



## Facts and figures

**Start:** Winter and summer semesters

**Duration:** 4 semesters

**Degree:** Master of Arts

**Language:** English

**Admission not restricted**

## Application and enrolment



### Admission requirements

**General admission requirements:**

[www.uol.de/stud/307en](http://www.uol.de/stud/307en)

### Language skills:

German native speaker or DSH 1

English native speaker or level C1

### Application

**Application deadline:** 30 September or 31 March

### German university degree:

Online application

[www.uol.de/studium/bewerben/master](http://www.uol.de/studium/bewerben/master)

### EU or international applicants:

[www.uol.de/en/application/international-students/master](http://www.uol.de/en/application/international-students/master)

## Contact

### For questions about the subject/degree programme

**Academic counselling for English Studies**

[www.uol.de/en/english-american/student-guide/](http://www.uol.de/en/english-american/student-guide/)

[student-advisory-service](mailto:student-advisory-service)

[fachstudienberatung.anglistik@uol.de](mailto:fachstudienberatung.anglistik@uol.de)

### Student representatives for English Studies

[www.uol.de/en/english-american/staff/](http://www.uol.de/en/english-american/staff/)

[student-representatives](mailto:student-representatives)

[fachschaft.anglistik@uol.de](mailto:fachschaft.anglistik@uol.de)

### For questions about your studies

Study and Career Counselling Service

[www.uol.de/en/zskb](http://www.uol.de/en/zskb)

### Basic questions about application and enrolment

Student InfoLine

**Phone** +49 441 798 - 2728

[study@uol.de](mailto:study@uol.de)

### Visitor address

Student Service Centre – SSC

Haarentor campus, building A12

26129 Oldenburg

[www.uol.de/en/students/service-advice](http://www.uol.de/en/students/service-advice)

## Further information

### English Studies website

[www.uol.de/en/english-american/student-guide/](http://www.uol.de/en/english-american/student-guide/)

[degree-programmes/ma-english-studies](http://www.uol.de/en/english-american/degree-programmes/ma-english-studies)

### Degree programmes at the University of Oldenburg

[www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes](http://www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes)

### Financing your studies

[www.uol.de/en/students/fees/financing-your-studies](http://www.uol.de/en/students/fees/financing-your-studies)

### Optional period abroad

[www.uol.de/en/going-abroad](http://www.uol.de/en/going-abroad)

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# English Studies

Master's degree



## English Studies (M. A.)

The English Studies degree programme: The programme English Language and English Speaking Cultures and Literatures responds to the increasing demand for English specialists in business, publishing houses and media companies who draw on in-depth specialised knowledge, a broad, individually developed qualification profile and very high English language proficiency. This degree programme is also designed to educate the next generation of scientists in the fields of linguistics and English-speaking cultures and literatures.

The programme includes focuses on literature, the public sphere and modern culture as well as literature theory, popular culture and its theory and post-colonial and inter-American studies. It encompasses internationally renowned research projects tackling literary and popular-culture scientific narratives. Internationally renowned linguistic specialisation fields also include language acquisition, psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics. The outstanding international interconnections between these research fields in the English-speaking world (and beyond) offer students excellent opportunities to integrate a period abroad in their studies.

## Career opportunities

Students who complete this programme gain an enhanced knowledge of the English language, with the ability to provide scholarly evaluation of English-language texts and media products, as well as an ability to handle theoretical approaches to cultural contexts and an analytical-empirical approach to the language. Career opportunities:

- Academic field
- Publishing
- Cultural management
- Information, advertising, media
- Global business

## Structure and contents

<b>SUBJECT MODULES</b>	<b>12 CP</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1/2/3</b>
Compulsory modules		
English Skills for Proficiency / 6 CP Module for individual specialisation profile / 6 CP		
<b>SPECIALISATION MODULES</b>	<b>48 CP</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1/2/3</b>
Elective modules		
Language and Society / 12 CP Psycholinguistics: Language and the Mind / 12 CP Formal and Functional Linguistics / 12 CP Culture and Difference / 12 CP The Canon and the Margins / 12 CP Media and Markets / 12 CP		
<b>UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SECTION</b>	<b>15 CP</b>	
Elective module from the subject range of Linguistics and Cultural Studies		
<b>AREA OF SPECIALISATION</b>	<b>15 CP</b>	
Elective module for individual specialisation		
<b>COMPULSORY</b>	<b>30 CP</b>	<b>SEM. 4</b>
Master's thesis module		
<b>MASTER OF ARTS</b>	<b>120 CP</b>	

## Specialisation

Students can select elective modules that lead to a specialisation. The modules consist of a seminar unit (9 CP) and a project (3 CP). A further 6 CP are awarded for attending two classes from the practical language module. The individual profile module (6 CP) is a flexible element, and students can set their own focus by attending colloquia or performing projects. The interdisciplinary profile module and the specialisation module can be used to set further focuses or to expand specific competences.

In particular, the degree programme gives students the necessary tools to analyse and evaluate historical and modern English-language literary and audio-visual productions as well as to analyse multicultural connections in comparisons between cultures and in examination of texts and media from other cultures. Furthermore, graduates have the ability to analyse the English language, its varieties and acquisition processes from a theoretical, sociolinguistic, historical and psycholinguistic perspective.

The language used in teaching and for all student submissions is English.

