



Universität Regensburg

American Studies

**Study Exchange and Teaching Assistance at Williams College
Williamstown, Massachusetts, USA**

Would you like to gain invaluable international working experience while also enjoying student life on campus of one of the best liberal arts colleges in the United States? Then apply for the exchange program of the Chair of American Studies and Williams College in Williamstown, MA, to spend one full academic year in the U.S. as a

TEACHING ASSISTANT (m/f/d).

When to apply? Deadline: October 25, 2020



About the program:

The exchange program of the Chair of American Studies in Regensburg and Williams College in Williamstown, MA, offers you the opportunity to benefit from the broad course offer by one of America's most prestigious liberal arts colleges and gain teaching experience as a teacher for German. This teaching associate program involves:

- teaching German on an elementary or intermediate level: oral practice sessions with students, tutoring and office hours, creation of syllabi for the 3 ½-week winter study period in January, organization of cultural events and day trips
- a salary of ca. \$400 every two weeks
- free tuition, housing, and meal plans
- collaboration with a TA from Austria

You have the possibility to attend courses of your choice offered by the College's different departments and participate in student organizations and a broad range of extracurricular activities on campus.

Further information on Williams College is provided on their [website](#). You can also have a look at the **Williams College folder** available in the American Studies office PT 3.2.72. It contains a campus map, pictures, as well as reports from previous TAs.

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We look forward to your inquiries and are happy to assist you in applying for the program.

Application:

- **Deadline for applications:** October 25, 2020
- **Stay for the academic year 2021/2022:** September 1 to May 31

You are

- studying Lehramt Englisch (vertieft), American Studies (B.A.), or European American Studies (M.A.)
- open-minded, flexible, and passionate about engaging in intercultural exchange
- confident in sharing your knowledge of German language and culture
- curious to gain cultural, professional, and personal experiences in a diverse academic environment

To apply

Please send the following documents **in the order indicated below in one pdf-file** by e-mail to carmen.dexl@ur.de and lena.gotteswinter@ur.de

- a cover letter of approx. 2 pages that clearly states your motivation for applying and addresses the following questions:
 1. Which image of Germany would you want to present to students at Williams College?
 2. How would studying at Williams College and participating in student organizations on campus contribute to deepening your academic and personal interests?
 3. What kind of practical experience, e.g. as a teacher of young adults or secondary school students, do you have?
 4. Share some intercultural (professional) experiences that you have made, e.g. through stays abroad, travels, excursions, or practical experience! How has this contributed to broadening your horizon and your understanding of cultural diversity?
- your **CV** (including information on the exact degree you are enrolled in, stays abroad and excursions, practical experiences, voluntary commitments, extracurricular activities, interests, and hobbies)
- a FlexNow transcript of records
- a copy of your *Abiturzeugnis* ("unbeglaubigt")
- a letter of recommendation by an academic instructor of your choice (2 copies)

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