

Admission Criteria

Among the requirements for being admitted to the programme are:

- a BA in English and American Studies or a similar area with a result of 2,5 („good“/B) or better
- very high level of language proficiency, certified by a minimum score in one of the standard language tests (TOEFL, IELTS)
- a convincing letter of motivation written in English

Application

Students send their application forms to the academic co-ordinator of the programme at the home university of their choice. The deadline for applications is 15 May; the study programme regularly starts in the winter term.

The programme co-ordinators of the partner universities then select the students for the programme and assign the universities for the mobility terms. Students will be informed whether their application has been successful before end of June.

A complete list of admission criteria and the necessary application documents can be found on www.jointdegree.eu. Information on applying to Bamberg as your home university is available on www.uni-bamberg.de/anglistik/studium



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European Joint Master's Degree

English and American Studies





Think Global – Study English in an International Context

The English-taught European Joint Master's Degree in English and American Studies offers a unique opportunity for students to study a language and a culture of global importance while experiencing the international character of academic life at first hand. Intercultural exchange is the key feature of this programme. Your fellow students will come from all over the world and you will have the opportunity to study at different places in Europe and Northern America.

The programme offers specialized academic training in English and American Studies focusing on the three core areas of literature, linguistics and cultural studies. The universities in the consortium work together to provide an international curriculum with regional aspects, and to ensure its academic quality.

After successful completion of the full programme you will be awarded the joint MA degree of the six core members of the consortium (Bamberg, Graz, New York, Paris, Pécs, Venice). The programme is therefore ideal for students who aim at an international academic or professional career.

Study Programme

The study programme for the European Joint Master's Degree consists of three components: 1) The compulsory subjects provide a solid foundation in the core subject areas of linguistics, literature and cultural studies as well as in language proficiency. 2) The restricted electives allow students to specialize in the subject area where they will write their master's thesis. 3) The free electives offer the chance to broaden one's horizon by learning an additional language or attending courses in other subject areas.



Career Prospects

Graduates will have acquired highly developed language skills, a thorough knowledge in the language, literatures and cultures of English speaking countries, a truly transnational cultural perspective and a high level of overall academic competence. These qualifications provide excellent employment prospects in various professional fields on an international scale, among them: education; archive and library services; diplomatic service; publishing; cultural organisations; international co-operations; translating; mass communication; tourism; public relations. Very successful graduates may also pursue further academic training in PhD programmes.

Ensuring Quality

Mobility and International Perspective

A mobility semester at a partner institution of your choice is an integral part of the programme. At your home university, the international character of the student community helps to increase students' intercultural competence.

Excellent Study Conditions

Small classes, close contact with their lecturers and a system of individual counselling provide optimal conditions for students. Detailed learning agreements make sure that students can complete the programme within the regular period of two years.

Summer School

Each summer, students have the opportunity to participate in an international summer school where they will learn with students from all over the world and exchange experiences in courses taught by a selected range of international experts.

