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Bachelor's degree



Computational Linguistics / Computerlinguistik

University of Tübingen • Tübingen

Overview

Degree	Bachelor of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	English
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	For non-EU citizens: 15 July of the same year for the following winter semester (starting in October) For EU citizens: 15 September of the same year for the following winter semester (starting in October)
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Varied
Additional information on tuition fees	For students from Germany and other EU countries, studying is free. For students from non-EU countries, there is a tuition fee currently amounting to 1,500 EUR per semester.
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>ISCL is a leading international programme focusing on computational linguistics, which is the interdisciplinary combination of linguistics and computer science.</p> <p>The programme includes the practical side (programming, data structures and algorithms) as well as the linguistic foundations (morphology, phonology, syntax, and semantics). On this basis, courses establish the link between the practical, the empirical, and the theoretical sides, and they investigate current research topics and applications in computational linguistics.</p> <p>An internship in a company or in-house is included in the degree programme. The programme also includes key qualification courses, such as language courses or additional courses in technology and tools.</p> <p>The BA ISCL programme offers the broad and solid basis of knowledge needed to engage with research at MA (or PhD) level as well as the skills needed to successfully work as a computational</p>

linguist in the expanding language technology industry.

Course Details

Course organisation	During the first four semesters, our students have a clearly defined schedule of introductory and advanced courses. These include courses in programming and linguistic analysis as well as courses establishing the link between computer science and linguistics. A four-week internship is an obligatory component of the first two years. So-called key qualification courses such as additional computer classes or career training are part of the programme. In the final two semesters, students freely choose advanced seminars. During the last semester, students complete the Bachelor's thesis.
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International guest lecturers
Integrated internships	A four-week internship is obligatory. Our advisers will assist you in finding an appropriate internship. In the past, our students have done internships at IBM, HP, Daimler, and the European Media Lab, to name just a few. The internship should be completed by the beginning of the fifth semester.
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Varied
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Semester contribution	Enrolment fees at the University of Tübingen are currently about 160 EUR per semester. This includes use of local public transport free of charge from Monday to Friday in the evenings, at weekends and on public holidays.
Costs of living	Estimated basic student expenses are about 950 EUR per month according to the Tübingen Student Services organisation ("Studierendenwerk"), including rent for student accommodation. Rent for private accommodation will be more expensive.
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

<https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/134893>

Language requirements

- All courses in the Computational Linguistics degree programme are taught in English. A high level of competence in English is therefore a prerequisite in order to successfully enrol and participate in the programme.
- A formal proof of competence at least at the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference is required and should be documented via one of the standard international tests (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.). The required scores are:
 - IELTS: 6.5 or more
 - TOEFL iBT: 79 or more
 - Cambridge: First Certificate of English (FCE)
- Applicants with a German Abitur including English at least from the eighth to the last form with the final grade of "good" and applicants whose native language is English or who have graduated from a school at which English was the language of instruction in a country with English as the first official language do not need to submit additional proof of English competence.

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For EU citizens:

15 September of the same year for the following winter semester (starting in October)

Submit application to

Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen

Online application: <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/facilities/administration/iv-student-affairs/advising-and-admission-of-international-students/>

For questions regarding the application process, please contact the International Students Admissions Office via e-mail: study@uni-tuebingen.de.

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

There are a number of positions for student research assistants in our department, and we traditionally fill these positions with participants from the ISCL programme.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available through the Student Services organisation ("Studierendenwerk") or on the private market. Rooms in student accommodation cost approx. 200 to 400 EUR per month. As Tübingen is a very attractive place to live, private accommodation is more expensive and can take some effort to find. To make sure you find a suitable place to live, you should start looking as early as possible.

We recommend you apply for student accommodation through the "Studierendenwerk" at the same time that you apply for admission to the Bachelor's programme (<https://www.my-stuwe.de/en/housing/halls-of-residence-tuebingen/> and <https://www.my-stuwe.de/en/housing/faqs/>) and send in a copy of your notification of admission as soon as you have received it. (Your application won't be processed before the "Studierendenwerk" has received proof of your admission.)

For further information, check out the "Studierendenwerk" pages on housing in Tübingen (<https://www.my-stuwe.de/en/housing/housing-infos/>).

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

The university offers several “onboarding” services, e.g. a help desk, a buddy programme, the “How to Study at the University of Tübingen” advisory programme, and a wide range of social activities offered by student groups. Please see <https://uni-tuebingen.de/en/182071>.

The university’s Office for Advising and Admission of International Students offers advice on all academic matters (<http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/90787>).

German courses are available at the university’s House of Languages (www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/1056).

The student initiative “StudiT” offers a buddy programme and social activities during the Orientation Week and throughout the semester (www.studit-tuebingen.de/en/).

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