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MA English Literature and Culture

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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts in English Literature and Culture
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	Courses are held in English only (100%). English is the language for all exams, term papers and theses (100%).
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	15 July for the following winter semester 15 January for the following summer semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The course of study lasts four semesters and consists of seven modules that offer a programme focused on literature and cultural studies. It provides advanced knowledge of the diverse aspects of British society within literary, historical, political, and cultural contexts. The programme focuses on the cultural area of the British Isles and countries that have been influenced by Great Britain. Depending on their interests, students can either maintain the broad focus of the BA programme by combining modules II and IV, or they can study an epoch or theme more in detail. This allows students to tailor their academic journey according to their individual preferences and academic pursuits.</p> <p>In addition, an interdisciplinary module allows students to explore the traditions and diversifications of Anglophone literature, cultures, and languages in more detail. The complementary and interdisciplinary orientation of the Master's programme is supplemented by elective courses from related disciplines. The aim is to complement and expand the desired research perspective within specific areas of British Studies. This is achieved through a combination of comprehensive and interdisciplinary teaching methods and research opportunities.</p> <p>Another important component of the research-oriented Master's programme is the "research workshop" module as well as the associated courses in theory and methodology. Similar to the</p>

"professional orientation" module, this module particularly emphasises the early involvement of students in research projects within the field of British Studies. It thus serves as an introduction to independent scholarly work.

Course Details

Course organisation	You can find the recommended study plan at the following link: https://www.english-and-linguistics.uni-mainz.de/files/2015/09/Studienverlaufsplan_M.A.-ELC_WS-2015-16.pdf » PDF Download
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International guest lecturers• International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context• Content-related regional focus• Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
Integrated internships	No internships are required, but they are highly recommended. The university's career service can help. Please see the following link: https://www.blogs.uni-mainz.de/career-eng/ .
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	The Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz charges an administrative fee of approx. 350 EUR per semester. This includes a public transport ticket, which allows you to use buses, trams, and the underground for free in Mainz and in the surrounding area (such as Frankfurt or Wiesbaden).
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	You can find further information about funding opportunities at this link: https://www.international-office.uni-mainz.de/financial-support-for-international-students/ .

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

1. The subject-specific entrance requirements for the Master's programme in English Literature and Culture include the completion of a Bachelor's degree in English Literature and Culture or in a related field (BEd English, BA British Studies, BA British and American Studies, etc.) or an equivalent degree from a higher education institution in Germany or abroad. At least ten credit points must have been earned in the field of English studies. The relevant proof must be provided with your application in the form of a notarised copy of your degree certificate, including a convincing and notarised overview of courses attended in the field of English Studies (diploma supplements, transcript).
2. We expect the applicant to have a very good active and passive knowledge of English (see below).
3. If the applicant has earned fewer than ten credit points in the field of English Literature and Culture at the time of application, he or she may, by way of derogation from the standard rule in section two, subsection four, sentence four, MAPO (examination regulations), be admitted to the programme on the condition that he or she takes part in an obligatory individual advising session according to section one, subsection one. The 15-minute individual advising appointment deals with the special requirements of the Master's programme as well as the subject-specific knowledge and abilities of the applicant in the field of English studies. After the appointment, the applicant may be required to attend additional courses from the Bachelor's programme in English Literature and Culture in order to be admitted to the Master's programme. The additional courses should be defined in a way that allows the credits to be earned in one semester.
4. The obligatory individual advising according to section one, subsection three normally takes place 14 days before the start of the winter or summer semester. The applicant will be invited to the appointment by mail and/or by e-mail at least 14 calendar days before the appointment date. If the applicant fails to appear for no good reason, the condition according to section one, subsection three is not met. If the applicant submits an acceptable excuse, the appointment will be rescheduled. In such cases, admission is subject to certain conditions or takes place in the next semester. The advising session is led by two persons appointed as examiners according to section eight, subsection two or one person appointed as an examiner in the presence of a qualified observer. Minutes are to be taken during the advising session. The minutes include:
 - a) the names of the persons appointed as examiners
 - b) the name of the applicant
 - c) the date and time of the advising session
 - d) subject and results of the advising session
 - e) decision on further conditions for admissionThe minutes are to be signed by the persons appointed as examiners and submitted to the examination committee.
5. Coursework and examinations can only be recognised once per programme of study. Multiple recognition of coursework and examinations is not possible.

Language requirements

1. Language requirements: English

We expect the applicant to have a very good active and passive knowledge of English (level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) to read the specialist literature and participate in courses taught in English (**no proof required**). This especially includes the writing of papers and taking written and oral exams in English.

2. Language requirements: German

Exemption from the DSH (Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang): Applicants who have completed their Bachelor's degree at a non-German speaking institution **do not have to provide proof of German language proficiency according to the "Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang"**. Proof of German proficiency seems unnecessary, as the Master's programme in "Master English Literature and Culture" is offered in English.

Further information can be found here: <https://www.studium.uni-mainz.de/en/applying-as-an-international-student/>.

Application deadline

15 July for the following winter semester

15 January for the following summer semester

Submit application to <https://jogustine.uni-mainz.de/>

Services

Accommodation You can find information about accommodation at the following link:
<https://www.studium.uni-mainz.de/en/student-life/>.

Career advisory service The career service centre at Johannes Gutenberg University supports students and graduates in choosing their careers, planning their professional futures, and acquiring interdisciplinary skills. The centre offers a variety of services, such as counselling, workshops, and recruiting events. More information is available [here](#).

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Buddy programme
- Specialist counselling
- Support with registration procedures

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates **Study adviser for questions about the academic programme:**
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International Office:
<https://www.international-office.uni-mainz.de/>

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🌐 Course website: https://www.studium.uni-mainz.de/studienwahl/studienangebot/elc_ma/

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