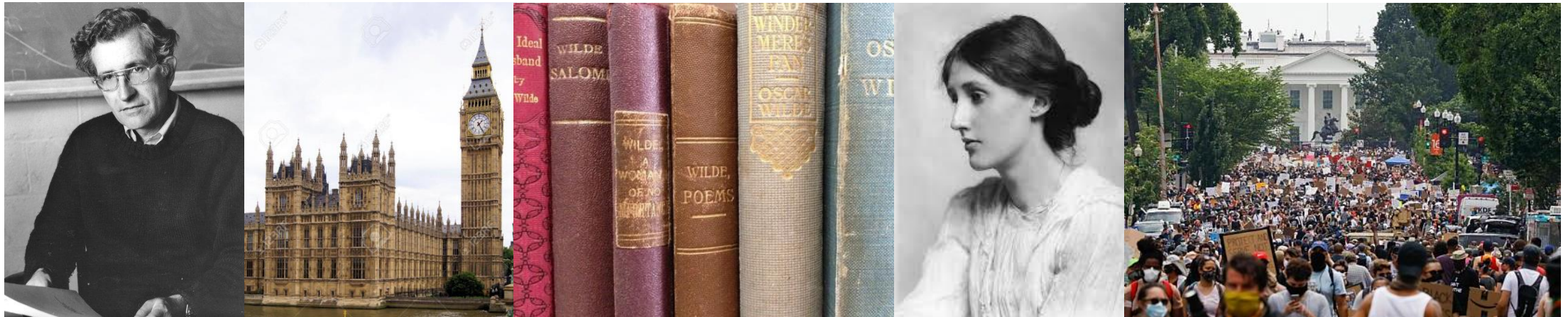


# Welcome to English Studies!



## Topics of this Presentation

1. General Structure of the Degree Program
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8. Fachstudienberatung/Student Advisor
9. Fachgruppe/Student Support
10. General Information

<https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/stusu.php>

The screenshot shows the website for the Student Support Group at TU Chemnitz. The top navigation bar includes 'University', 'Faculties', 'Central Institutions', 'Studies', and 'International'. The 'English Department' is highlighted in a red box. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'TU Chemnitz → Faculty of Humanities → English Department → Service/Info → Student support'. A left sidebar menu lists various options, with 'Service/Info' and 'Student support' highlighted in red boxes. The main content area features the title 'Student Support Group / Department of English Studies' and a large logo with the letters 'aa' and 'Student Support' written vertically. Below the logo, the text 'Anglistik/Amerikanistik' is displayed. The page contains three sections: 'Who are we?' (describing the group as a small group of Bachelor and Master students), 'What are we doing?' (explaining the support structure), and 'How can you reach us?' (providing contact information). A red box highlights the email address 'stusu\_english@...' and a link to 'Download our presentation'.

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## Student Support Group / Department of English Studies

Anglistik/Amerikanistik

### Who are we?

We are a small group of Bachelor and Master students of English Studies who you can contact with any question you might stumble across during your studies.

We are a group of volunteers and always looking for new members! Just email us if you want to know more or would like to join.

### What are we doing?

Student support means support by students for students. The idea is that you can come to us with any problem or question you come across within the study program, whether it is regulations or specific lectures, problems with assignments or university life in general. The chances are high that we've had the exact same problem or the exact same worry as well, so we know how you feel.

This group is also meant to be a kind of bridge between students and the department, which means you can contact us with specific feedback or criticism for classes for which you'd rather stay anonymous.

### How can you reach us?

You can reach us any time at: [stusu\\_english@...](mailto:stusu_english@...)

[Download our presentation](#) with some general information about the structure and organization of the programs and some helpful links.

**Study abroad information event**

Wednesday, 27.11.24, time tba

# General Structure of the Degree Program

## 1. Basismodule / Basic modules

## 2. Kernmodule / Core modules

## 3. Module Auslandssemester / Modules Stays abroad (5<sup>th</sup> semester)

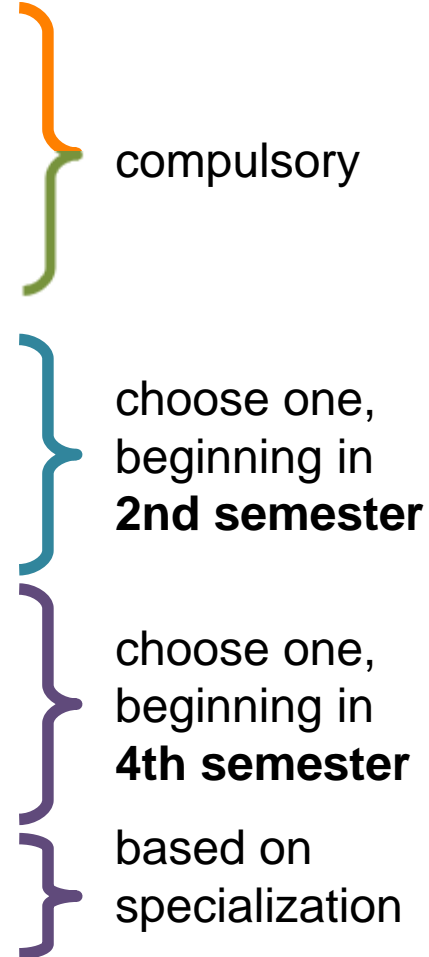
## 4. Ergänzungsmodule / Supplementary modules

Kulturwissenschaften, Germanistik, Europäische Geschichte, Pädagogik,  
Politikwissenschaft, Sprachen/languages

## 5. Spezialisierungsmodule / Specialization modules

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

## 6. Modul Bachelor Arbeit / Module Bachelor Thesis



# Your First Semester

## BA1 Basismodul English Language Training: Foundations I

- + Ü: Foundation Course (FC) (McCafferty)

## BA1 Basismodul English Language Training: Foundations II

- + Ü: Integrated Language Course (ILC) (Hoffmann)

## BA1 Kernmodul Foundations of English Linguistics

- + V: Foundations of English Linguistics (Sanchez-Stockhammer)
- + T: Introduction to English Linguistics (N.N)
- + S: English Linguistics (Group A) (Ivanova)
- + Ü: English Linguistics (Group B) (Akan)

## BA1 Kernmodul English Literatures and Cultures: Basics

- + V: Introduction to the Study of Literatures in English (Beck)

## BA1 Kernmodul English Literatures and Cultures: Contexts

- + V: History of Literatures in English I: From the Renaissance to Romanticism (Sandten)

## BA1 Kernmodul Anglophone Area Studies

- + V: Theories and Methods in Anglophone Area Studies (Stolz)

### Types of classes:

V: lectures (Vorlesung)

Ü: exercises (Übung)

T: tutorials (Tutorium)

S: seminars (Seminar)

K: colloquia (Kolloquium)

## Placement Test

Registration: Please email [isabelle.vanderbom@phil.tu-chemnitz.de](mailto:isabelle.vanderbom@phil.tu-chemnitz.de) with your contact details, study programme information (BA / Lehramt / Exchange-Erasmus) and student ID number (when available)

- Test on computer (90 min) & short oral interview (5-10 min)
- Indicates whether you start with Foundation Course or ILC
- **Compulsory before start of lectures for BA students**
- (Need TUC login and TUC card)
  - if you don't have login yet contact Dr. van der Bom

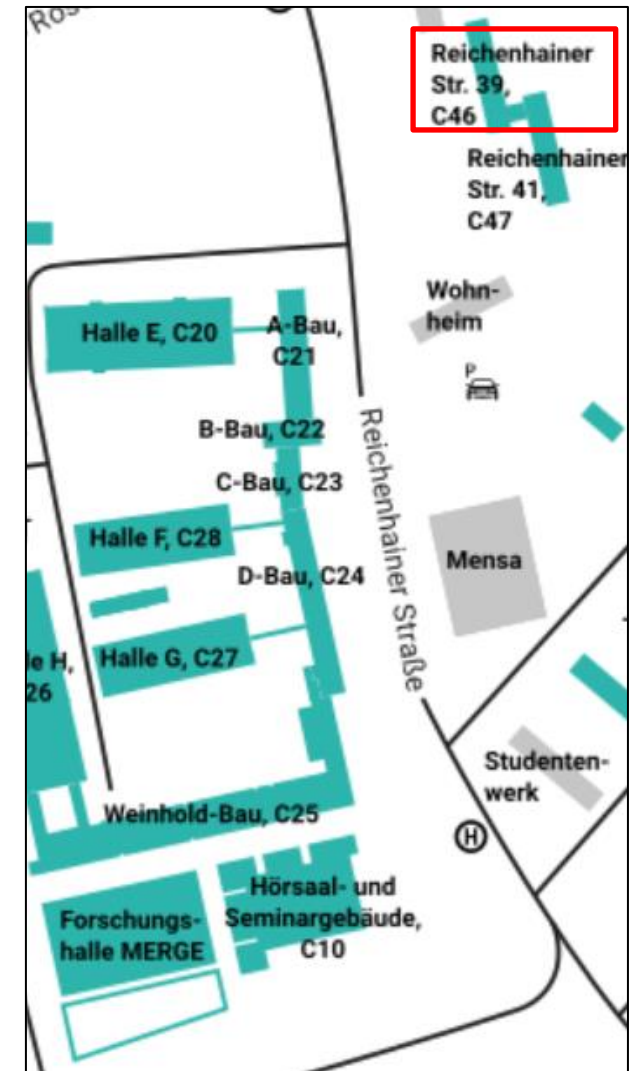
# Placement Test

Dates:

**1-10 October 2023**



- Computer Test: Daily between 10:00 and 12:00
  - (RH39/138, enter building's left side, go to first floor, the computer room is directly on the right (if taking stairs) or on the left (if taking lift))
- Oral Exam: Daily between 13:00 and 17:00
  - (English Department offices, RH39/209, enter building's left side, go to second floor, the room is down the hallway)



## Exams

- PVL: Prüfungsvorleistung
  - not graded, just pass/fail
  - can be repeated as often as needed
- PL: Prüfungsleistung
  - graded
  - can be repeated a maximum of three times (in case of fail)

**You need to register through the SB-Service!**



## Exams

- **!** Course enrollment does not mean exam registration **!**
- Central examination period after lectures
- WS 24/25: 10 February – 7 March 2025
- Registration: Two-week period (usually in December) via SB-Service

Campus-Management-System TU Chemnitz

| Quicklinks für Studenten  |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Studienservice</b><br>(Rückmeldung, Bescheinigungen, Persönliche Daten ändern)                             | <b>Prüfungsservice</b><br>(Prüfungen an- und abmelden, Prüfungsprotokolle) |
| <b>Prüfungsservice</b><br>(Information über angemeldete Prüfungen)  | <b>Prüfungsservice</b><br>(Leistungsübersicht)                             |
| <b>Studienbewerbung</b><br>(Bewerbung für Studiengangwechsel, Mehrfachmatrikulation, Weiterführendes Studium) | Link zum Vorlesungsverzeichnis   |

## Exams

- Central Examination Office  
<https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/zpa/kontakt/liste.php>
- E-Mail: [zpa@tu-chemnitz.de](mailto:zpa@tu-chemnitz.de)
- Current contact for English Studies:  
Birgit Weigold: [zpa3@verwaltung.tu-chemnitz.de](mailto:zpa3@verwaltung.tu-chemnitz.de)
- Prüfungsplan: <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/studentenservice/zpa/pruefungsplaene.php>



## Studienordnung/Study Regulations

- [https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/ba\\_index.php#BAdocuments](https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/ba_index.php#BAdocuments)
- [https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/ma\\_index.php#MAdocuments](https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/ma_index.php#MAdocuments)
- In German (and soon English)
- Important and **legally binding** regulations for the study programme
- Explains objectives, content, structure, sequence and conduct of all courses

# Studienordnung/Study Regulations

Type & name of course

AS: Arbeitsstunden (working hours)  
Recommendation on how much you should work outside of the classes

| Modules                               | 1. semester   | 2. semester   | 3. semester | 4. semester | 5. semester | 6. semester | Workload<br>Credit Points<br>Total |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Basic modules:</b>              |   |   |             |             |             |             |                                    |
| 1.1 English Language Training: Basics | U4 Foundation Course<br>Ü4 Integrated Language Course<br>Ü2 Grammar<br>10 LVS<br>510 AS<br>3 PVL: written tests | U2 Pronunciation<br>Ü2 Vocabulary Building<br>4 LVS<br>240 AS<br>2 PL: test, written test |             |             |             |             | 750 AS / 25 LP                     |

Type of exam

LVS: Lehrveranstaltungsstunden  
(hours of courses)

LP: Leistungspunkte  
(credit points)

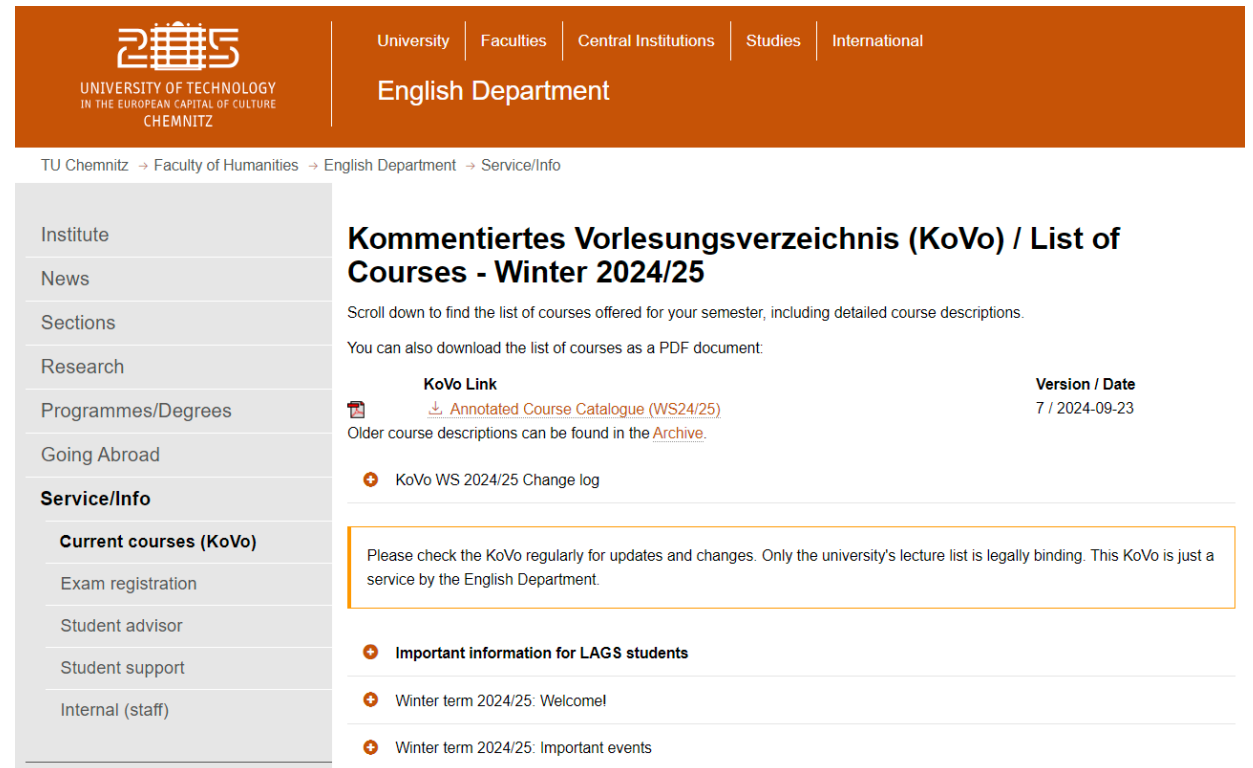
# Prüfungsordnung/Exam Regulations

- [https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/ba\\_index.php#BAdocuments](https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/ba_index.php#BAdocuments)
- [https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/ma\\_index.php#MAocuments](https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/ma_index.php#MAocuments)
- In German (and soon English)
- Explains most important and legally binding regulations for all types of exams

## Kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis (KoVo)

**Tip for quick finding:**  
 - google „tu chemnitz kovo“  
 -> it's the first link

- [https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/all\\_courses.php](https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/iaa/all_courses.php)
- Explains prerequisites, content, objectives, necessary literature, required reading, study materials, exam, and how to register for all courses for specific semester



The screenshot shows the website for the English Department at TU Chemnitz. The header includes the university logo and navigation links for University, Faculties, Central Institutions, Studies, and International. The main title is "Kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis (KoVo) / List of Courses - Winter 2024/25". Below the title, there is a navigation menu with options like Institute, News, Sections, Research, Programmes/Degrees, Going Abroad, and Service/Info. The "Service/Info" section is expanded, showing "Current courses (KoVo)", Exam registration, Student advisor, Student support, and Internal (staff). The main content area provides instructions on how to find the course list and offers a "KoVo Link" to download the list as a PDF document. A table shows the "Annotated Course Catalogue (WS24/25)" with a version of 7 and a date of 2024-09-23. There is also a "KoVo WS 2024/25 Change log" link. A warning box states: "Please check the KoVo regularly for updates and changes. Only the university's lecture list is legally binding. This KoVo is just a service by the English Department." Below this, there are links for "Important information for LAGS students", "Winter term 2024/25: Welcome!", and "Winter term 2024/25: Important events".

## Kommentiertes Vorlesungsverzeichnis (KoVo)

- BUT official & binding information can be found at the TU-„Vorlesungsverzeichnis“
- <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/verwaltung/vlvz/plan/phil/>
- Can be used to create you own timetable
- Creating this timetable does not mean course enrollment
- Not every course that is listed has to be taken
- Compare with Studienordnung (study regulations) & KoVo to know which ones to take

| Uhrzeit       | Montag  | Dienstag   | Mittwoch   | Donnerstag  | Freitag   |
|---------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| 07:30 - 09:00 |   |  |  |   |   |
| 09:15 - 10:45 |   | <b>V</b> obl.<br>Introduction to English Linguistics<br>☐ wöchentlich                                  | <b>S</b> obl.<br>English Linguistics (Group A)<br>☐ wöchentlich                                    | <b>V</b> obl.<br>Theories and Methods in Anglophone Area Studies<br>☐ wöchentlich | <b>V</b> obl.<br>Introduction to the Study of Literatures in English<br>☐ wöchentlich |
| 11:30 - 13:00 |   | <b>T</b> obl.<br>Tutorium zur V: Introduction to English Language and Linguistics ...<br>☐ wöchentlich | <b>V</b> obl.<br>History of Literatures in English I: From the Renaissance to ...<br>☐ wöchentlich | <b>U</b> wahlobl.<br>Integrated Language Course (ILC - Group B)<br>☐ wöchentlich  | <b>S</b> obl.<br>English Linguistics (Group B)<br>☐ wöchentlich                       |
| 13:45 - 15:15 | <b>V</b> obl.<br>History of the English Language<br>☐ wöchentlich | <b>U</b> wahlobl.<br>Integrated Language Course (ILC - Group A)<br>☐ wöchentlich                       | <b>U</b> obl.<br>Foundation Course<br>☐ wöchentlich  | <b>U</b> wahlobl.<br>Integrated Language Course (ILC - Group B)<br>☐ wöchentlich  |   |
| 15:30 - 17:00 |   | <b>U</b> wahlobl.<br>Integrated Language Course (ILC - Group A)<br>☐ wöchentlich                       | <b>U</b> obl.<br>Foundation Course<br>☐ wöchentlich  |   |   |

**If you need help:**

Stundenplanberatung, Tuesday 8 October, 1-3pm

## Vorlesungsverzeichnis

Recommended but not compulsory

3rd semester course

Placement test determines which course you take (compulsory)

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| 15:30 - 17:00 |  | <b>U</b> <small>wahlobl.</small><br>Integrated Language Course (ILC - Group A)<br>☐ wöchentlich                   | <b>U</b> <small>obl.</small><br>Foundation Course<br>☐ wöchentlich  |  |  |
| 17:15 - 18:45 |  |   |   | <b>K</b> <small>wahlobl.</small><br>Consultation Sprachpraxis<br>☐ wöchentlich                   |  |

Compulsory

Choose one (compulsory)

Voluntary



## Fachstudienberatung/Student Advisor

Dr. Mandy Beck

### Contact:

- Phone: +49 371 531-34445
- Office: Reichenhainer Straße 39, 213
- E-mail: [mandy.beck@phil.tu-chemnitz.de](mailto:mandy.beck@phil.tu-chemnitz.de)



## Fachgruppe/Student Support

- Bachelor and Master students of English and American Studies
- Support by students for students
- Bridge between students and the department

Contact:

E-Mail: [stusu\\_english@phil.tu-chemnitz.de](mailto:stusu_english@phil.tu-chemnitz.de)



## Instagram

Log in

Sign up



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Follow

Message



184 posts

387 followers

133 following

**English Studies TU Chemnitz/Fachgruppe**

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Official Instagram of the English Department at TU Chemnitz

Impressum: <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/tu/impressum.html>

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Exam Season



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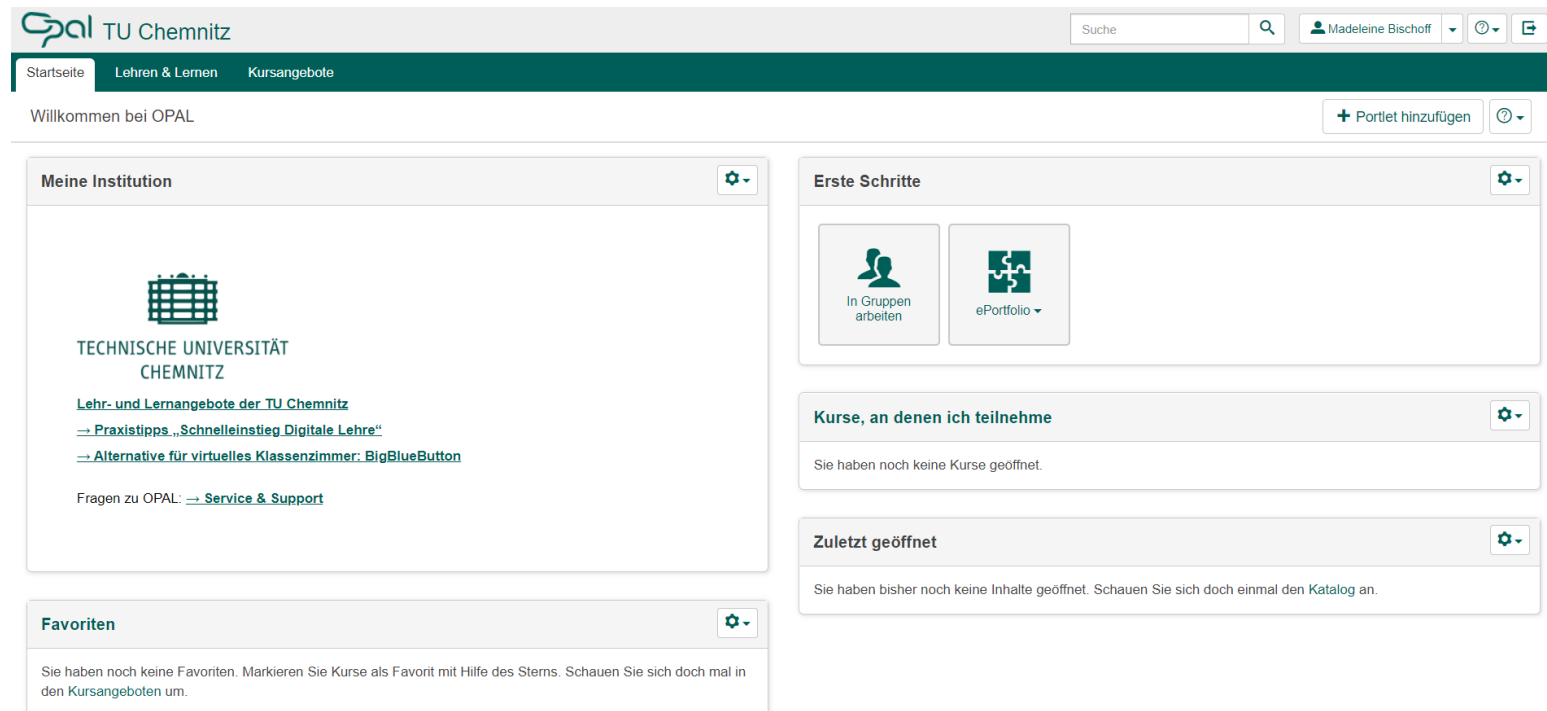
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## General Information

### E-Learning Platform Opal

- Can be used by lecturers to share information about the course, reading material, assignments, quizzes
- If lecturer uses platform, check regularly to keep updated
- <https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/shiblogin>



The screenshot shows the Opal TU Chemnitz user interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a user profile for Madeleine Bischoff. The main navigation bar includes 'Startseite', 'Lehren & Lernen', and 'Kursangebote'. Below the navigation, a welcome message 'Willkommen bei OPAL' is displayed. The interface is divided into several sections: 'Meine Institution' (TU Chemnitz logo and links to course offerings), 'Erste Schritte' (options for 'In Gruppen arbeiten' and 'ePortfolio'), 'Kurse, an denen ich teilnehme' (message: 'Sie haben noch keine Kurse geöffnet.'), and 'Zuletzt geöffnet' (message: 'Sie haben bisher noch keine Inhalte geöffnet. Schauen Sie sich doch einmal den Katalog an.'). A 'Favoriten' section at the bottom indicates no favorites are currently set.

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### E-Learning Platform Big Blue Button (BBB)

- Platform for online teaching
- If you have online classes, there will be a specific link for the room provided by your lecturer
- Can also be used to create study groups with your peers
- <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/urz/vidcon/bbb/>
- How to use BBB: <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/urz/vidcon/bbb/teilnahme.html>

## General Information

### Academic Calender

- All important dates for the semester
- <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/studentenservice/termine.php.en>

### Campus Finder & Room Search

- <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/tu/lageplan/campusfinder/index.html.en>
- <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/verwaltung/technik/luos/raum.html>

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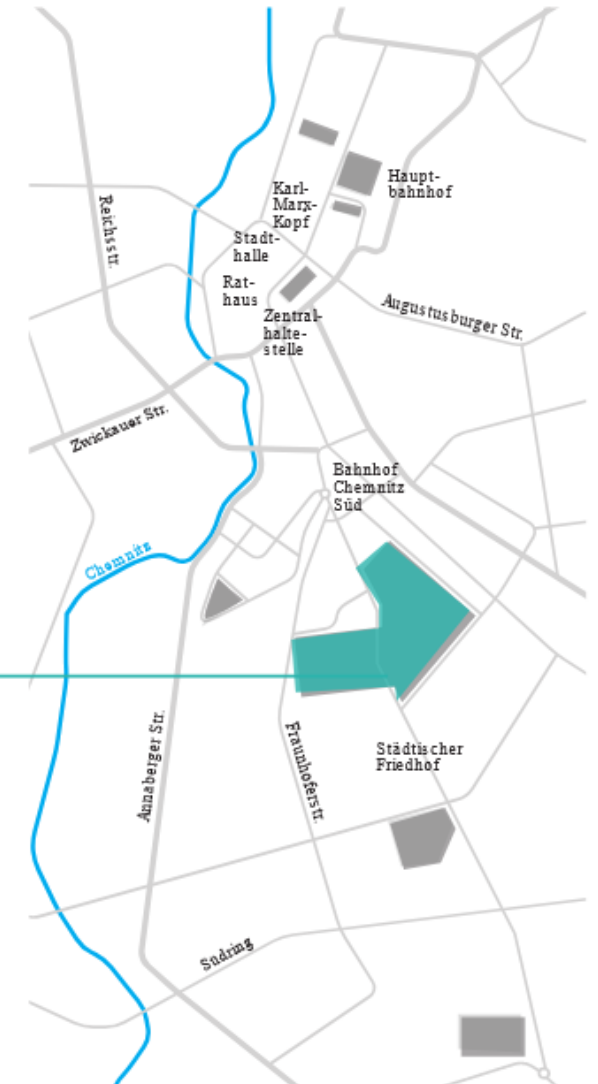
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B Wilhelm-Raabe-Straße

4 C Reichenhainer Straße

D Sportforum

3 E Erfenschlager Straße



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## SBservice

- Reregister, printing of certificates
- Register for examinations, view information about registered examinations, transcript of records
- <https://campus.tu-chemnitz.de/qisserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/>

## English Department

- News and information of the English department
- <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/>
- Instagram: @anglistiktuc

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| <b>Studienbewerbung</b><br>(Bewerbung für Studiengangwechsel, Mehrfachmatrikulation, Weiterführendes Studium) | Link zum Vorlesungsverzeichnis   |



## General Information

### WebMail

- University mail address
- <https://mail.tu-chemnitz.de/>

### English Mailing List !

- Mailing list to keep the students informed about guest lectures, changes in the timetable, cancelled classes, etc.
  - <https://lists.tu-chemnitz.de/mailman3/postorius/lists/>
  - <https://lists.tu-chemnitz.de/mailman3/postorius/lists/english.lists.tu-chemnitz.de/>
- Subscribe to the English Mailing List!**

## General Information

### Career Service

- Helps with Information, Consultation, Qualification & Placement for jobs during your studies and after graduation
- <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/career-service/index.php?lang=en>

### Sprachenzentrum (Foreign Language Centre)

- Possibility for all students to study languages outside of your study program
- Arabic, Chinese, German as a Foreign Language, English, French, Italian, Latin, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Czech
- <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/sprachenzentrum/index.php.en>

## Other Events this Week

- Events organized by FSR Phil: <https://www.tu-chemnitz.de/projekt/fsrphil/ophase.html>
- Stundenplanberatung: Tuesday, 1 – 3 pm, NHG

WILLKOMMEN AN DER  
PHILOSOPHISCHEN FAKULTÄT  
DER TU CHEMNITZ!

WILLKOMMEN AN BORD, ERSTI!

WIR, DEIN FACHSCHAFTSRAT, GEBEN DIR RICHTIG SCHUBKRAFT FÜR  
DEINEN NEUEN LEBENSABSCHNITT. ERKUNDE MIT UNS DIE UNWEITEN DER  
UNI, TRIFF DEINE KOMMILITON\*INNEN UND RÄUME MIT ALLEN OFFENEN  
FRAGEN AUF. WER WEISS, WELCHES ABENTEUER DICH ERWARTET?  
3, 2, 1 ... ABFLUUUG!

|    |               |   |
|----|---------------|---|
| MO | 11:00 - 12:30 | <b>Einführungsveranstaltung</b><br>(NHG, Raum N115)           |
|    | 13:00 - 15:00 | <b>Mentorings:</b> Studis erklären dir dein<br>Studium (NHG)  |
|    | ab 18:00      | <b>Kneipentour</b> (Innenstadt)                               |
| DI | ab 11:00      | <b>Mental gesund durch's Studium</b> (tba)                    |
|    | 13:00 - 15:00 | <b>Stundenplanberatung</b> (NHG)                              |
|    | ab 15:30      | <b>Stadttour &amp; anschl. Bibliothekstour</b>                |
| MI | 9:00 - 16:00  | <b>Campustour &amp; Initiativmesse</b><br>(Orangerievorplatz) |
|    | 18:00 - 22:00 | <b>Fachschaffengrillen</b> (Weinholdbau)                      |
|    | ab 21:30      | <b>Campus@Night</b> (Campus)                                  |
| DO | 14:00 - 20:00 | <b>Peers &amp; Peers 2 b: Spielebrunch</b> (NHG)              |
|    | ab 22:00      | <b>O-Party</b> (tba)  |
| FR | ab 13:00      | <b>Institutsveranstaltungen</b> (NHG)                         |

MEHR INFOS UND DIE  
ANMELDUNG GIBT'S HIER:



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



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[t.me/fsrphil](https://t.me/fsrphil)

Alle Einzelheiten und  
Änderungen werden  
online bekanntgegeben.

## Other Events this Week

- Friday: Introduction to the Study Program by the English Department
- 13:00-14:30 Uhr in 2/N002

### FIRST SEMESTER WELCOME Bachelor and Master students

Friday, 11 October 2024 Neues Hörsaalgebäude 2/N002 (C10.002)

#### 13:00-13:30

- Welcome Address by the Head of the English Department
- Presentation of the Department's Professorships and Sections:

English and Digital Linguistics  
English Literatures  
Anglophone Area Studies  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages / Advanced Academic English  
English Practical Language Programme

#### 13:30-13:45 Coffee Break

#### 13:45-14:15

- International Office: Information about Study Abroad
- International Office: Your Career in Germany - Critical Early Steps
- Students' Study Abroad Experiences

#### 14:15-14:30

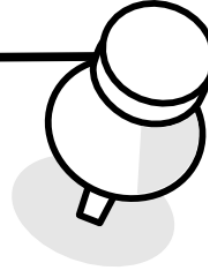
- Student Advisor
- General Q & A



Contact: [mandy.beck@phil.tu-chemnitz.de](mailto:mandy.beck@phil.tu-chemnitz.de)

## Checklist

- ❑ register for the placement test!
- ❑ sign up for the English mailing list!
- ❑ attend other events this week!
- ❑ never hesitate to ask questions!
- ❑ connect with each other!



### *And remember:*

- *Take opportunities*
- *Have fun*
- *Enjoy your time at university*

