Who We Are

Our faculty and staff are a diverse group of individuals with a wide range of academic interests and cultural backgrounds.

In addition to Literature, Linguistics, and Cultural Studies, members of our department also have backgrounds in Film, Art History, Rhetoric and Composition, Philosophy, Psychology, and TEFL Studies.

Three of our current instructors are native speakers of English.

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English at Campus Koblenz

Love the language? Study English!
Degree Offerings

Lehramt

Students who are interested in pursuing a degree in Education can choose English as one of their teaching subjects. As part of the curriculum, these students take courses in Literature, Linguistics, Cultural Studies, Language Practice, and Teaching English as a Foreign Language.

The Department of English and American Studies currently offers the following study programs for Lehramt students:

- Bachelor of Education
  - (for Grundschule, Realschule Plus, Berufsbildende Schule, and Gymnasium)
- Master of Education
  - (for Realschule Plus, Berufsbildende Schule, and Gymnasium)

Zwei-Fach-Bachelor

Students who wish to study English outside the realm of an Education degree can choose the Zwei-Fach-Bachelor option. These students take classes alongside those who are pursuing teaching degrees, but they do not take the pedagogy courses.

Zwei-Fach-Bachelor students have three options for studying English:

- Basisfach
- Wahlfach 1
- Wahlfach 2

FAQs

How good does my English need to be?

We expect students entering the program to have at least B2 English, as according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Do I have to go abroad?

We strongly recommend that everyone who chooses to study English in our program spend 3 months (90 consecutive days) abroad in an English-speaking country; however, whether or not it is mandatory will depend on which track you choose.

A mandatory stay abroad (3 months) is currently required for:

- B.Ed. Students on the following tracks:
  - Realschule Plus, Berufsbildende Schule, and Gymnasium
- Zwei-Fach-Bachelor Students who have
  - English as their Basisfach

We have partnerships with universities in Ireland, England, Canada, and the United States for those students who wish to study abroad, and we have also partnered with schools in Scotland and the United States to offer work placement opportunities for students who would like to gain practical experience while abroad.

Have any courses or exams been canceled because of COVID-19?

No. We have successfully transitioned all of our courses online, which means that even if the campus has to remain closed, students can still take all of the required courses. We have also adapted our exam procedures so that all course and module exams can continue to be offered whether courses take place on campus or online.