

# Welcome

to the information event for foreign students of the **Faculties of Humanities and Human Sciences and Education**

Geistes- und Kulturwissenschaften (GuK)

Humanwissenschaften (Huwi)

Welcome

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# The Faculty of Humanities

... with 4.402 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

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# Faculty of Human Sciences and Education (2.266 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 lecturers, send an email ...
- ... or consult your lecturer in or after your first lesson

For information about the corona situation at our university click [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)*

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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



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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

**English Studies/American Studies placement test** (compulsory for students of English Studies/American Studies/English (Bachelor major subject/minor subject, Master, all teaching post, vocational education/social pedagogy)

Registration for the placement test is not necessary in advance! Test is not valid for Business English!

The **placement test** lasts 90 minutes and takes place online on April 6. It is in multiple choice format and contains questions on vocabulary, grammar and text comprehension. You choose your own time slot between 12 noon and 6 pm. The 90 minutes start at the time you choose and are automatically observed by the program.

You can enroll in a VC (virtual campus) course entitled "Anglistik Placement Test" from March 22. The password for this page is **Ang\_Ame\_PT\_April2021**. Through this VC course you will receive the access password for the test by email on April 6.

The results of the placement test will be announced later on the English Studies homepage.



# Listener of all Faculties / Hörer aller Fakultäten (HaF)

## HaF Placement Test

you find Information about the HaF Placement test  
[here](#)

**registration in FlexNow required!**

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## Courses

- Landeskunde US I
- Landeskunde GB I
- Landeskunde Spezial: Landeskunde US
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B1: Preparing for B1, Teil 1
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Intermediate Grammar Usage
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Academic Writing
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Academic Speaking
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Vocabulary Skills
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Communication Skills
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis B2: Preparing for B2, Teil 1
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis C1: Preparing for C1, Teil 1
- Presentation Skills C1
- Englisch: Sprachpraxis C1: Academic Writing
- Writing and Presenting Academic Papers in English
- Advanced Grammar Usage



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# Course advisors for the faculties GuK and Huwi

GuK - 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  
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