

We are like islands in the sea, separate on the surface but connected in the deep. (William James)

What characterises the Bachelor's degree programme English Studies?

The Bachelor's degree programme in English Studies offers a wide-ranging and interdisciplinary specialised education with the profile-forming focal points of English and Digital Linguistics, English Literary Studies with a postcolonial focus, as well as Anglophone Area Studies with a social science and culturally comparative orientation. Another essential component of the degree program is the teaching of a high level of language competence in English with the help of diverse application-oriented courses. In addition, the integrated semester or internship abroad promotes the international alignment and intercultural competence of our students.

"The Bachelor's degree programme in English Studies has prepared me very well for my professional career. Since it is part of the programme to quickly familiarise yourself with new topics, I can use this skill in my job as a journalist in the best way. The language skills I acquired also often come in handy, for example in interviews with native English speakers, during visits of international guests or whenever I'm abroad. In addition, I already knew what career I wanted to pursue during my studies and therefore used my semester abroad to gain my first practical experience by writing for an English magazine in Namibia." (Nico Adam, Alumnus)

Degree Structure

The study programme consists of foundation modules that strengthen practical language skills, competence-oriented core modules, interdisciplinary supplementary modules, as well as advanced modules and the final Bachelor Thesis. A semester or internship abroad (or an abroad-oriented semester) in the 5th semester supports an intercultural perspective. Freely selectable subjects, depending on personal career orientation and academic interest, allow for flexibility during the studies.

Foundation Modules (1st - 6th semester)

- English Language Training: Foundations
- English Language Training: Intermediate
- English Language Training: Advanced Professional Skills
- Academic Skills & Information Technology

Core Modules (1st - 4th semester)

- Foundations of English Linguistics
- Applied and Cognitive Linguistics
- Language Variation and Change

- English Literatures and Cultures: Basics
- English Literatures and Cultures: Contexts
- English Literatures and Cultures in Practice
- Introduction to Anglophone Area Studies
- Anglophone Area Studies

Semester abroad, internship abroad or Abroad-oriented semester (5th semester)

Complementary Modules (2nd - 4th semester)

One of the modules must be selected:

- Foreign Language (A1-B1)
- Political Science
- Basics of Educational Studies
- History of European Nations
- Introduction to Cultural Studies
- German Literary and Cultural Studies
- German Linguistics and German as a Foreign and Second Language

Advanced Modules (4th/6th semester)

One of the modules must be selected:

- Advanced English Linguistics
- Advanced English Literatures and Cultures
- Advanced Anglophone Area Studies

Module Bachelor Thesis (Students write their BA thesis in their area of specialisation 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
- Business Communications, Event Management, and Cultural Management
- Booksellers, Publishers and Libraries



TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT
IN DER KULTURHAUPTSTADT EUROPAS
CHEMNITZ

- Public Relations
- Adult Education Centres, Civic Education Centres

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

General information

Faculty of Humanities

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

Standard period of study: 6 semesters

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Accreditation: Accredited degree programme (foundation's quality seal of the German Accreditation Council, www.akkreditierungsrat.de/en/welcome-german-accreditation-council)

Start of the degree programme: winter semester

Language of tuition: German and English
Language of tuition: English

Further information

Studying in Chemnitz

www.study-in-chemnitz.com

Online application:

www.tu-chemnitz.de/studienbewerbung

FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions

www.tu-chemnitz.de/studierendenservice/faq.php.en

Student Service Point

Straße der Nationen 62, room A10.043
+49 371 531-12125
admission@tu-chemnitz.de



TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT
IN DER KULTURHAUPTSTADT EUROPAS
CHEMNITZ

Central Course Guidance Service

Straße der Nationen 62, room A10.046
+49 371 531-5555
studienberatung@tu-chemnitz.de

Academic Course Guidance

For an overview of all academic counsellors
www.tu-chemnitz.de/studienberater

Postal address

Technische Universität Chemnitz
Studierendenservice und Zentrale Studienberatung
09107 Chemnitz

For reasons of readability, the masculine gender was mostly used. However, the terms, titles and functions equally refer to all genders.

Edition 2023.