

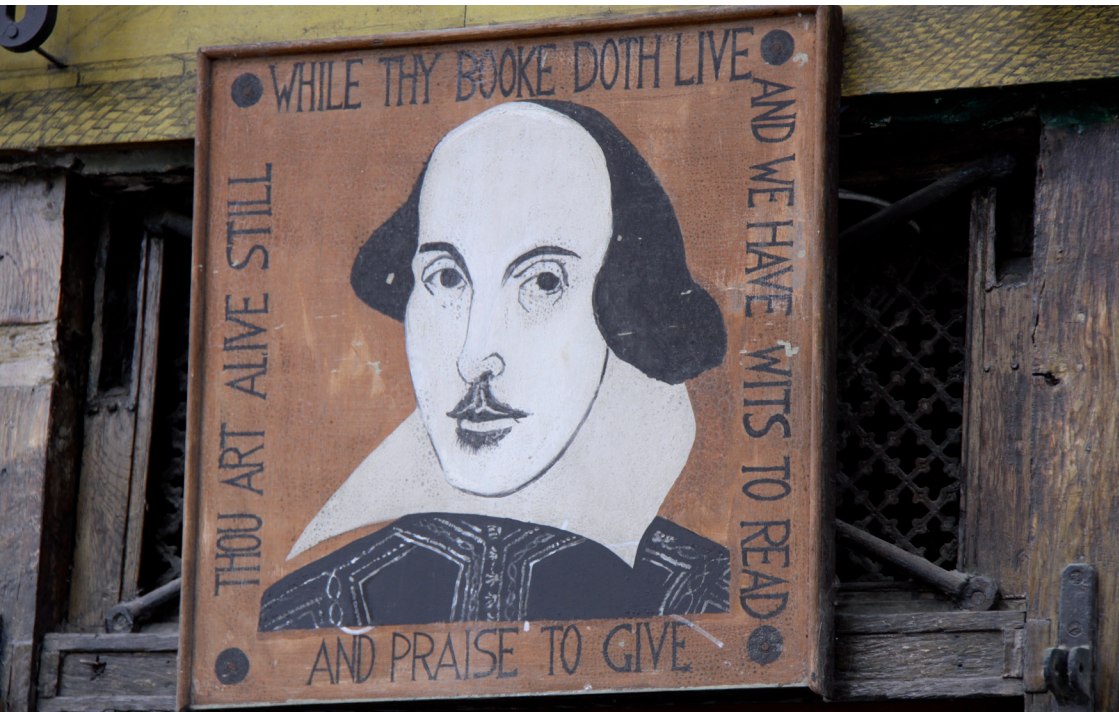


TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT  
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# English and American Studies

Faculty of Humanities

## Bachelor Programme



Shakespeare taught me that there are more words in the English language than I have got in my head.

Zoe Wanamaker



## What would you study in the BA Programme?

Students of English and American Studies are engaged in studying the literatures, languages, cultures and media of the entire English-speaking world (from Canada to Australia). An essential part of the course programme is to gain communicative and work-related skills in the target language English. Based on the wide range of courses offered, various academic perspectives will be explored: English Literatures, English Linguistics as well as British and American Cultural and Social Studies. A compulsory semester abroad promotes the international orientation and intercultural skills of our students.



"The BA programme English and American Studies at the TU Chemnitz represents for me the perfect blend of academic theories and a practical acquisition of language skills. The syllabi of the programme courses are very varied, so that extensive knowledge is imparted and one is able to explore and try out a wide range of interests. In hindsight, English and American Studies at the TU Chemnitz prepared me well for my future career, and my deep love for the English language was even more enhanced."

Lisa Wagner, Alumna

## Degree Structure

The study programme consists of three foundation modules, six core modules, advanced and complementary modules as well as the Bachelor Thesis. A compulsory semester abroad (or foreign-oriented semester) supports intercultural and practical language skills. The modularization allows for a combination of major subjects with complementary modules, according to personal preferences and academic interests.

### Foundation Modules (1st-6th semester)

- English Language Training: Basics
- English Language Training: Skills
- Professional Skills

### Core Modules (1st-4th semester)

- English Language and Culture
- Applied Linguistics
- English Literatures and Cultures I
- English Literatures and Cultures II
- British Social and Cultural Studies
- American Social and Cultural Studies

### Semester Abroad or Foreign-oriented Semester (5th semester)

#### Complementary Modules (2nd-4th semester)

One of the following modules must be selected:

- Media Communication
- German Studies
- Foreign Language (A1-B1)
- Political Science
- Basics of Educational Studies

#### Advanced Modules (4th/6th semester)

One of the following modules must be selected:

- Advanced English Language and Culture
- Advanced English Literatures and Cultures
- Advanced British and American Social and Cultural Studies

**Module Bachelor Thesis** (Students write their BA thesis in their area of specialization while attending the final semester's classes for that module)

## Career Opportunities

Our graduates can find exciting employment opportunities in many places at home and abroad including:

- Research Centres for Language, Literature or Media Analysis
- Cultural Institutes and Centres
- Booksellers, Publishers and Libraries
- Public Relations
- Adult Education Centres, Civic Education Centres

Additional qualifications in business and administration will open up the fields of Business Communications, Event Management, Cultural Management.

Many regard a MA degree as the next logical step on from a BA. Students wishing to study further can take advantage of the MA programme we offer here at Chemnitz University of Technology.

## General Information

Admission requirements: usually general qualification for university entrance, German language proficiency at level B2 according to the CEFR

Standard period of study: 6 semesters

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Start of the degree program: winter semester

Language of tuition: German

**For information concerning all aspects of studies please access:**

[www.tu-chemnitz.de/studentenservice/index.php.en](http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/studentenservice/index.php.en)

**Online application for German students:**

[www.tu-chemnitz.de/studienbewerbung](http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/studienbewerbung)

**Online application for international students:**

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