

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

Academic Year	Academic Areas			
	Literary Studies	Cultural Studies	Linguistics	Academic English
1	Basic Module Literary Studies (3+6 Credits)	Basic Module Cultural Studies (6 Credits)	Basic Module Linguistics (3+6 Credits)	Basic Module Academic English (6 Credits)
	Advanced Module Literary Studies (3+6 Credits)			Professional Skills Oral Communication (3 Credits)
2	Focus Module I In Literary Studies or Cultural Studies or Linguistics (3+6 Credits)	Advanced Module Cultural Studies (3+6 Credits)	Advanced Module Linguistics (6+3 Credits)	Advanced Module Academic English (6 Credits)
		Focus Module II In Literary Studies or Cultural Studies or Linguistics (3+6 Credits)		Focus Module Academic English (6 Credits)
3	Bachelor Thesis (12 Credits)			

Our program may be studied as a major or a minor subject.

A major in the English & American Studies may be completed in three years and offers the opportunity to develop an individual specialization profile in one or several of the core fields of study: Linguistics, Literary Studies and/or Cultural Studies.

A minor in the English & American Studies also takes three years and comprises the basic and advanced modules (with minor changes).

For further details, the module handbook, and the examination regulations, please consult our website.

Regular duration: 6 semesters for the major or minor B. A. program

B. A. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES @ TÜBINGEN

English and American Studies at the University of Tübingen

Our institute is one of the largest of its kind in Germany. We 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 in excellent English.

The University of Tübingen

“Innovative. Interdisciplinary. International. Since 1477.” These have been the University of Tübingen’s guiding principles in research and teaching ever since it was founded. With this long tradition, the University of Tübingen is one of the most respected universities in Germany and worldwide. Its institutional strategy has been selected for funding in the Excellence Strategy sponsored by the German government, making Tübingen one of Germany’s eleven universities distinguished with that title of excellence. Tübingen has also proven its status as a leading research university in many national and international competitions – in key rankings Tübingen is listed among the best universities for the Humanities and Social Sciences as well as for Science and Medicine.

The city of Tübingen

Tübingen does not have a university, it is a university: young, creative, open, innovative. The picturesque historical town center and its attractive position on the Neckar River offer a high quality of life whether you are studying, working, or taking a break.

Further Information & Contact

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Bachelor of Arts

Major or Minor

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
Institute of English Languages and Literatures



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 foster 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 both spoken and written language skills. 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 and film as well as 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 questions as wide-ranging 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.

The language of instruction in the B. A. English & American Studies program is English.

Keywords

Bachelor of Arts: English and American Studies, Content, Career Service

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 throughout Europe. 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, and India). We encourage our students to participate in one of these established exchange programs, which typically cover the tuition fees.

REQUIREMENTS

For the B. A. English and American Studies program, good language skills in English (B2 level of the CEFR) are a prerequisite. Students should have a strong interest in the English language as well as in Anglophone literatures and cultures.

Studying abroad: strongly recommended
Language of instruction: English
Updated: August 2022

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Fees

The University charges all students a service fee of currently 158 euros per semester. Non-EU students may be subject to tuition fees. Details at:

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/100463>

Application Deadlines

Major (winter semester only):

Prospective students from within the European Union enroll online by 30 September.

Non-EU applicants apply online by 15 July.

Minor (winter or summer semester):

Prospective students from within the European Union enroll online by 30 September for the winter semester, and by 31 March for the summer semester.

Non-EU applicants apply online by 15 July for the winter semester, and by 15 January for the summer semester.

For the application process please see:

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/2047>

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The skills gained in this program – 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: major: winter semester, minor: winter or summer semester
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