

- **B.A. English Linguistics/Englische Sprachwissenschaft**
- **B.A. British Studies/Anglistik**
- **B.A. American Studies/Amerikanistik**

- **Teacher Training/Lehramt Englisch (Gym, RS, MS, GS)**



Universität Regensburg

**STUDYING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES**

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Who are we?

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS/
ENGLISCHE
SPRACHWISSENSCHAFT



Prof. Dr. Thorsten Brato
(Acting Chair Linguistics)

AMERICAN
STUDIES/AMERIKANISTIK



Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel
Prof. Dr. Julia Faisst
(Acting Chair American Studies)



Prof. Dr. Volker Depkat
(American Studies)

BRITISH STUDIES/ANGLISTIK



Prof. Dr. Anne-Julia
Zwierlein (British Studies)



Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold
(British Studies)

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A
FOREIGN LANGUAGE/
FACHDIDAKTIK

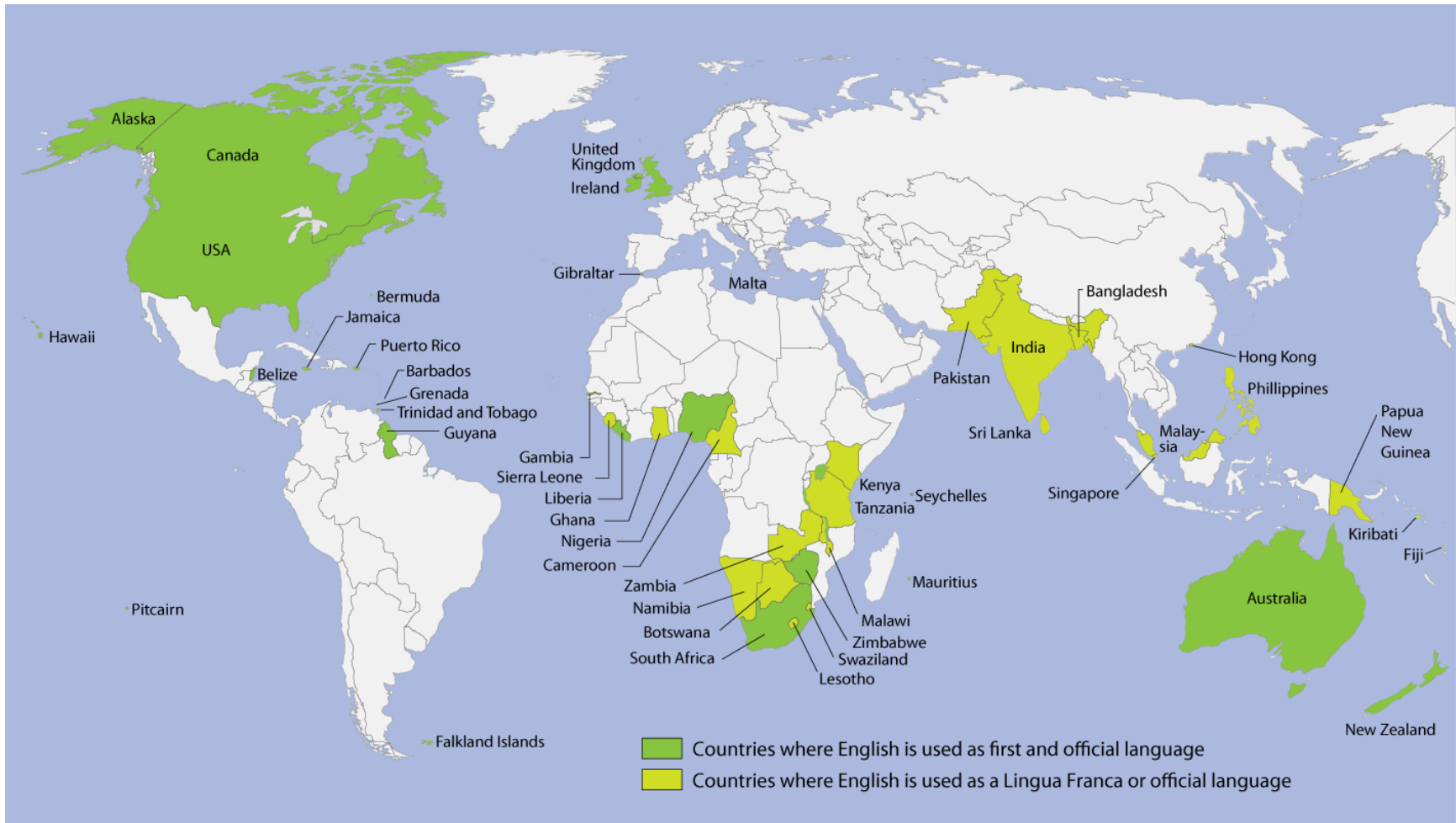


Prof. Dr. Stefanie Fuchs
(Acting Chair TEFL)



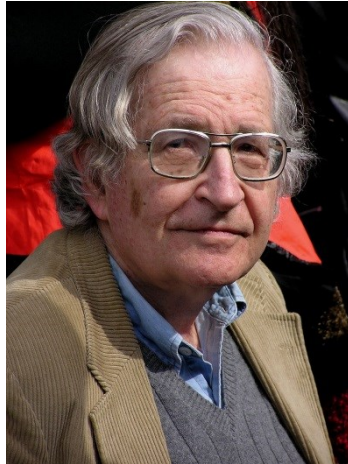
Prof. Dr. Benjamin
Kohlmann (British Studies)

What do we do?





Jeanette Winterson, English novelist



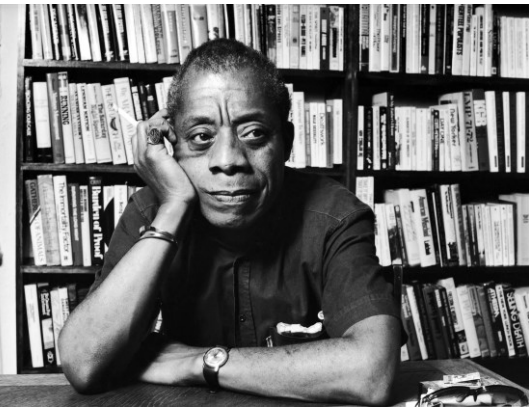
Noam Chomsky, American Linguist



Zadie Smith, English Writer



Leslie Marmon Silko, Native American (Laguna Pueblo) author



James Baldwin, American author and activist



Kazuo Ishiguro, British novelist



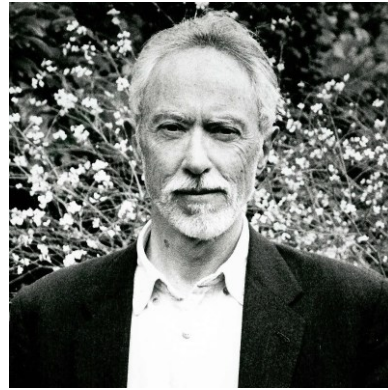
Gloria Anzaldúa, Chicana activist, author, and educator



Oscar Wilde, Irish author



Amanda Gorman, American poet



J.M. Coetzee, South African author and recipient of the 2003 Nobel Prize in literature



Michelle Obama, former First Lady and public figure



Etel Adnan, Lebanese American poet and artist



Monique Truong, Vietnamese American author



Lil Nas X, American rapper and singer



Katherine Mansfield, New Zealand author



Tsitsi Dangarembga, Zimbabwean author

Focusing on all English-speaking countries,
we study...

- **its cultures**
- **its languages and their characteristics**
- **its literatures and medial representations**

...in-depth.

We put this into practice in the following types of courses:

LANGUAGE/SPRACHPRAXIS:

Enhancement of your oral and written English language skills

⇒ goal: „near-native speaker competence“

Courses in summer semester 2022:

General Language Course

Academic Writing

Sprachmittlung (Übersetzung)

Exercises in English Pronunciation

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS:

Classes on the scientific study and understanding of the English language(s), their structures, history, and variations

Courses in summer semester 2022:

Asian Englishes

English Dialects in Britain & Ireland

Altenglische Sprache und Kultur

Accents and Attitudes in Popular Music

- Explaining the characteristics and conditions of use of the English language
- Describing the essential structural elements of language: phonetics & phonology ("sounds"), morphology ("words"), syntax ("sentences")
- History of the English language

LITERARY STUDIES:

Critical exploration of the literatures of the United Kingdom and Ireland, North America, South Africa, etc.

Courses in summer semester 2022:

Borderland Narratives: Literature, Visual Art, Architecture

American Literature I: From the Beginnings through the 19th Century

Caught between Romance and Change: Writing Scotland in the 20th Century

The Empire Writes Back: Postcolonial Writing

- Literary and cultural diversity of the United Kingdom and Ireland, North America, and the Commonwealth Nations
- Interdisciplinary and interculturally sensitive study of literature and culture
- Aim: well-informed understanding of literatures and cultures
- Theories, methods, approaches to the research of literary and cultural history

CULTURAL STUDIES:

Critical exploration of the cultures of the United Kingdom and Ireland, North America, South Africa, etc.

Courses in summer semester 2022:

Transnational Black Feminism and Intersectionality

White Privilege: Racist Legacies, Invisible Norms

The Unhoused: Victorian Vagrants

Space and Place in London

- Aim: gaining a critical understanding of the English-speaking countries from both an internal and external perspective
- Interdisciplinary cultural studies: Exploration of the multiethnic, multilingual, and transnational diversity of cultures and literatures from their origins to the present

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Aspects of the teaching and learning of the English language & English-speaking cultures and literatures

Courses in summer semester 2022:

Introduction to English Language Teaching
Teaching Culture, Literature and Media in ELT
Teaching English in the Primary Classroom
TEFL: Theory and Practice

- Theoretical and empirical bases of English language teaching
- Facilitating effective language learning situations
- Research: video-based teaching, teaching/learning materials, literature in the English language classroom, vocabulary acquisition, learning strategies

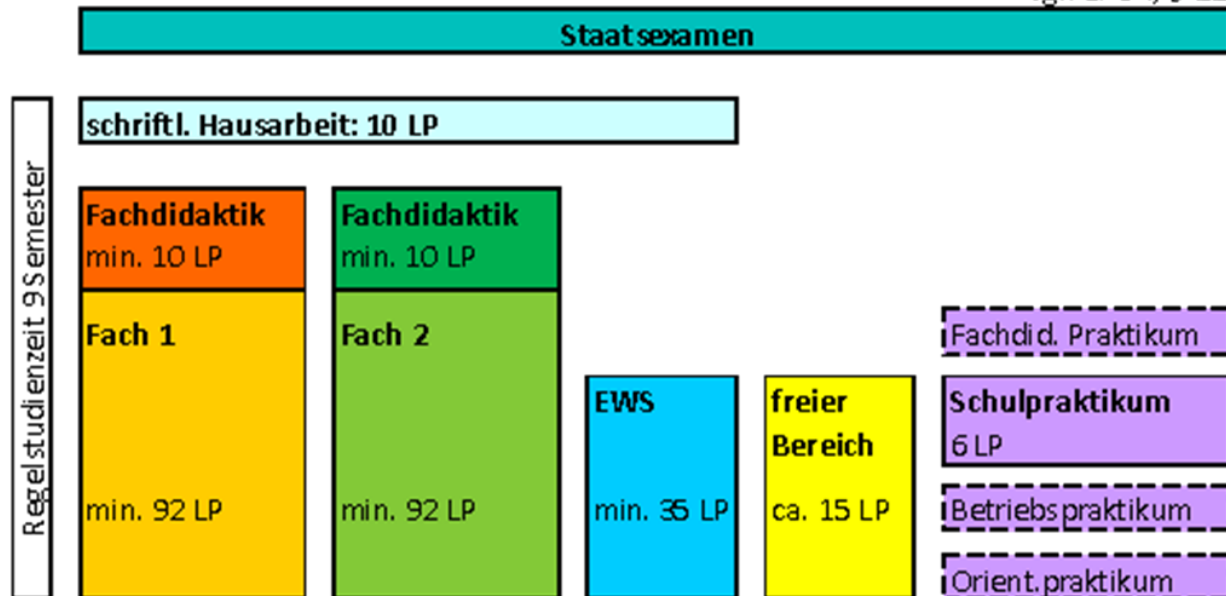
What can I study?

Degree programs in Regensburg:

- **Bachelor (B.A.):** [6 semesters]
 - B.A. English Linguistics/Englische Sprachwissenschaft
 - B.A. British Studies/Anglistik
 - B.A. American Studies/Amerikanistik
- **Master (M.A.):** [4 semesters / after B.A.]
 - M.A. English Linguistics (Englische Linguistik)
 - M.A. British Studies (Britische Literatur- und Kulturwissenschaft)
 - M.A. European-American Studies (Europäisch-Amerikanische Studien)
- **Teacher Training/Lehramt (LA):**
 - Grund-, Mittel-, Realschule [7 semesters]
 - Gymnasium [9 semesters]
- Please note: Possibility of doing B.A. and Lehramt simultaneously ("Doppelstudium")

Studienplan Lehramt Gymnasium (Gesamt: 270 LP)

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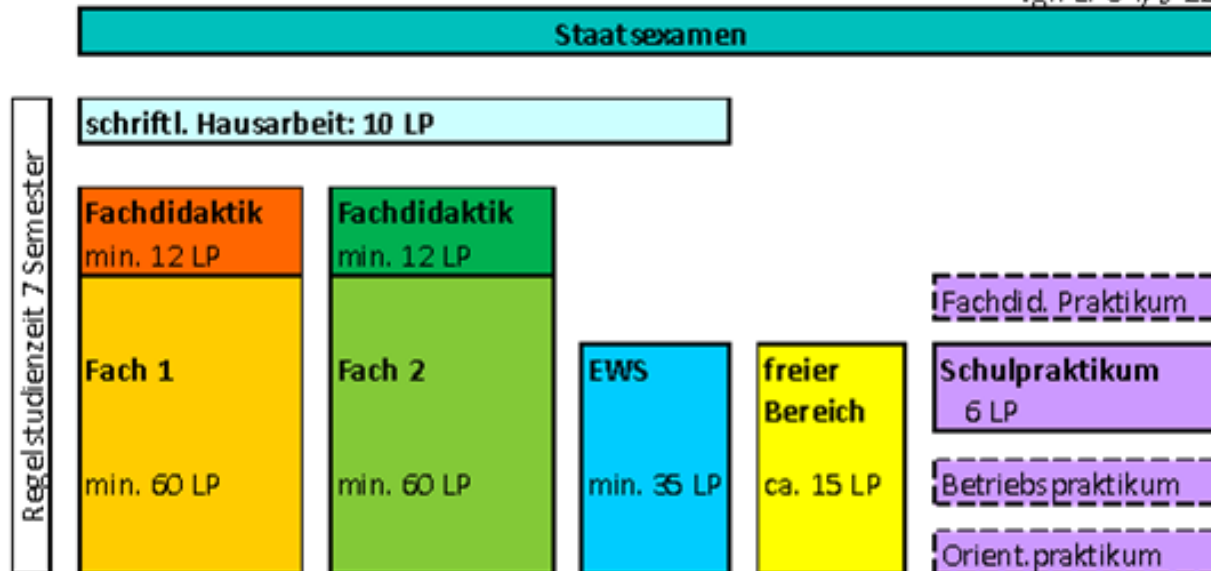


Possible subject combinations:

Französisch, Geschichte, Italienisch, Latein, Kath. Religionslehre, Mathematik, Musik, Russisch, Spanisch, Sport, Biologie, Chemie

Studienplan Lehramt Realschule (Gesamt: 210 LP)

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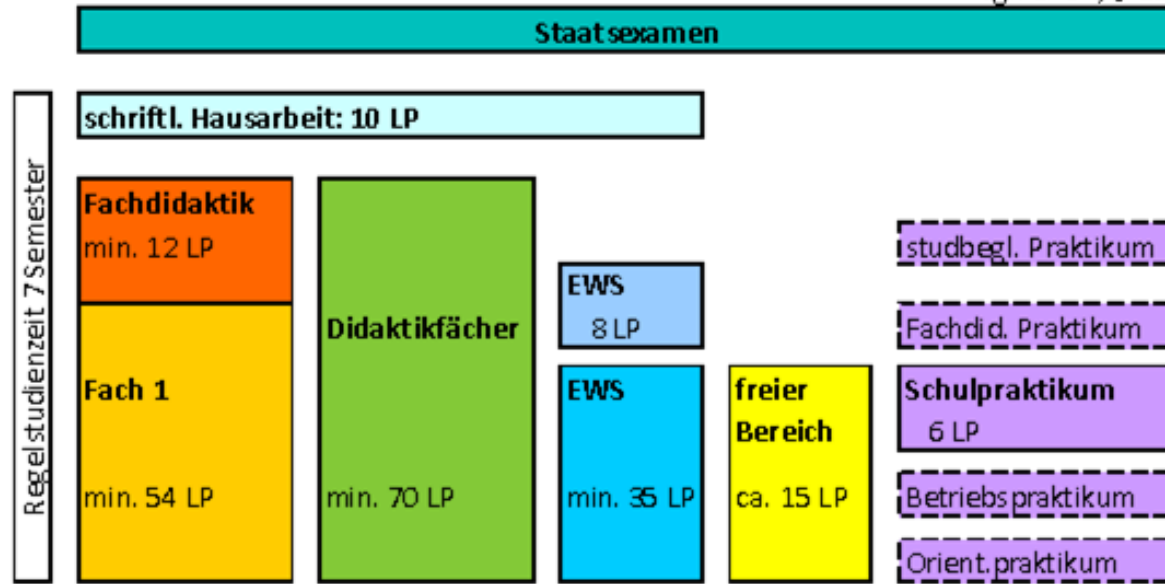


Possible subject combinations:

Evan. Religionslehre, Französisch, Geschichte, Kath. Religionslehre, Kunst, Mathematik, Musik, Physik, Sport, Biologie, Chemie

Studienplan Lehramt Mittel- und Grundschule (Gesamt: 210 LP)

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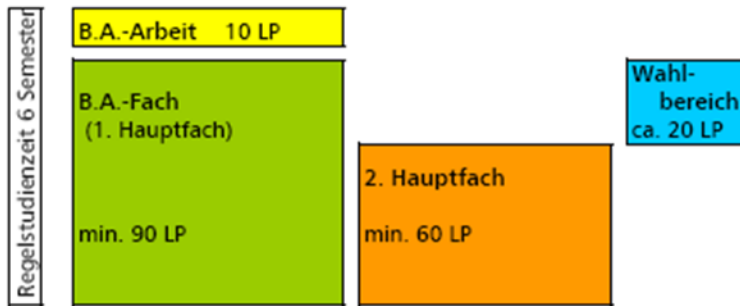
Grundschule: Deutsch + Mathe + Musik/Kunst/Sport/NWT

Mittelschule: Deutsch/Mathematik + Geschichte/Beruf und Wirtschaft/Mathematik/Deutsch/DaZ + Musik/Kunst/Sport/Ev.

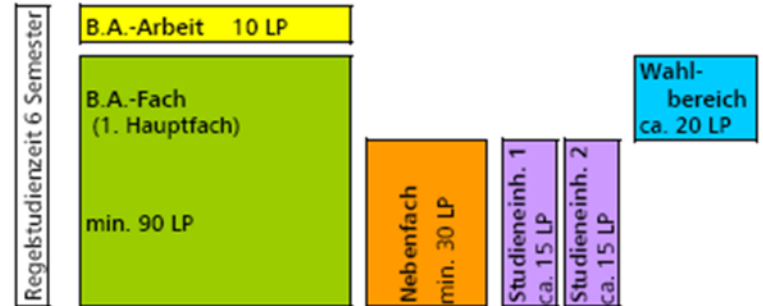
Religionslehre/Kath. Religionslehre/NWT

Studienplan Bachelor of Arts (Gesamt: 180 LP)

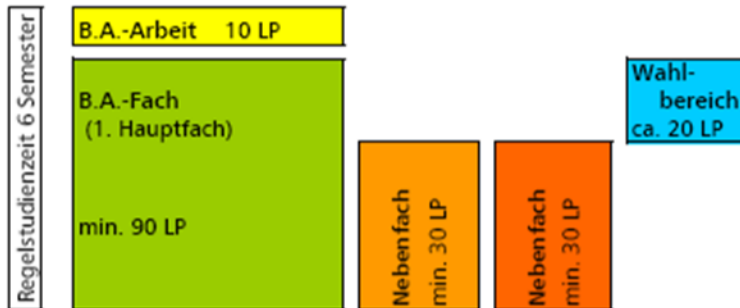
Studienmodell mit 2 Hauptfächern



Studienmodell mit 1 Hauptfach, 1 Nebenfach und FKN



Studienmodell mit 1 Hauptfach und 2 Nebenfächern



Combinations with other majors and minors (B.A.)

Allg. und Vergleichende Sprachwissenschaft
Angewandte Bewegungswissenschaft
Bildende Kunst u. Ästhetische Erziehung
Deutsche Philologie
Evangelische Theologie
Französische Philologie
Geschichte
Griechische Philologie
Informationswissenschaft
Italienische Philologie
Klassische Archäologie
Kunstgeschichte
Lateinische Philologie
Medieninformatik

Medienwissenschaft
Musikwissenschaft
Philosophie
Politikwissenschaft
Polnische Philologie
Russische (Ostslav.) Philologie
Spanische Philologie
Südosteuropa-Studien
Südslavische (Kroatische / Serbische) Philologie
Tschechische Philologie
Vergleichende Kulturwissenschaft
Vor- u. Frühgeschichte
Wissenschaftsgeschichte
Ansonsten: BWL, VWL, Wirtschaftsinformatik;
Rechtswissenschaft, Kath. Theologie, Mathematik

Going Abroad

Maybe the best year of your life!



St. Peter's School, York, UK



Williams College, Williamstown,
MA, USA



University College Cork, Cork,
Ireland

Other possibilities include: ERAMSUS (within the EU), Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and Turkey

Going Abroad

(Not obligatory but highly recommended!)

○ **Possibilities:**

- Study abroad ERASMUS/exchange programs/scholarships (one semester or one year; recommended after your 4th/5th semester)
- self-organized internship abroad (funding through ERASMUS+, PROMOS)
- Teaching Assistant (partner universities in the USA), schools in Europe (Pädagogischer Austauschdienst/International Office), e.g. St Peter's School in York)

○ **Organization:**

- start at least **one year** in advance
- International Office & info meetings/presentations, testimonials

○ **Credit Transfer possible**

Partner universities

- **UK:** Swansea University, University of Aberdeen, University of Reading, University of Sheffield, University of Wolverhampton, University of York
- **Ireland:** University College Cork, Dublin Business School
- other European countries
- **Australia:** University of Newcastle
- **Canada:** Bishop's University, University of the Fraser Valley, University of Regina
- **USA:** American University (Washington, D.C.), Augustana College (Rock Island, IL), Belmont University (Nashville, TN), Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO), Murray State University (Murray, KY), University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX), University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR), University of Colorado (Boulder, CO), University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS), University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND), Wheaton College (Norton, MA), Williams College (Williamstown, MA)
- further universities depending on your study program

What can I do with such a degree?

Fields of employment:

- Teaching
- Academia
- Journalism/Media
- Publishing Companies
- Marketing, Business
- Public Relations (embassies, British Council, etc.)
- Administration
- Tourism
- Cultural industry (museums, festivals, fairs, etc.)
- Human Resources
- ...and many more!

Why study at the University of Regensburg?

- Wide variety of courses
- Highly qualified and international staff members
- Good student-faculty-ratio
- Classes taught almost exclusively in English
- Well-equipped library
- Extras:
 - English-speaking theater groups (RUPs, Shakespeare & Company)
 - excursions to England, Wales, Scotland
 - guest lectures and conferences
- Many opportunities to study and/or do an internship abroad
- Vibrant student life in a beautiful mid-sized Bavarian city

Why study at the University of Regensburg?

Main research areas:

- **LINGUISTICS:** language variation and language contact, World Englishes, English as a *lingua franca*, sociolinguistics, history of the English language
- **BRITISH STUDIES:** Early Modern Literature, 19th/20th centuries, Gender Studies, colonial and postcolonial literature, Welsh and Irish literature
- **AMERICAN STUDIES:** American cultures of memory, visual cultures, Performance Studies, European-American Relations, transnational American Studies, ethnic American literatures, transnational feminisms, popular cultures (esp. music and fashion studies), life writing, African American literature and culture

What are our requirements?

- Very good English language skills
- Basic skills in at least one additional foreign language or the willingness to acquire these skills during your course of study
- Good communication skills
- Interest in other cultures & willingness to study/stay abroad
- Willingness to read a lot
- Willingness to deal with abstract problems
- Ability to work independently

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