

English and American Studies



“From Chemnitz into the world is an apt description for the concept of intercultural competence whose importance has continually increased in our age of globalization and migration. At Chemnitz University of Technology, we give our Bachelor's students of English Studies the opportunity to explore Britain, America, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand as well as parts of Africa and the Caribbean. Our journey through the English-speaking world includes not only equipping students with relevant language skills and linguistic knowledge but also guiding students through the literature, history, culture and media of the respective countries.”

Prof. Cecile Sandten, Head of Department, Chair of English Literatures



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▶ What would you study?

Students of English explore language, literature, culture and media of English-speaking countries. The course of studies places as much emphasis on the theoretical analysis and practical applications of English as it does on developing students' language skills. Literary studies explores a diverse selection of aesthetic forms ranging from Shakespearian drama to more modern works including Post-colonial Literatures. American studies analyses a broad spectrum of literary and media production that encompasses a wide range of texts and writers, from Edgar Allan Poe's short stories to television series such as "The Simpsons". Linguistics investigates new forms and functions of English as a world language whilst the seminars in Social and Cultural studies delve into the historical, geographical, sociological and political phenomena of contemporary societies and their cultures.

▶ Career Prospects

Our graduates can find exciting employment opportunities in many places home and abroad including:

- ▶ Research Centres for Language, Literature or Media Analysis
- ▶ Cultural Institutes and Centres
- ▶ Booksellers, Publishers and Libraries
- ▶ Public Relations
- ▶ Adult Education Centres
- ▶ Civic Education Centres

Additional qualifications in business and administration will open up the fields of:

- ▶ Business communications
- ▶ Event management
- ▶ Cultural management

▶ Gateway to a Master's

Many regard a Master's degree as the next logical step on from a Bachelor's. Students wishing to study further can take advantage of the Master's program we offer here at Chemnitz University of Technology.



"English Studies at Chemnitz University of Technology combines what I feel are the most important aspects of the English speaking world. Literature, history, culture – all of it is taught in a way that makes it interesting and easy to understand."

Anja Szezan, Student



► Degree Structure

Core modules

1st-6th semester

- ▶ English Language Training:
 - ▶ Basics
 - ▶ Skills
 - ▶ Applications
- ▶ Professional Skills

Foundation Modules

1st-4th semester

- ▶ English Language and Culture
- ▶ Applied Linguistics
- ▶ English Literatures and Cultures I + II
- ▶ American Studies I + II
- ▶ British Social and Cultural Studies
- ▶ American Social and Cultural Studies

Semester Abroad

5th semester

Complementary Modules

1st-4th semester

Students choose one of the following modules:
Media communication, German studies, UNICert I or II in a foreign language, Work placement, Basics of educational science

Advanced Modules

4th-6th semester

Students specialize in one of the following areas:

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

Bachelor Thesis

Students write their Bachelor Thesis in their area of specialization whilst attending the final semester's classes for that module.

► General Information

Admission Requirements: University Entry Qualification

Duration of Study: 6 Semesters

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Course Entry: Winter Semester

► Application

German students: The application can be submitted by using the following link:

www.tu-chemnitz.de/studienbewerbung.

International students: Please use www.uni-assist.com for your application.

Further Information

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► Specialised course guidance

You may find an overview over all specialised course advisors here

www.tu-chemnitz.de/studienberater

► Student Advisory Service

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