

Welcome
to the information event for foreign students of the **Faculties of
Humanities and Human Sciences and Education**
Geistes- und Kulturwissenschaften (GuK)
Humanwissenschaften (Huwi)

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The Faculty of Humanities

... with 4.356 students is the largest faculty of our university. Besides, there are:

- **Social Science and Economics** - Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften (Sowi)
- **Human Sciences and Education** - Humanwissenschaften (Huwi)
- **Information Systems + Applied Computer Science** - Wirtschaftsinformatik + angewandte Informatik (WIAI)



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Faculty of Humanities

For Bachelor and Master degrees see:

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Faculty of Human Sciences and Education (2.291 Stud.)

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The semester: how to choose courses

- Information about registration:
<https://univis.uni-bamberg.de/>
- If you have any doubts or special requests, consult your lecturer during office hours, send an email ...
- ... or consult your lecturer in or after your first lesson

Please note that the actual situation doesn't allow to determine when the summer term is going to start and how the organisation of courses will take place! For more information please frequently read the official statements given --> [here](#)



Some important abbreviations

- SS / SoSe = summer term
- WS / WiSe = winter term
- s.t. = sine tempore
- c.t. = cum tempore (with academic quarter); 10:00 c.t. = 10:15
- N.N. = „nomen nominandum“, „nomen nescio“ = tba (to be announced)
- SWS = Semesterwochenstunde (2 SWS: 2 academic hours a week = 90 minutes a week)
- ECTS = European Credit Transfer System
- LP = „Leistungspunkt“ (= ECTS)

Abbreviations for university buildings (examples):

- U5 = An der Universität 5 (U5/210= An der Universität 5, 2. Stock, Raum 210)
- M3 = Markushaus (= Markusplatz 3)
- H/KR = Hochzeitshaus (= Am Kranen 12)
- Ho2 = Hornthalstraße 2



Types of courses

1. Vorlesung (V/VL)

An oral presentation during one semester by a university teacher, about a particular subject, used to convey critical information, history, background and theories. Usually there is no limit on the number of listeners, discussions between students and teachers are quite rare while questions are welcome. The students are required to prepare for the lessons. At the end of the term, a Vorlesung may close with an exam on the subject material.



Types of courses

2. Seminar (S)

A seminar has the function of bringing together small groups for focusing on some particular subject, in which everyone present is requested to participate. This is often accomplished through active discussions in class or through a oral presentation given by each student („Referat“). It is essentially a place where assigned readings are discussed, questions can be raised and debates can be conducted. At the end of the semester, the participants usually have to submit a seminar paper on a certain topic.

Proseminar (PS)

a Proseminar is an introductory seminar, that gives an additional survey to all participants on how to prepare a formal presentation and how to write a seminar paper.



Types of courses

Hauptseminar (HS)

Hauptseminare are usually offered to advanced Bachelor students or Master students. In a Hauptseminar, everyone present is requested to participate in discussions and with an oral presentation and required to prepare for the lessons. At the end of the semester, the participants usually have to submit a seminar paper on a certain topic.

Oberseminar (OS)

An advanced seminar for degree candidates, that usually supports the preparation of a student's future bachelor or master thesis. During the semester the participants give small presentations about their ongoing research work. Discussions and feedback given by the teacher and the other students improve the quality of each participants work.

Blockseminar

A seminar that doesn't take place in a weekly term, but in blocks, e.g. on a weekend, for several hours a day.



Types of courses

3. Übung (Ü)

An Übung (=practical training course) improves certain skills and competences through work on an exemplary topic. Like a seminar, it requires active participation (e.g. by an oral presentation given by each student) and has a limit on participants, unlike a Vorlesung. Usually, a language course is considered as Übung. At the end of the term, the Übung may close with an exam on the subject material.

4. Tutorium (TUT)

A Tutorial, usually held by older students, is offered in addition to Vorlesung or a Seminar to consolidate the subject material.



About ECTS-Credits

Please note!

Usually, on <https://univis.uni-bamberg.de> you find information on the maximum amount of ECTS-Credits, you can get for each course.

If the number of Credit Points given on univis doesn't match with the number of Credit Points you need, please always contact the teacher of that course. In case of a problem you can always contact us, too!

For students of Human Sciences and Education the main courses usually have 3 ECTS.



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Communication Science

Don't confuse courses of
Communication Science
with „Regional Studies" !!

**prerequisites: study Communication Science (KoWi) as a
major or minor subject**

and have a solid knowledge of German



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Language Centre

Special courses and events

Foreign languages

Business Languages

German as a Foreign Language (DaF)

vgl. <https://www.uni-bamberg.de/sz/>

... and ...



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German as a Foreign Language Courses in the Language Centre :

visit <https://univis.uni-bamberg.de/>
and then

- > Vorlesungsverzeichnis
- > Zentrale und wissenschaftliche Einrichtungen
- > Sprachenzentrum
- > Deutsch für ausländische Studierende und weitere Sprachen
- > Deutsch als Fremdsprache



Dates for general FlexNow registration

For further details see in Univis!

Dates for the FlexNow registration of courses at the Language Center:

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For English and American Studies

Placement Test

- Cancellation of all freshers' introductory events including the placement test (until April 19, 2020)
- Due to the spread of the Corona virus, all events related to the introductory days for first semester students of English and American Studies in the summer semester 2020 (including introductory sessions and the placement test) have to be cancelled. We kindly apologize for any inconvenience.

The situation is very dynamic. We strongly encourage students therefore to consult the institute's websites regularly.



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HaF Placement Test

you find Information about the HaF Placement test here:

https://univis.uni-bamberg.de/form?dsc=anew/lecture_view&lvs=sprach/abteil/zentr/hafpla&anonymous=1&dir=sprach/abteil&ref=lecture&sem=2020s

registration in FlexNow required!

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Courses

- Landeskunde US I
- Landeskunde GB I
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B1: Preparing for B1, Teil 2
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Academic Writing
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Vocabulary Skills
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Communication Skills
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis C1: Communication Skills
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Intermediate Grammar Usage
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Preparing for B2 (intensiv)
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Preparing for B2, Teil 1
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Preparing for B2, Teil 2
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis C1: Preparing for C1, Teil 2
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis C1: Debating
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis C1: Academic Writing
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis C1: Advanced Grammar Usage



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Course advisors for the faculties GuK and Huwi

GuK - Fachstudienberatung

<https://univis.uni-bamberg.de/form?dsc=anew/pande&dir=guk&anonymous=1&ref=pande&sem=2020s>

Huwi – Fachstudienberatung

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Finally we would like to wish you

all the best, a lot of fun and

a successful semester!

... it's what you make of it!!

and if you have any problems you can
always contact us.



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