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**English and American Studies @ Tübingen**

### The Institute of English Language and Literatures at the University of Tübingen

We have one of the largest English institutes in Germany, and offer our students a wide variety of courses in Linguistics, Literary Studies, and Cultural Studies ranging from Shakespeare to contemporary American and British novels, photography and film, from the American colonies to current political and cultural issues in the English-speaking world. Our program thus fosters intercultural competence. The strong English-language component of the program in academic English prepares students to communicate and express themselves in excellent English.

### The University of Tübingen

Innovative. Interdisciplinary. International. These have been our guiding principles in research and teaching from the very beginning. Founded in 1477, Tübingen is one of Europe’s oldest, most respected institutions of higher education. Tübingen’s success in the German government’s Excellence programs since 2012 have placed it among the most outstanding universities in Germany. The University is also well-placed in international higher education rankings.

With its wide spectrum of subjects, the University of Tübingen offers many opportunities for learning and for teaching – often in interdisciplinary programs which draw on a number of different subjects. Internationally, we have a large number of student exchange options with partners around the globe.

### Further Information & Contact

https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/30

Helpdesk:
helpdesk@es.uni-tuebingen.de

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**Regular duration:** 6 semesters (major), 4 semesters (minor)

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Profile

We offer students of English and American Studies a multifaceted core curriculum of courses in Literary Studies, Cultural Studies and Linguistics as well as courses in Academic English to nurture students’ language skills.

Literary and Cultural Studies, Linguistics, and Academic English are the individual areas of study in the program. The field of Academic English focuses on the skills of spoken and written language. Linguistics deals with language as a system (phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics), language as a means of communication (pragmatics, socio- and psycholinguistics, language acquisition) and the historical development of English. In the fields of Literary and Cultural Studies, students learn to explore and analyze literary and cultural texts including modern media such as photography or film and digital media within their specific socio-historical contexts.

We pride ourselves on offering students courses that cover a great variety of topics with regard to the English language and Anglophone literatures and cultures. In the subject-specific areas of our program, you may deal with as wide-ranging questions as: Comedy into tragedy: What are elements of comedy in Shakespeare’s tragedy Romeo and Juliet? To what extent does Suzanne Collins’s trilogy The Hunger Games affirm or challenge gender stereotypes? How do you draw word trees? What does it take to give a successful impromptu speech?

The academic areas are complemented by a vast career-oriented program by the university's Career Service. It offers a wide range of classes on journalism, digital humanities, international business and management, rhetoric and communication, academic writing, and many other subjects.

Going Abroad

All students of English and American Studies are strongly recommended to spend some time in an English-speaking country. This is an invaluable opportunity for students to improve their language skills and to immerse themselves in a different culture and academic environment.

There are many opportunities to go abroad. The ERASMUS program offers the opportunity to study in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Furthermore, the University of Tübingen offers an extensive exchange program with more than 50 universities in the United States and Canada, as well as a number of institutions in other English-speaking countries (Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India). We encourage our students to participate in one of these established exchange programs, which typically cover the tuition fees.

Requirements

For studying in the B. A. English and American Studies, good language skills in English (B2 level according to CEFR) are a practical prerequisite (no formal proof needed). Students' knowledge of one more language other than English (classical or modern) must be proven by the end of the third semester.

Additionally, students should have a strong interest in the English language as well as in Anglophone literatures and cultures.

Information for Applicants

Application is not restricted. There is no application deadline but make sure to enrol in time.

Program enrollment for the winter semester by Sept 30.
Program enrollment for the summer semester by March 31.
For the application process please see: https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/2047

Career Opportunities

Skills such as critical thinking and analysis, research design, academic writing and presentation will prepare you for a variety of careers in academic research and teaching, publishing, journalism, new media, cultural management, public administration, international organizations, consulting, and marketing and sales. Graduates of the B. A. English and American Studies are also attractive to a wide range of employers because of their excellent English language abilities and their advanced understanding of intercultural communication. The B. A. in English and American Studies also qualifies graduates for a large number of Master of Arts programs.

Start of studies: winter or summer semester.
No admission restriction. No application deadline.
Contact for inquiries concerning admissions: Tübingen University · Student Administration Office
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