

Welcome to the European Joint Master's Programme in **English and American Studies!**

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The English-taught European Joint Master's Programme in English and American Studies focuses on the language and culture of English-speaking countries, while promoting intercultural perspectives within a framework of general academic competence in the humanities.



Degree Awarded: Master of Arts (MA)*



Programme Duration: 4 semesters, 120 ECTS



Language of Instruction: English



Starting Date: September



Mode of Attendance: Full-time

*Double degree if both the entrance and mobility university are degree-awarding institutions within the consortium.

Participating Universities

- University of Bamberg*
- University Autònoma de Barcelona**
- University of Graz*
- Jagiellonian University in Krakow*
- The City College of New York**
- Université Paris Cité*
- University of Pécs**
- Ca'Foscari University of Venice*

*Degree-awarding and entrance universities, where students start the programme and can carry out their mandatory mobility semester.

**Mobility universities where students can carry out their mandatory mobility semester.



STUDENTS OF THIS MASTER'S PROGRAMME HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE THE SPECIALISATION FIELD THAT INTERESTS THEM MOST:
LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS AND CULTURAL STUDIES.

What is a Joint Programme?

A Joint Programme is a programme developed and offered jointly by several higher education institutions. It offers students the opportunity to specialise in complementary focus areas that cannot be covered in the local degree programmes of their entrance university. Students benefit not only from the diversity of specialisations, but also from an intercultural experience in an international classroom.

Students of this Joint Master's Programme have to earn at least 60 ECTS at their entrance university. At least 30 ECTS must be completed at one of the partner universities.

Programme Outline

(Specialisation Fields & Compulsory Subjects)

Cultural Studies

You will explore the culture, society, institutions and history of English-speaking countries as these inform the development of linguistic and literary practices.

Education and training in cultural studies deal with essential cultural, social, and historical characteristics of English-speaking countries.

English Linguistics

You will understand the development and structure of the English language. Linguistics is understood as being both theory and application-oriented, and takes aspects of cultural studies in the English-speaking world into consideration.

Literary Studies

You will deal with texts from the whole English-speaking world. The focus is mainly on British and American literature, but you will also examine other literatures in the English language, taking regional and cultural studies of the respective countries into consideration.

AN ADDITIONAL VALUE OF THE PROGRAMME IS ITS **EMPHASIS ON ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**. THE PRACTICAL LANGUAGE TRAINING IS PART OF THE COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.



Restricted Electives

To be chosen from one of core areas (literature, linguistics, cultural studies) as specialisation.

Free Electives

In order to complement the compulsory classes and the restricted electives at any accredited university.

Master's Thesis (and Defence)*

The thesis will be based on research related to a subject of the student's choice.

*Special regulations for the Double Degree Agreement between Barcelona and Venice.

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