



## Your future

As an MA graduate, you will possess in-depth knowledge of the English language and a high linguistic competence – in speaking as well as in writing. You will be able to independently and critically assess and analyse texts and other cultural artefacts and you will also be trained in describing and evaluating cultural phenomena and structures, using a sophisticated set of theories and methods. You will be familiar with anglophone cultures and have skills that enable you to work in jobs that focus on cultural mediation and international communication.

Among your future professional areas are publishing houses, literary institutions and cultural organisations. You may work in journalism, PR or marketing, in adult education or tourism. Good or very good MA graduates may continue their academic career by enrolling for a PhD programme and joining the Bamberg Graduate School of Literary, Cultural and Media Studies (BaGraLCM).



## Requirements

- BA in English and American Studies or a corresponding university degree that contains 45 or more ECTS obtained in English and American Studies.
- high proficiency in English, accounted for by one of the established language certificates (TOEFL: 100 (online test); 250 (computer-based); 600 (paper) or higher; IELTS: 7.0 or higher; Cambridge Proficiency Exam: A)

## Application Deadlines MA English and American Studies

15 July (for start of programme in winter term)

15 February (for start of programme in summer term)

## Application Deadline European Joint Master's Degree

15 April (see homepage for application procedure)

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## Master English and American Studies

## European Joint Master's Degree in English and American Studies





## English and American Studies in Bamberg

The MA programme “English and American Studies” gives you the opportunity to study in depth the languages, literatures and cultures of the anglophone world.

You cover four areas of study – linguistics, literary and cultural studies and language proficiency. You thus gain a diverse and in-depth knowledge of the English language, its structures as well as its varieties throughout anglophone cultures.

Apart from a focus on interdisciplinary research and cultural studies, our programme concentrates on the historical development of the English language, its literatures and cultures.

With more than 250 partner universities in 60 countries, the University of Bamberg is an international one. You will be encouraged to study one semester abroad, ideally in one of our partner universities in the UK, the USA, Canada or Australia.

At Bamberg, you will study in a versatile programme that trains your academic, communicative and cultural competence, preparing you for a variety of different professions.

## Programme Structure

Three master modules in the areas of linguistics, literary studies and cultural studies are the backbone for all subsequent courses. Later, you have the opportunity to focus on either one or two of these areas of study.

The language proficiency courses are meant to improve your reading, writing and speaking skills in English.

Additionally, you can take courses from another subject of your choice taught at the University of Bamberg.

## Special Programme: European Joint Master's Degree

The European Joint Master's Degree in English and American Studies is an international degree issued by Bamberg and five other universities in Graz, New York, Paris, Pécs and Venice.

The universities in the consortium work together to provide a high quality international curriculum with regional aspects. Students that choose this programme study one semester at one of the partner university.

After successful completion of the full programme students will be awarded the joint MA degree of the six core members of the consortium identifying the corresponding equivalent per country, and receive a diploma supplement. For this degree, special application requirements apply.



## Profile

### Outstanding professor/student ratio

You will study in small classes and a warm and friendly environment. Rankings regularly confirm the good availability of our instructors and counsellors.

### Internationality

In addition to the many exchange programmes offered with foreign universities, we continually welcome guest professors for talks and seminars that you can integrate into your curriculum. We regularly organize excursions, most recently to London, Edinburgh, Malta and Puerto Rico.

### Extra-curricular activities

With fellow students from all over the world, you will find it easy to connect with others. In our workshops, you can practice your English in non-academic contexts: for our creative writing workshops, we invite authors or theatre practitioners. Our own Bamberg University English Drama Group (BUEDG) invites students to take part in improvised acting workshops and regularly stages plays.