fachhochschule Bielefeld	Bielefeld ...
24	Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg	Sankt Augustin ...
25	Fachhochschule für Oekonomie and Management	Essen
26	Hochschule Bochum	Bochum
27	Hochschule Ostwestfalen-Lippe	Lemgo ...
28	Fachhochschule Südwestfalen	Iserlohn
29	Hochschule Rhein-Waal	Kleve ...
30	IUBH School of Business and Management	Bad Honnef ...
31	Alanus Hochschule für Kunst und Gesellschaft	Alfter
32	Folkwang Universität der Künste	Essen ...
33	Westfälische Hochschule	Gelsenkirchen
34	International School of Management	Dortmund ...
35	Hochschule für Musik Detmold	Detmold
36	Cologne Business School	Köln
37	Kunstakademie Düsseldorf	Düsseldorf
38	Evangelischen Hochschule Rheinland-Westfalen-Lippe	Bochum
39	Katholische Hochschule Nordrhein-Westfalen	Köln ...
40	BiTS - Business and Information Technology School	Iserlohn

Rank	University	Location
41	Fachhochschule der Wirtschaft	Paderborn ...
42	Rheinische Fachhochschule Köln	Köln
43	Hochschule Ruhr West	Mülheim an der Ruhr
44	Fachhochschule des Mittelstands	Bielefeld
45	Technische Hochschule Georg Agricola	Bochum
46	Europäische Fachhochschule	Brühl ...
47	Robert Schumann Hochschule Düsseldorf	Düsseldorf
48	IST-Hochschule für Management	Düsseldorf
49	Hochschule Hamm-Lippstadt	Hamm
50	Hochschule für Gesundheit	Bochum
51	Fachhochschule für öffentliche Verwaltung Nordrhein-Westfalen	Gelsenkirchen
52	Kunstakademie Münster	Münster
53	Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln	Köln
54	Fachhochschule für Rechtspflege Nordrhein-Westfalen	Bad Münstereifel
55	Fachhochschule des Bundes für öffentliche Verwaltung	Brühl
56	EBZ Business School	Bochum
57	SRH Hochschule für Logistik und Wirtschaft	Hamm
58	Hochschule der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe	Bonn
59	Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal/Bethel	Wuppertal ...
60	Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Münster	Münster
61	Fachhochschule der Diakonie	Bielefeld

Rank	University	Location
62	praxisHochschule Campus Rheine	Rheine
63	Hochschule für Kirchenmusik Herford	Herford
64	Fliegener Fachhochschule Düsseldorf	Düsseldorf
65	Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule SVD St. Augustin	Sankt Augustin