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# Master's degree



## English and American Studies

University of Augsburg • Augsburg

### Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	English only
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	The application deadline is 1 September for the following winter semester. International applicants are advised to apply well in advance to ensure that they can obtain their visas in time.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	The programme enables students to follow their own research interests. Students choose between literary studies and linguistics as a major; in addition, they choose a minor from literary studies, linguistics, cultural studies, or didactics (TEFL). Students take four to five courses per semester; the final semester is reserved for the Master's thesis, which counts for 25% of the overall grade. The programme offers various opportunities to study abroad and credits students for internships and other practical work experience. Student mentors acquaint students with the campus, the library, student life, and programme requirements. Particular strengths of the department include the small course size, a well-equipped library, and excellent student-faculty relations. Our alumni typically go on to work in publishing, media, education, and public relations, or they pursue doctoral degrees at the university.

### Course Details

Course organisation	The first three semesters are devoted to coursework. Students take four to five courses per semester, of which about half are graduate seminars; the other courses are survey lectures and exercise classes. In their first semester, one of the seminars acquaints students with the most important theories and methods in their major subject of study. Aside from a few mandatory courses, students can follow their own research interests and choose from 15 to 20 different
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thematic courses each semester. The final semester is devoted to the Master's thesis, which students write in close contact with a supervisor.

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<b>A Diploma supplement will be issued</b>	Yes
<b>International elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International guest lecturers</li><li>• Projects with partners in Germany and abroad</li></ul>
<b>Integrated internships</b>	There is a mandatory practical module for internships related to cultures of the English-speaking world, which all students have to pass.
<b>Course-specific, integrated German language courses</b>	No
<b>Course-specific, integrated English language courses</b>	No

## Costs / Funding

<b>Tuition fees per semester in EUR</b>	None
<b>Semester contribution</b>	Approx. 127.50 EUR per semester
<b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>	No

## Requirements / Registration

<b>Academic admission requirements</b>	Academic admission requirements include a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) with a strong emphasis on English and American literary studies and/or linguistics (as opposed to English language courses). Strong emphasis means transcripts of prior degrees must contain at least 60 ECTS credit points in either fields of English/American literary studies or English linguistics (including cultural studies in anglophone cultures). Note that language proficiency courses as well as courses that are not clearly assignable to literary or linguistic topics will not be accepted (e.g. English Language 1, Grammar 1). In case of unclear course designation, diploma supplements or official course descriptions (including topics, content, evaluation, etc.) must be provided by the students as part of the application procedure.
<b>Language requirements</b>	Applicants must provide certification of skills in English and German.  English: TOEFL iBT 110, IELTS 7.5, or Cambridge certificate; Students whose first degree was entirely taught in English need not provide a language certificate, but they must present official confirmation of this fact by the university/college from which they obtained their first degree.  German: level A1 CEFR

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**Submit application to** Online application procedure:  
<https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/fakultaet/philhist/studium/studiengange-a-bis-z/english-and-american-studies-master/>

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## Services

**Accommodation** The International Office can offer a limited number of apartments in student residences. Student workers will assist with the search for accommodation at the beginning of the semester. Generally speaking, flat hunting in Augsburg is a very competitive experience. The following website may be useful for your accommodation search: <http://www.studenten-wg.de>.

**Career advisory service** Provided by the International Office:  
<https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/organisation/einrichtungen/aaa/>

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Welcome event

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🌐 Course website: <https://www.uni-augsburg.de/de/studium/studienangebot/uebersicht/english-and-american-studies-ma/>

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