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Master *American Studies* / *British Studies* / *English Linguistics*

YouTube video for more information about the university, Saarland, and the study programme:

<https://youtu.be/qZnwDBX5Uhk>

General information:

<https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/study/programmes/master/english.html>

Requirements:

You must have studied English as a scientific subject to apply. We usually accept degrees in English language and literature, in philology, in American studies, linguistics, TEFL, but potentially also in gender studies or translation. Whether your BA or other diploma makes you eligible can only be determined when you actually apply. Your point average must be at least 2.0 (converted to the German scale 1-6 with 1.0 at best).

You must submit an internationally recognised certificate of English (e.g., IELTS academic, TOEFL iBT, etc.) attesting C1 level (in the European framework) for all skills individually. This holds even if your Bachelor's degree was taught entirely in English or your school issued a statement. It is sufficient to submit a copy of the transcript. If you choose "Kernbereich", i.e., English only, you do not need to know German. If you are interested in the dual subject programme, please check the relevant information on the pages of the other subject as well.

In addition to the language certificate, you must submit a proof of your degree including a transcript of record. A motivational letter (in English) may be helpful, but it is not required. This holds for all other documents such as curriculum vitae or letters of recommendation. There are no further admission tests or interviews.

Specialisations:

If you want to learn more about the special interests of the professors, please visit their homepages:

North American Literary and Cultural Studies:

Prof. Dr. Astrid Fellner <http://www.amerikanistik.uni-saarland.de/home>

British Literary and Cultural Studies:

Prof. Dr. Joachim Frenk <https://www.uni-saarland.de/lehrstuhl/frenk.html> (see menu on the right)

English Linguistics:

Prof. Dr. Remus Gergel <https://www.uni-saarland.de/lehrstuhl/gergel.html> (see menu on the right)

Finance:

There are no study fees as such. However, there is a semester fee covering administrative charges, a student council fee, and a Saarland bus and train ticket. This semester fee currently amounts to 289 Euros per term (6 months). Students pay 270 Euro for their accommodation per month on average. The university does not offer any bursaries or stipends.

Application:

To apply, please visit <https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/study/application/master.html>

The application period for the winter term closes at the end of August and for the summer term at the end of February. If the application portal is not open yet, please check back.

Follow the procedures as indicated. Here are a few pitfalls:

- At the start, if the page is not in English, check the upper right corner and hit EN.
- Do NOT choose Higher level entry, unless you have discussed this with us.
- Choose M.A. ASBSEL – either British Literary and Cultural Studies or English Linguistics or North American Literary and Cultural Studies, depending on your interests.
- Do NOT choose M.A. American Studies/British Studies/English Linguistics, unless you want to apply for a dual subject course of study (with the second subject being in German).

Further information:

If you have questions about the CONTENT of the Master's programme *American Studies / British Studies / English Linguistics*, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Cornelia Gerhardt, the study advisor of the programme masterenglish@uni-saarland.de. For general information about studying at Saarland University, matriculation, administrative questions, please contact studium@uni-saarland.de. The Central Student Advisory Service (Allgemeine Studienberatung) can be reached at studienberatung@uni-saarland.de. International students, please also see <https://www.uni-saarland.de/en/global/welcome-center.html>