Tübingen University
Innovative. Interdisciplinary. International. Since 1477. These have been the University of Tübingen's guiding principles in research and teaching ever since it was founded. With this long tradition, the University of Tübingen is one of the most respected universities in Germany. Recently, its institutional strategy was successfully selected for funding in the Excellence Initiative sponsored by the German federal and state governments, making Tübingen one of Germany's eleven universities distinguished with that title of excellence. Tübingen has also proven its status as a leading research university in many national and international competitions – in key rankings Tübingen is listed among the best universities for the Humanities and Social Sciences as well as for Science and Medicine.

With its broad spectrum of subjects, the University of Tübingen provides a wealth of opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. And such close cooperation on research extends beyond the University and around the world. The University of Tübingen has joint research projects at all levels with other institutions of higher education, with research institutes and with industry.

The University’s excellence in research offers optimal study conditions to students who come to Tübingen, combined with the opportunity to emphasize individual interests along the way. The attractive study environment is reinforced by many additional services, such as the Language Centre, interdisciplinary lectures in the Studium Generale and the state-of-the-art University Library. The University motto speaks for itself: attempto – I dare!

### English/American Studies

- Bachelor of Arts

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Profile

This 3-year B. A. program will enable students to achieve excellence in academic English, linguistic analysis, cultural studies, as well as the interpretation and evaluation of literary texts.

We pride ourselves on offering our students a wide variety of courses and programs ranging from Beowulf (the only complete Germanic epic) and Shakespeare to contemporary American and British novels, photography and film.

The program, which commences every winter semester, may be studied as a major or minor subject. It consists of four core aspects:
- Academic English
- Cultural Studies
- Linguistics
- Literary Studies

In the course of their studies, students will earn ECTS credit points: a major requires 99 points, a minor 60. An additional 21 points are obtained in the field of professional skills (Schlüsselqualifikationen), which prepare students for their future professions in academia, journalism and publishing, public relations, etc. The Career Service offers further advice.

Opportunities

Graduates of the B. A. program with a good final grade will have the option of pursuing one of the following M. A. programs: American Studies, English Linguistics, English Literatures and Cultures. Subsequently, students with a good M. A. grade may study for a PhD.

The module handbook and examination regulations are available on our website.

All students of English and American Studies are strongly recommended to spend a period of time in an English-speaking country. This is an invaluable opportunity for students to improve their language skills and to immerse themselves in a different culture and academic environment.

We offer our students the opportunity to partake in established exchange programs with universities in the United Kingdom, North America, Ireland, India, and Australia.

Details of the respective exchange programs (e. g. Erasmus, PAD and University of Tübingen Exchange) can be found on our website: www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/30

Pre-requisites of the Program

The pre-requisites for studying English and American Studies are:
- a good command of spoken and written English
- a good command of one other language
- an interest in language, literature, and culture

Further details and a self-evaluation questionnaire can be found on our website: www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/30

How to Apply

Information about how to apply at the University of Tübingen can be found at: www.uni-tuebingen.de/de/1579

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