



TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT
CHEMNITZ

English and American Studies

Faculty of Humanities

Master Programme



The English language is nobody's special property. It is the property
of the imagination: it is the property of the language itself.

Derek Walcott



What would you study in our MA Programme?

The consecutive MA programme in English Studies is based on Linguistics, English Literatures, British and American Cultural/Social Studies, and TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). In our MA programme, the focus can be flexibly combined. It covers the research fields of global developments of the English language and its communication in different cultural contexts, in Anglophone literature and cultural theories, and social science theories and methods. The main objectives are to promote and strengthen communicative and intercultural competence. Our MA programme is taught exclusively in English and is characterized by a high percentage of students from all over the world.



“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 programme tailored to me and that’s what I think really sets this programme apart.”

Erik Schreiber, Alumnus

Degree Structure

The degree programme consists of four core modules and four advanced modules as well as the Master Thesis. A voluntary internship (compulsory in the TESOL advanced module) or a further period of study abroad (ERASMUS) opens multifaceted career opportunities.

Core Modules (1st-4th semester)

- Translation
- Creating Language Products
- Professional Skills
- Cultural Encounters

Advanced Modules (1st-3th semester)

Two of the following modules must be selected:

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- English as a Global Language
- English Literatures
- Comparing Societies, Politics and Cultures

Module Master Thesis (3th/4th semester)

Career Opportunities

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 programme 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, Advertising Copywriter
- Project Manager
- Journalist, Media Agent

General Information

Admission requirements: in general vocationally-qualifying university bachelor's degree in English Studies or equivalent degree program with regard to content, English language proficiency at Level B2 and German language proficiency at level A2 according to the CEFR

Standard period of study: 4 semesters

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Start of the degree program: winter semester

Language of tuition: English

For information concerning all aspects of studies please access:

www.tu-chemnitz.de/studentenservice/index.php.en

Online application for German students:

www.tu-chemnitz.de/studienbewerbung

Online application for international students:

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