



# Starter Kit for New Students in the B.A. English and American Studies Major



**Quick Start  
into Your First Semester  
WS 2025/26**



## Your First Semester

We want to make signing up for classes as easy as possible and recommended the following schedule:



| Module  | Course(s)  |
|---|--|
| <b>Basic Module Academic English</b><br>(EAS_BA_04) | <input type="checkbox"/> a <b>seminar</b> with the title "Academic Writing I"  |
| <b>Basic Module Literary Studies</b><br>(EAS_BA_01) | <input type="checkbox"/> a <b>lecture</b> with the title "Introduction to Literary Studies"<br><input type="checkbox"/> a <b>seminar</b> with the title "Introduction to Literary Studies"<br><input type="checkbox"/> a <b>tutorial</b> (you do not have to sign up for this, it is connected to the seminar) |



## Your First Semester



If you want or need to take further courses in English and you are in the major, you may attend the following ones that are normally recommended for the second semester:

| Module  | Course(s)   |
|---|---|
| <b>Basic Module Cultural Studies</b><br>(EAS_BA_02) | <input type="checkbox"/> a lecture with the title “Introduction to Cultural Studies”    |
| <b>Basic Module Linguistics</b><br>(EAS_BA_03)      | <input type="checkbox"/> a lecture with the title “Introduction to English Linguistics” |



# Course Registration

## How to sign up for courses via Alma



You have to sign up for all of your classes via the Alma system.  
The registration period is **from September 29 to October 12, 2025**. The results of the registration will be available on Alma on **October 15, 2025**.

**Find Alma here:**

<https://alma.uni-tuebingen.de>





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## How to sign up for courses via Alma



**Lectures** are open to all students who want to register.  
The number of places in **seminars** is limited, so please try to be as flexible as possible about the time slots for your courses.

Please use the priorities during the registration process:  
select your first choice and up to 3 alternatives for a course type.

**For detailed instructions on Alma and how to register for courses, please see:**

**[How to register for courses on Alma](#)**





## Course Registration on ALMA

Watch this [video tutorial](#)

on how to register for courses on Alma:

**VIDEO TUTORIAL**





# Course Registration

## Registration Unsuccessful?

Please do not panic and proceed as follows:

### Up until the first session:

- Please contact the English Dept main office via e-mail ([anglistik@es.uni-tuebingen.de](mailto:anglistik@es.uni-tuebingen.de)),
- provide your student ID number (Matrikelnummer),
- the title and time slot of the seminar
- and mention 2-3 courses you would like to join (choose only courses with open spaces).

### After the first session:

- Please contact the instructor in question directly via email (see our [staff roster](#)).
- state the title and time slot of the seminar,
- and your student ID number (Matrikelnummer).





# Orientation Days for New Students

## Welcome and Information Meeting for New Students in the BA English & American Studies



**Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.,  
Wilhelmstr. 50 (Brechtbau), lecture hall 037**







# Orientation Days for New Students

Lost on campus?  
Not sure how to register for courses?  
Doubts about which courses to take in your semester?

## The **HelpDesk of the English Department**

offers individual consultation to first-semester students before the registration period ends and lectures start.



**When?** t.b.a.

**Where?** entrance hall of Brechtbau  
(Wilhelmstr. 50)

For updates,  
please see the website for [new students in the BA English & American Studies](#)



For any questions concerning your studies, please consult the HelpDesk:

## HelpDesk of the English Department

- room 555 (Brechtbau, 5th floor)
- call during office hours (07071 29 74542)
- email us any time  
([helpdesk@es.uni-tuebingen.de](mailto:helpdesk@es.uni-tuebingen.de))

Office Hours:  
t.b.a.

## Important Websites

English Department Homepage:  
<https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/30>

English Department Helpdesk:  
<https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/6604>

English Department Student's Union:  
<https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/78751>

English Department Staff Roster:  
<https://uni-tuebingen.de/de/4129>



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