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Bachelor's degree



World Literature (BSc)

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Overview

Degree	Bachelor of Arts in World Literature
In cooperation with	East China Normal University (PR China) Voronezh State University (Russian Federation) – temporarily suspended
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German• English
Languages	Courses are held in German (60%) and English (40%). Courses in French and Spanish are provided for students having a command of these languages, but courses on French and Spanish literature are also provided in German.
Mode of study	Less than 50% online
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	30 September Non-EU applicants should bear in mind that it takes time to acquire a visa. Therefore, they should apply earlier.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	<p>A central group of courses provides you with knowledge in literary theory and the literary scene, mutual influences, and the literary business and teaches you basic skills in analysing and evaluating literature. You will also become acquainted with the functions literature can have, especially with the function it has through its literary form and genre. You will learn how to discern and to evaluate the belonging of texts to distinct epochs as well as how epochs take shape and are made. Parts of these central courses are taught using forms of e-learning.</p> <p>In addition to these central courses on general skills, we will introduce you to a wide range of specific fields of literature. One module introduces you to the literary qualities of holy religious texts and their influence on fictional literature worldwide. Another module presents key texts of European antiquity and how subsequent epochs build on these role models. Another module discusses the specific poetics and functions of medieval literature.</p> <p>Different to many programmes in comparative literature, we will introduce you to a good portion of</p>

non-European literatures: Turkish, Iranian, Chinese, Arabian, and Ancient Oriental. Through the "Literatures of the World" module, you will have a choice to educate yourself on Japanese, Korean, Hindi/Urdu, and other literatures. These modules will be collected in our e-learning database that has been especially created for the programme. Additionally, extra-European literatures in European languages from the Americas, Africa, Asia and Australia will be included in the programme. Learning about migration and post-colonialism in literature is compulsory in this section.

However, Europe is not absent from this programme. You will learn about the Italian and English renaissance, Russian realism, the Golden Age of Spanish literature, French modernist poetry, Scandinavian modern drama, and of course, German classics as well as contemporary literature. You will also learn about the sources of their literary power, which made them so influential in Europe and beyond.

We will not impose on you what we consider to be "masterpieces" of world literature. Instead, we will develop your ability to have an eye for literary quality. This is not an innate skill but can be learned. It will be your decisive skill in the literary field and market.

A further group of courses will improve your foreign language skills, especially in reading.

Within the programme, you can choose a major in a particular literature, which opens the way to proceeding to a congruent Master's programme. For example, when choosing the "Anglophone Literatures" major, you will be able to proceed to the "American Studies" and "English Philology" Master's programmes.

Course Details

A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International guest lecturers • Language training provided • Courses are led with foreign partners • International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
Integrated internships	Not obligatory but recommended within "Key Competences Programme"
Special promotion / funding of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DAAD
Name of DAAD funding programme	Integrated International Degree Programmes with Double Degrees
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	Yes
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	Yes

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in	None
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EUR

Semester contribution Fees are around 400 EUR per semester. The fees include a prepaid semester ticket that entitles students to use regional trains in Germany free of charge.

Fees: <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/fee>
Semester ticket: <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/16432.html>

Costs of living The average cost of living in Göttingen is modest compared to other major university cities in Germany. Currently, expenses for accommodation, food, health insurance and books are about 850 EUR per month. Please note that fees for health insurance may vary according to age.

Students of the University of Göttingen receive discounts for cultural events. Meals and drinks are also available at reduced prices at all university canteens.

For further information, please see the following link: www.uni-goettingen.de/en/54664.html.

Funding opportunities within the university No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements University entrance qualification

Language requirements Either German B2 + English C1 or English B2 + German C1, plus any one additional language at B1 level (e.g. Latin, French, Spanish, Chinese, Hindi, etc.)

Application deadline 30 September

Non-EU applicants should bear in mind that it takes time to acquire a visa. Therefore, they should apply earlier.

Submit application to Online applications: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/46792.html>

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment The university supports students in finding part-time jobs in local industries and businesses. A number of student jobs is also available at the university. They are announced on the following website: www.stellenwerk-goettingen.de.

Please note that restrictions may apply with your scholarship or work contract.

Some proficiency in German may be indispensable to find a job. Non-EU students are permitted to work a maximum of 120 full days (240 half days) per year.

Accommodation The Accommodation Service of the International Office supports international students who are enrolled at the University of Göttingen in finding accommodation and serves as a point of contact for related queries. The Accommodation Service also publishes suitable offers from private

landlords in Göttingen and collaborates with the Student Services ("Studentenwerk"). As the number of available accommodation options in Göttingen is limited, it is highly recommended to contact the Accommodation Service as early as possible.

For further information, please see the following link: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/617883.html>.

Career advisory service

The Career Service of the university offers individual support for the job entry. For international students aiming for a career entry in Germany, the Career Service provides workshops, online learning modules, and a qualification programme. <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/292.html>

The "Start Guides" project also offers assistance in developing and realising individual career perspectives in Germany. <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/637664.html>

If you are interested in founding a company, start-up support is offered! The university supports you with advice, funding, qualification formats and network contacts. <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/en/1279.html>

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Tutors
- Specialist counselling

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

International Office of the university: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/574687.html>

German students help newly arrived students to adapt to the university and the city during their first weeks. <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/49307.html>

Orientation Week: <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196392.html>

Study Buddy Programme: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/112395.html>

Foyer International: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/2554.html>

German courses during studies (free of charge): <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/7710.html>

Supervisor-student ratio

1:25

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