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

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

STUDYING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES
• **Who are we?**
  (chairs & professors)

• **What do we do?**
  (contents & courses)

• **What can I study?**
  (degree programs in Regensburg)

• **Going abroad**
  (student exchange, internship, teaching assistant)

• **What can I do with such a degree?**
  (fields of employment)

• **Why study at the University of Regensburg?**
  (high standard of research, quality of teaching, student-faculty ratio)

• **What are our requirements?**
Who are we?

**ENGLISH LINGUISTICS/ ENGLISCHE SPRACHWISSENSCHAFT**

Prof. Dr. Jakob Leimgruber (Chair Linguistics)

**AMERICAN STUDIES/AMERIKANISTIK**

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

**BRITISH STUDIES/ANGLISTIK**

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

**TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE/ FACHDIDAKTIK**

Prof. Dr. Carola Surkamp (Chair TEFL)

Prof. Dr. Volker Depkat (American Studies)

Prof. Dr. Jochen Petzold (British Studies)

Prof. Dr. Benjamin Kohlmann (British Studies)
Focusing on all English-speaking countries, we study…

- cultures
- Englishes and their characteristics
- literatures and medial representations
- approaches of teaching English as a foreign language

…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 the summer semester 2024:

*General Language Courses*

*Academic Writing*

*Sprachmittlung (Übersetzung)*

*Exercises in English Pronunciation*

*Presentation*
**English Linguistics:**

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

Courses in the summer semester 2024:
*English Dialects in Britain and Ireland*
*British & American English: Two Sides of the Same Language*
*Altenglische Sprache und Kultur*
*Forensic Linguistics*
*A Linguistics of the Oppressed*

- 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 the summer semester 2024:
- *Gender and Sexuality in Early Modern Drama*
- *Experimental Writing by British Female Authors in the 20th and 21st Centuries*
- *Romanticism, Enlightenment & the Nation: Scottish Literature of the 18th/19th Century*
- *Crime and Detective Stories in the Nineteenth Century*
- *African American Memory: From 1920s Harlem to the 2020s*

- 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 the summer semester 2024:
Modernism: Literature, Culture, Politics
An Introduction to Wales
Across the Pond: Exploring the Ties that Bind
America’s National Parks
Political Institutions: Current Trends in America’s Democracy

• 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 the summer semester 2024:

*Introduction to English Language Teaching*
*Teaching (With) Artificial Intelligence*
*Visual Literacy in the Competency-Oriented Foreign Language Classroom*
*Creativity and Play in Language Education*
*Global Education and Virtual Exchange*
*Teaching English in the Primary Classroom*
*Films in Foreign Language Education*
*TEFL: Theory and Practice*

- Theoretical and empirical bases of English language teaching
- Facilitating effective language learning situations
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”)
Possible subject combinations:
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Possible subject combinations:

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


+ Sonderpädagogik (Mittelschule): Englisch Didaktikfach

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Studienplan Bachelor of Arts (Gesamt: 180 LP)

**Studienmodell mit 2 Hauptfächern**

- B.A.-Arbeit 10 LP
- B.A.-Fach (1. Hauptfach) min. 90 LP
- 2. Hauptfach min. 60 LP
- Wahlbereich ca. 20 LP

**Studienmodell mit 1 Hauptfach, 1 Nebenfach und FKN**

- B.A.-Arbeit 10 LP
- B.A.-Fach (1. Hauptfach) min. 90 LP
- Wahlbereich ca. 20 LP
- Nebenfach min. 30 LP
- Studieneinh. 1 ca. 15 LP
- Studieneinh. 2 ca. 15 LP

**Studienmodell mit 1 Hauptfach und 2 Nebenfächern**

- B.A.-Arbeit 10 LP
- B.A.-Fach (1. Hauptfach) min. 90 LP
- Wahlbereich ca. 20 LP
- Nebenfach min. 30 LP
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Combinations with other majors and minors (B.A.)

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Please note: You cannot combine the majors/minors American Studies, British Studies and English Linguistics with each other. You may only choose one of these subjects as a major/minor.
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**: Cardiff University, Swansea University, University of Aberdeen, University of Sheffield, University of York
- **Ireland**: University College Cork, University of Limerick
- other European countries (Cyprus, Turkey, Spain…)
- **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 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), University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)
- further universities in China, Japan, South Korea
- 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
• 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
- 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
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Main research areas:

- **LINGUISTICS:** language variation and language contact, World Englishes, English as a *lingua franca*, sociolinguistics, neology, 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, life writing, African American literature and culture

- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING:** Literature, theatre and film in the language classroom; cultural learning; mediation; digital learning and virtual exchanges; teaching and learning materials; language teacher education
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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