



UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
IN THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE  
CHEMNITZ

English and American Studies  
Faculty of Humanities

Master degree program



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 characterizes the Master degree program English and American Studies?

The consecutive Master degree program 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 program, 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 program 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 TU Chemnitz. 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, Alumnus

## Degree Structure

The degree program 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 - 3rd 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 (3rd/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 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, 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, 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

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

### Studying in Chemnitz

[www.study-in-chemnitz.com](http://www.study-in-chemnitz.com)

### Online application:

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

### FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions

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

### Student Service Point

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+49 371 531-33333

[admission@tu-chemnitz.de](mailto:admission@tu-chemnitz.de)

### Central Course Guidance Service

Straße der Nationen 62, room 046 (A10.046)

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[studienberatung@tu-chemnitz.de](mailto:studienberatung@tu-chemnitz.de)

### Academic Course Guidance

For an overview of all academic counsellors

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

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