



Winter term 2025/26

Information for (first semester) students

MA English Studies

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Where?



The institute: Schellingstraße 3



Our library: Fachbibliothek Philologicum

When?

- terms
 - Summer term = April 1 – September 30
 - **Winter term = Oktober 1 – March 31**

When?

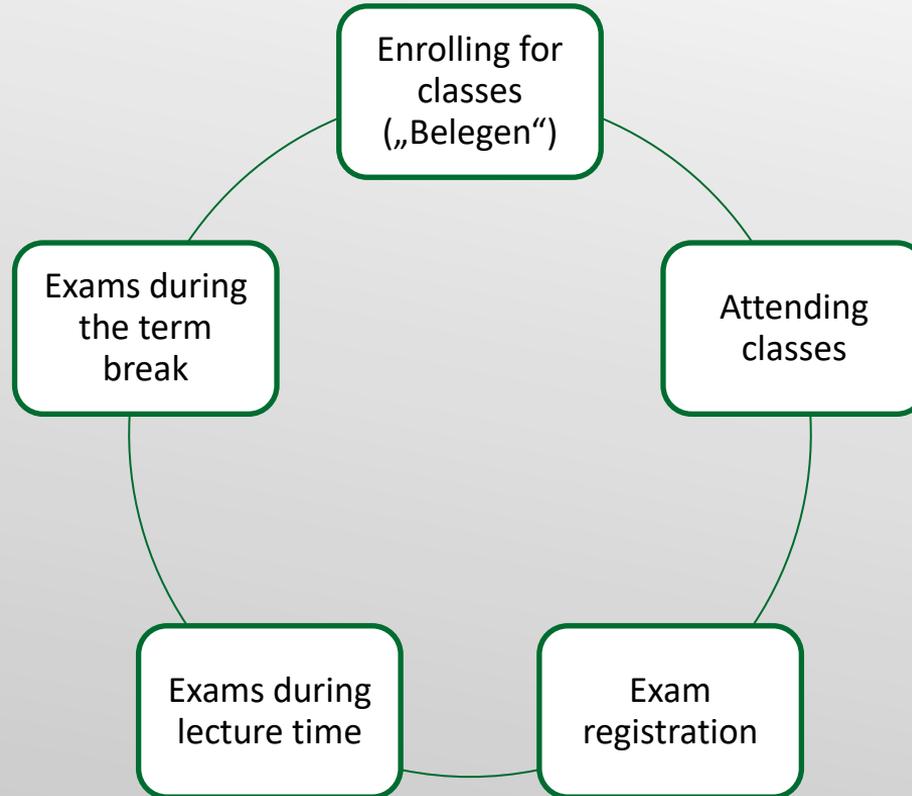
- Lecture period („Vorlesungszeit“) & semester break („vorlesungsfreie Zeit“) (≠ holidays)

<https://www.lmu.de/de/workspace-fuer-studierende/1x1-des-studiums/vorlesungszeiten/index.html>

Lecture period → classes

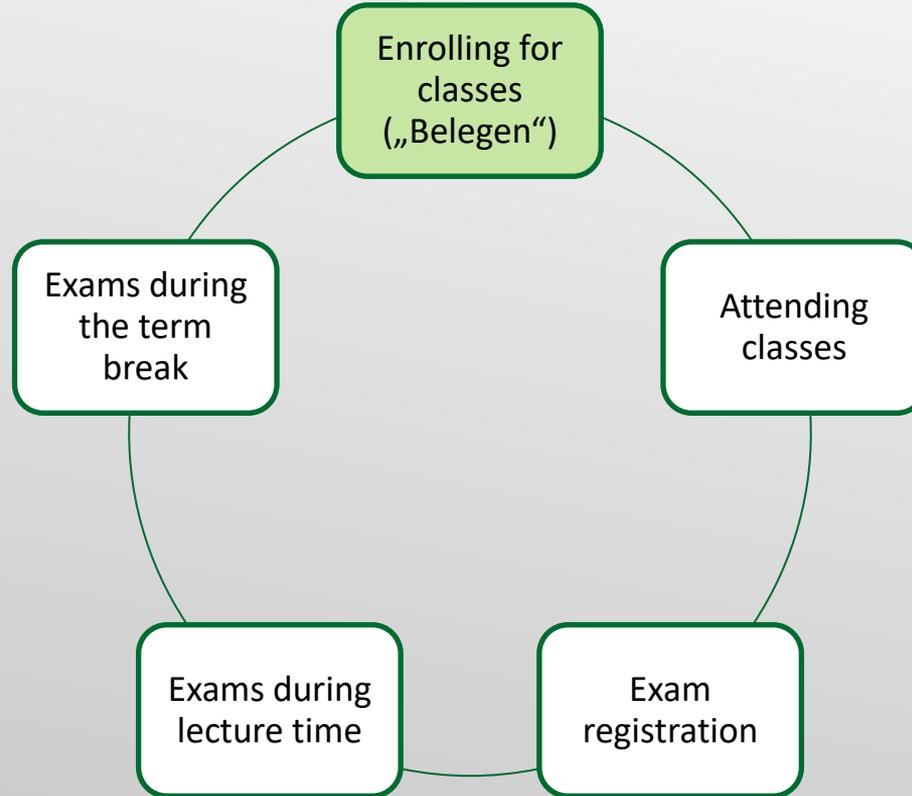
Term break

- Written assignments/coursework (& some written and oral exams)
- Preparatory reading / work for the coming semester
- ...



- LSF

- <https://lsf.verwaltung.uni-muenchen.de>
- https://www.hilfe.lsf.uni-muenchen.de/lsf_hilfe/index.html



How do I know which classes/modules to take in the (next) semester?

- **Checklist/study plan**
- **Prüfungs- und Studienordnung (=exam and study regulations)**
- **How does Belegen work:** see infopage for the MA English Studies and Information Sheet on course registration

https://www.sprachlit.lmu.de/anglistik/en/study/during-studies/#st_img_text_master

https://cms-cdn.lmu.de/media/13-sprachlit/anglistik/studium/00-allgemein/anglistik_instruction_course-registration.pdf

Modules

- = the basic teaching/exam unit
- can consist of one or several classes; there can be one single module exam, or separate exams for each module part (see PStO, „Anlage 2“)

Module

- We usually offer a range of specific classes for one module
- You can choose between these classes (resp. prioritize during enrollment)

→ VVZ WP 2.1 MÜ Linguistics A

Modulprüfung: Essay (9000-12000 Zeichen) oder Klausur (45-90 Min.); nicht benotet

module examination: essay (9000-12000 characters) or written exam (45-90 min.); not graded

6 ECTS

Die Restplatzvergabe ist für Studierende der anglistischen Fächer und ggf. GGSP vorgesehen. Studierende anderer Fächer können keine Leistungsnachweise erhalten und werden ggf. nachrangig berücksichtigt.

Important information for students in English Studies who get a place via the "Restplatzvergabe": Please send a completed module assignment form to the study advisory team using the message form on the Anglistik-website.

	Vst.- Nr.	Veranstaltung	Vst.-Art
EDIT	14171	Lexicology and lexicography - Würschinger	Fortgeschri
EDIT	14172	Language and literature - Bauer	Fortgeschri
EDIT	14266	Pragmatics - Falkner	Hauptsemir
EDIT	14268	Middle English Language and Literature and their Textual Transmission - Lenker	Hauptsemir
EDIT	14270	English-lexifier pidgins and creoles - Hackert	Hauptsemir
EDIT	14283	Studententag Englisches Mittelalter (includes participation in a conference on 17 and 18 November) - Lenker	Mastersemi

Module

- The same class can also be offered for several modules (and study programmes); the assignment/exam and number of ECTS you can get can differ depending on the module (and/or study programme) for which a student takes this class
- **it is important to know the module for which one is taking a class**
(see personal timetable in LSF)!

Modules

- Types of modules
 - **P = obligatory modules („Pflichtmodule“)**
 - have to be taken by all students in the MA programme
 - **WP = elective modules („Wahlpflichtmodule“)**
 - there is a choice between alternatives
 - there are different selection options/rules for different groups of WP modules

Special case:

GGSP („Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profilbereich“)

- Choice among a broad selection of classes from subjects different than English Studies (30 ECTS)
- Decision **either** for GGSP **or** for 30 ECTS from PM packages 4-9 (no mixture/switching possible!)
- First semesters: GGSP PStO 2020

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Vorlesungsverzeichnis (WiSe 2020/21)

Navigation: → : ganzen Bau

Alle meine Hörsaalansträge: [Report \(PDF\)](#)Alle meine Veranstaltungen: [Report \(PDF\)](#)

Vorlesungsverzeichnis

- [VVZ](#) **Fakultätsübergreifende Veranstaltungen**
- [VVZ](#) **Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich**
- [VVZ](#) **Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PO 2012)**
- [VVZ](#) **Gemeinsamer Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaftlicher Profildbereich (PO 2020)**

Master English Studies (PO-Version: 2017)

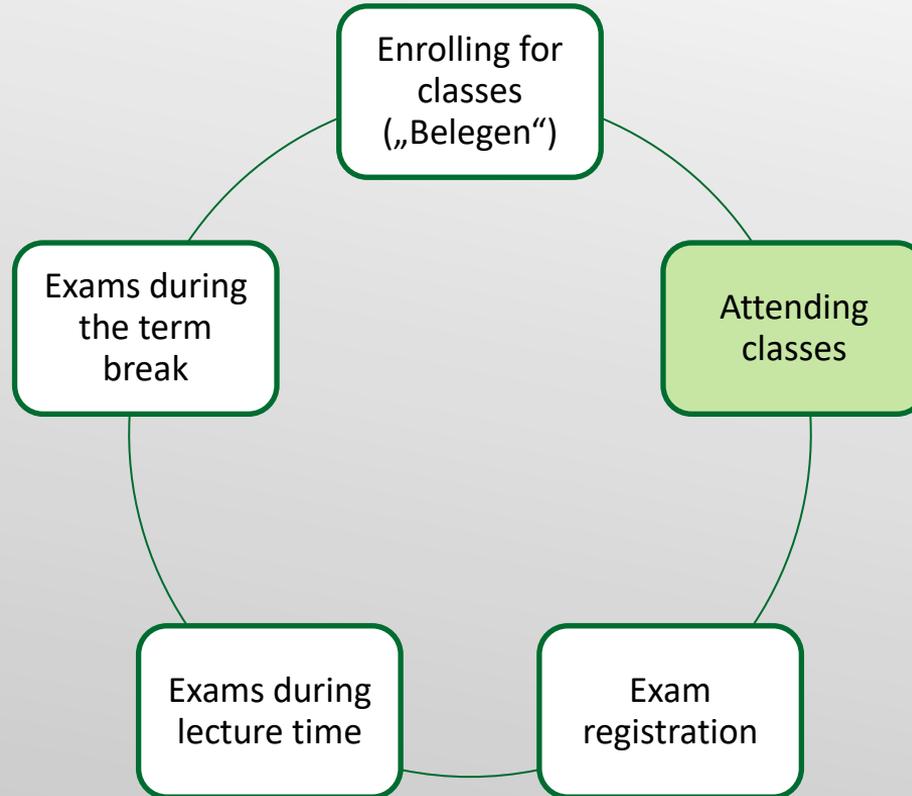
WICHTIGER HINWEIS:

Bitte lesen Sie vorab die Hinweise zum Belegen auf der Anglistik-Homepage.

- [k](#) **P 1 Basismodul English Language Practice I**
- [k](#) **P 2 Basismodul English Language Practice II**
- [k](#) **P 3 Basismodul English Language Practice III**
- [k](#) **Wahlbereiche (WP18-23, WP32-37) mit Profildbereich [Wahlpflichtbereich oder Profildbereich zu wählen]**
- [k](#) **Profildbereich insgesamt 30 ECTS sind zu wählen]**
- [k](#) **Profildbereich 2020 [Immatrikulation in den Masterstudiengang ab Wintersemester 2020/21] [insgesamt 30 ECTS sind zu wählen]**
- [k](#) **Wahlbereich (WP18-23, WP32-37) [insgesamt 30 ECTS sind zu wählen]**

How do I enroll for classes?

- = „Belegen“
 - **Where?** In LSF
 - **When?** During the registration period
- Current registration period for the winter term 2025/26:
open until October 6, 2025
- Registration for leftover places begins on Oct. 10, noon

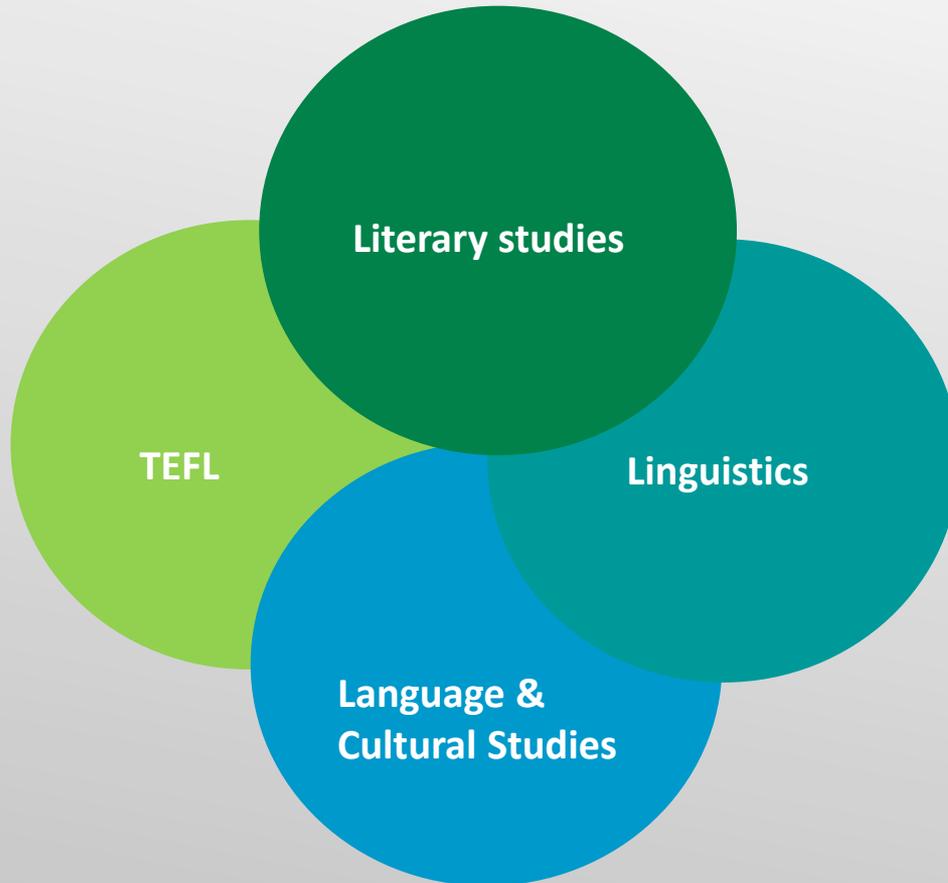


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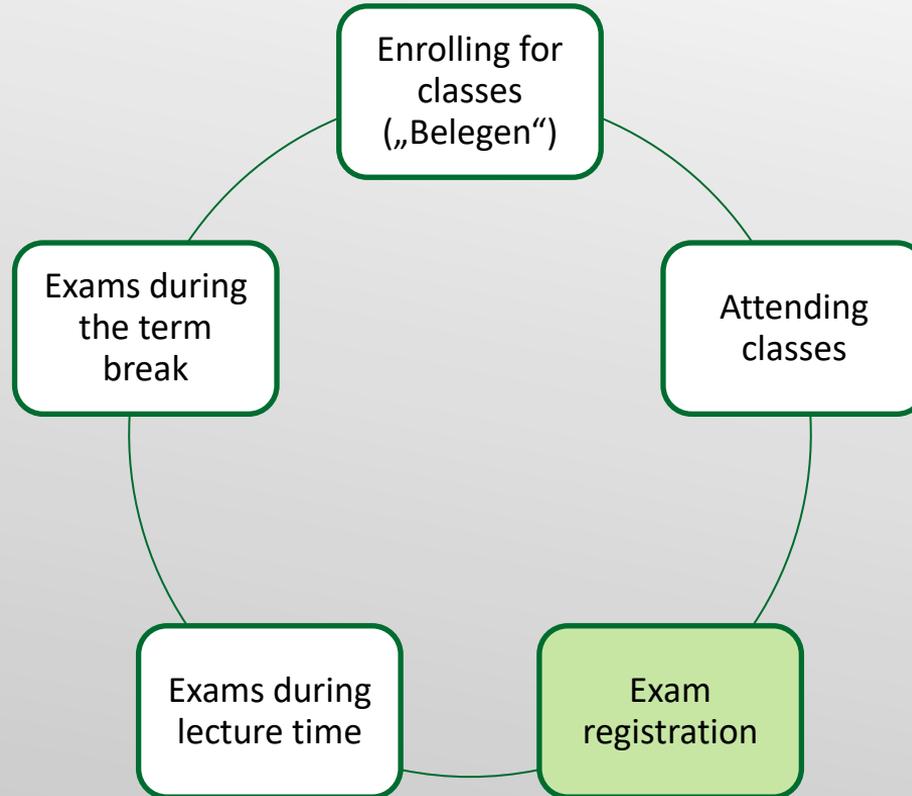
- regular attendance
- active participation
- doing tasks and assignments
- treating each other with respect



What you can look forward to



- Course types:
 - lectures („Vorlesung“/VL)
 - seminars („Masterseminar“/MS) & project seminars
 - more practical classes („Übungen“/Ü)
 - self-study units
- Let's take a look at the checklist now



Exam registration (“Prüfungsanmeldung“)

- Is **not** the same as enrollment for classes („Belegen“)!
- If you want to **get the ECTS** for a class you **have to register for the exam**
- If you do not register for the exam, than you cannot take the exam/get the credits (i.e. it is as if you never took the class)
- Specific restrictions for your final thesis
 - First mandatory sign-up: At the end of the 4th semester for your 5th semester
 - If you fail, the sign-up for your last attempt is at the end of the 5th semester

How do I register for exams?

- **Where?** In LSF
- **When?** During exam registration period („Prüfungsanmeldezeitraum“)

Exam registration period in winter term 2025/26: **January 7-23, 2026 (tomorrow!)**

- **How?** See A-Z and Information Sheet

https://cms-cdn.lmu.de/media/13-sprachlit/anglistik/studium/00-allgemein/anglistik_instruction_exam-registration.pdf

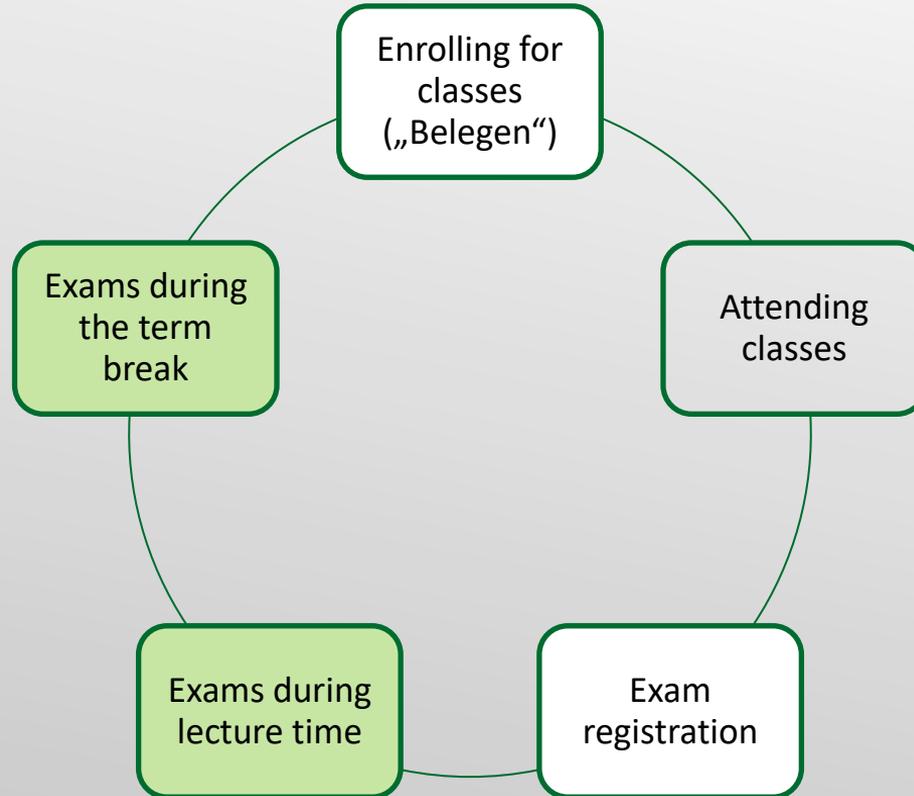
There is a different registration procedure and different deadlines for the **MA thesis**

What are the consequences of exam registration?

- Exam registration is **binding**
- i.e. if you have registered and do not write the exam/hand in the coursework (in time), than this means you have **failed the class/module**
- Once you fail a module, you will have to complete it during your studies
- If you are sick during the exam period/on exam day, get a doctor's note and **contact the exams office**

Can I de-register from exams?

- Yes, it is possible to un-register in LSF **up to 3 days** before the exam date
- This will count as if you never signed up for the exam



When do exams take place? What are the deadlines and requirements for passing a class?

- You will get all necessary information from the teachers of your classes
- Exam dates/submission deadlines are additionally indicated in LSF once you have registered for an exam
- All details on exams can be read in “Anlage 2” of the PStO

What happens if I fail an exam?

- You usually have a **second try** (and sometimes even a third one; see Anlage 2 of the PStO)
- This third results has a few specific requirements:
 - Your first (failed) attempt has to happen within the first four semesters
 - Your next attempt has to be in the semester immediately after your failed attempt
- It is **not** possible to repeat an exam without reattending the class/a class for the same module; i.e. **failed exams can only be repeated one term later**
- Exams which have been passed **cannot be repeated for improving the grade**

- A longer stay in an English-speaking country is **obligatory**
 - At least 2 months as part of the Intercultural Project (ICP)
 - The tutors of the ICP-team have office hours, sign-up via the moodle course
 - Organise your stay sooner rather than later
 - The ICP includes:
 - Predeparture workshop
 - The stay itself
 - Your reflective report
 - Exam sign-up
 - or 6+ months (self-organized, study abroad, etc.)
 - Can be accredited in some cases

Where can I get further information?

- Our study advisory team; please use the message form to contact us (https://www.anglistik.uni-muenchen.de/studium_neu/studierende/az_allgemein/student_advisory/contact_form/index.html)
- Our website & our newsletter
<https://lists.lrz.de/mailman/listinfo/anglistikstudium>
- Central study advisory team („Zentrale Studienberatung“)
- University teachers (office hours)
- Student body of the department („Fachschaft“) → <https://www.fachschaft.anglistik.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>

Support services for students with disabilities

- <https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/student-support-services/studying-with-a-disability/>
- Accommodations



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<https://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/en/>



- When sending e-mails to university (teachers, advisory team, etc.) please **always use your university (LMU/Campus) e-mail address.**

What is there beyond classes and exams?

- Fachschaft Anglistik → <https://www.fachschaft.anglistik.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>
- Schreibzentrum/Writing Centre
- IT-classes (IT-Zentrum für Sprach-und Literaturwissenschaften)
- Language classes (Sprachenzentrum)
- (job-related) events at the Praxiskolloquium (in german)
- classes at LMU-PLUS
- Guest lectures, etc.
- Carol singing, Summer Ceilidh and more



Bei Fragen rund ums Studium mit Kind(ern) sind wir für Sie da!



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Thanks for your attention!
Have a good (start into your) first semester!