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Master's degree



American Studies

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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts in American Studies
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	All courses and exams are held in English (100%).
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	The application to the MA American Studies programme consists of two separate but mandatory processes. The application deadline for the entrance exam is in spring of every year. In addition, formal enrolment for international students at Leipzig University (for applicants holding a BA from a university outside of Germany) is handled by the university's International Centre, with another deadline usually at the end of May. See Leipzig University's website for the current dates.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The MA American Studies programme offers a unique programme in graduate studies of the field. It provides students with sophisticated expertise in US culture, literature, history, society, and politics, and it allows them to acquire advanced academic skills and research capabilities. The programme prepares participants both for pursuing a further academic career and for positions in the international employment market in fields such as cultural affairs, media and communication, publishing, political and international organisations, science and research management, or adult education. While the MA programme overall deepens students' understanding of the complexities of the United States from an interdisciplinary perspective, through individual choices in thematic modules and research projects, it also allows students to specialise in a discipline or field within American Studies.

Course Details

Course organisation	Optional courses are taught by guest professors from the United States as part of Leipzig University's American Studies Picador Professorship for Literature.
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International guest lecturers
Description of other international elements	There is an optional study abroad module.
Integrated internships	Optional professional internship module
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	Approx. 250 EUR per semester
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	Passing of the entrance exam; BA or equivalent in American Studies or in a field overlapping with American Studies
Language requirements	English skills corresponding to level C1 of the Common European Reference Frame
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Submit application to	http://leipzig.americanstudies.de/

Services

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Specialist counselling

Supervisor-student ratio

Annual MA cohorts usually consist of eight to 15 students with 11 core and guest faculty.

Contact

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🌐 Course website: <https://www.philol.uni-leipzig.de/en/institute-for-american-studies/studying/study-programs>

📘 <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanStudiesLeipzig>

📷 <https://www.instagram.com/americanstudiesleipzig/>

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