

English and American Studies



“Studying English at university has changed a lot in the last thirty years. English has become the lingua franca for the global economy, the language of the Internet and the tool for intercultural communication all over the world. All of this is reflected in our Master’s program. Students have the freedom to pursue their own areas of interest whilst benefitting from a variety of key subjects that prioritize practical experience. Our program examines American media, Indian adaptations of Shakespeare and English learners’ business correspondence. It compares societies, cultures, literatures and language variations. We form part of a tight network of European universities and work closely with international project partners.”

Prof. Dr. Josef Schmied, Chair English Language and Linguistics



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► Why study English?

English Studies offers much more than the formal study of the English language. The cultural and literary aspects of language open up to a wide range of academic possibilities and interests. At Chemnitz University of Technology, we foster the individual interests of our Master students whilst broadening their horizons with a diverse curriculum of core modules. Thanks to globalization and technological advancements breaking down the communication barriers in our world, the modern educated economy now relies on English being studied at University level. As cultural, societal, economic and political structures continue to evolve in Europe and around the world, the knowledge and skills gained by studying languages, literatures and cultures will become indispensable. Moreover, English graduates possess the kind of transferable skills employers require, and gain the much-needed independence to take control of their professional development in a variety of careers.

► Career Prospects

English Studies equips students with the written and oral communication skills necessary for a professional career. It will also provide students with an in-depth knowledge of societies and cultures that are globally interconnected by means of English language and literatures. Our program prepares students for a variety of careers in the following areas:

In international communications and knowledge transfer

- Interpreter/Translator
- Teacher (private sector)
- Lecturer/Researcher (University level, with requirement of a doctoral degree)
- In-house Editor
- Literary Agent
- Librarian

In media and public relations

- Press Officer
- Public Relations Advisor
- Web Content Editor
- Copy Writer
- Project Manager
- Journalist
- Media Agent



“As far as I’m concerned, there’s no better post-grad course than English Studies at Chemnitz University of Technology. There’s a sense of being close to home yet also part of the world. The diverse range of subjects on offer is both challenging and fun and the opportunities to specialize create a degree program tailored to me and that’s what I think really sets this program apart.”

Erik Schreiber, Student



► Degree Structure

Core Modules

1st-4th semester

- **Translation**
 - Translation Theory and Technologies
 - Translation German-English
 - Translation English-German
- **Creating Language Products**
 - Oral Skills for Conferences, Meetings and Business Presentations
 - Journalistic Writing and Internet Publishing
- **Professional Skills**
 - English as an International Academic Language
 - English for Academic Purposes
 - Computer-Assisted Language Learning CALL
 - Academic Writing and Thesis Preparation
 - Project Management
- **Cultural Encounters**
 - Cultural Representations in/and Practice
 - Intercultural Competence
 - Cultural Encounters

Advanced Modules

1st-3rd semester

Students choose two of the following:

- English as a Global Language
- English Literatures
- Literature and the Media
- Comparing Societies, Politics and Cultures

Master's Thesis Module

4th semester

► General Information

Admission Requirements: A Bachelor's degree in English Studies or equivalent

Duration of Study: 4 Semesters

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Course Entry: Winter Semester

Language of Tuition: English

► Application

German students: Applications can be submitted via internet. Please contact the registrar's office if you wish the application form for study admission to be sent to you or if you require further information.

International students: International students have to submit their application via uni-assist. Important information on the application process can be found on their website at www.uni-assist.de.

Further Information

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► Academic Advisory Service English Studies

You can find specialised course guidance and an overview of all specialised course advisor here.

www.tu-chemnitz.de/studienberater

► Central Academic Advisory Service

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