

Discover the all-English and research-rich English Studies degree program with two specializations: Culture and Literature and Linguistics and Applied Linguistics. Immerse yourself in literary and cultural history modules and combine them with interdisciplinary options.

English Studies is a degree program with a strong research focus offering two areas of specialization:

Culture and Literature

This study path enables students to combine modules in literary and cultural history and theory with a broad range of interdisciplinary modules. Culture and Literature focuses on historical perspectives and involves two key areas of the humanities: the history of ideas and discourse analysis. Areas of expertise include:

Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

This study path focuses on describing and analyzing the English language in light of current linguistic theories and teaching approaches. The following topics are covered in the degree program:

Students may study one of these specializations exclusively to obtain a degree in "MA English Studies: Culture and Literature" or in "MA English Studies: Linguistics and Applied Linguistics", or they may choose to study a combination of the two fields to obtain the degree title of "MA English Studies".

1st semester:

2nd semester:

3rd semester:

4th semester:

1st semester:

2nd semester:

3rd semester:

4th semester:

This degree program is offered in English only.

15.07.

Open to graduates with a BA English and American Studies with a final grade of 2.5 or better (exceptions may be made in well-substantiated cases and on the basis of a short letter of motivation and a 15- to 20-minute interview for those students who achieved a final grade ranging up to 3.3). Graduates of other BA programs with a focus on English philology (60 ECTS credits) are also invited to apply. Prospective foreign students who are not native speakers must submit proof of their English language proficiency (level C1) with their application.

The program begins in the winter semester.

This degree program is open to all graduates of the Bachelor's degree programme in English and American Studies and other degree programs in English. In some cases, graduates with a degree in computational linguistics may also be admitted to study the specialisation in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics.

If you are interested in this degree program and have a degree in a different subject or a degree from a different university in Germany or abroad, please contact the degree program coordinator.

English C1

German proficiency A1 at the end of the first year of study

Our Student Advice and Career Service (IBZ) is the central point of contact for all questions about studying and starting a degree programme. Our Student Service Centres and subject advisors support you in planning your studies.

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Duration of studies in semester: 4

Start of degree program: Winter semester

Study location: Erlangen

Number of students: 50-150

Subject group: Language and Cultural Studies

Special ways to study: International degree program, Part-time degree program

Teaching language: completely in English

Admission Requirements: Qualification assessment

Admission requirements (first semester): Qualification assessment

Application deadline winter semester: 15.07.

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German language skills for international applicants: No DSH

General language skills: English C1

German proficiency A1 at the end of the first year of study