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Winter term 2020/21

Information for first semester students

MA English Studies

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Where?

- Digital space
 - Moodle <https://moodle.lmu.de/>
 - LSF <https://lsf.verwaltung.uni-muenchen.de>
 - Zoom <https://lmu-munich.zoom.us/>
 - ...
- Some (very few!) classes will have face-to-face sessions → hygiene concept/regulations!

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.uni-muenchen.de/studium/beratung/studienbeginn/vorlesungszeiten/vorlesungszeit_tab/index.html



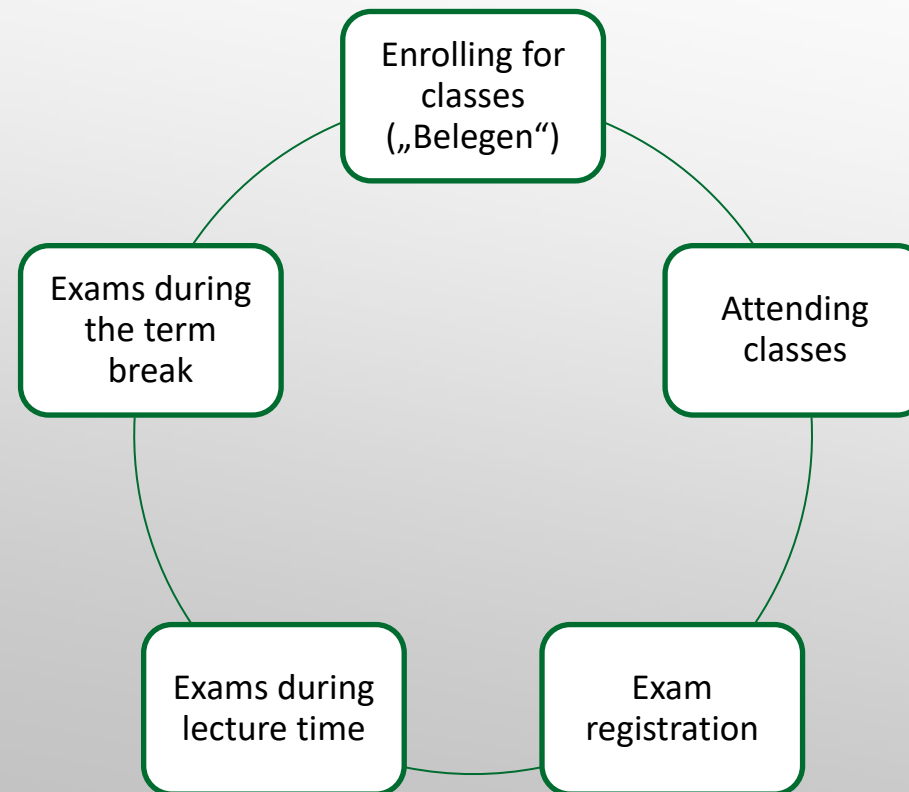
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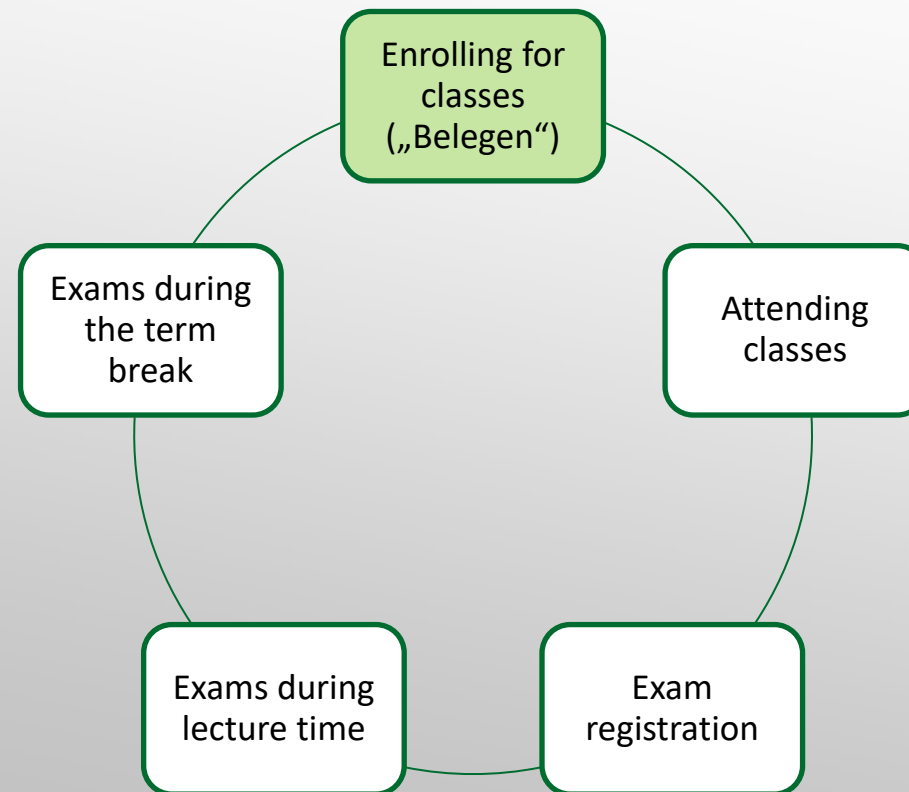
Lecture period → classes

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**

https://www.anglistik.uni-muenchen.de/service_downloads/ma-english-studies/ab-17-studplan-ma.pdf

- **Prüfungs- und Studienordnung (=legal basis)**

https://www.uni-muenchen.de/aktuelles/amtl_voe/1200/1273-13es-ma-2017-ps00.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“)

Modules

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

→ **VVZ** MA English Studies (Studienbeginn ab WiSe 2017/18)

→ **VVZ** WP 2 Basismodul Linguistics I B

→ **VVZ** WP 2.1 MÜ Linguistics A

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

	Vst.-Nr.	Veranstaltung	Vst.-Art	Aktion
EDIT	13460	Morphology and word-formation - Würschinger	Übung	Platzvergabe Listen E-Mail
EDIT	13468	English in Contact - Hauf	Proseminar und Übung	Platzvergabe Listen E-Mail
EDIT	14145	Interpersonal Pragmatics - Arendholz	Fortgeschrittenenseminar	Platzvergabe Listen E-Mail
EDIT	14146	English in London: A linguistic journey through time - Krischke	Fortgeschrittenenseminar	Platzvergabe Listen E-Mail
EDIT	14252	American English, Australian English and New Zealand English - Waxenberger	Hauptseminar	Platzvergabe Listen E-Mail
EDIT	14270	Current Research: Learning and Teaching Vocabulary in a Second Language - Theinert	Wissenschaftliche Übung	Platzvergabe Listen E-Mail

Modules

- 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

How do I enroll for classes?

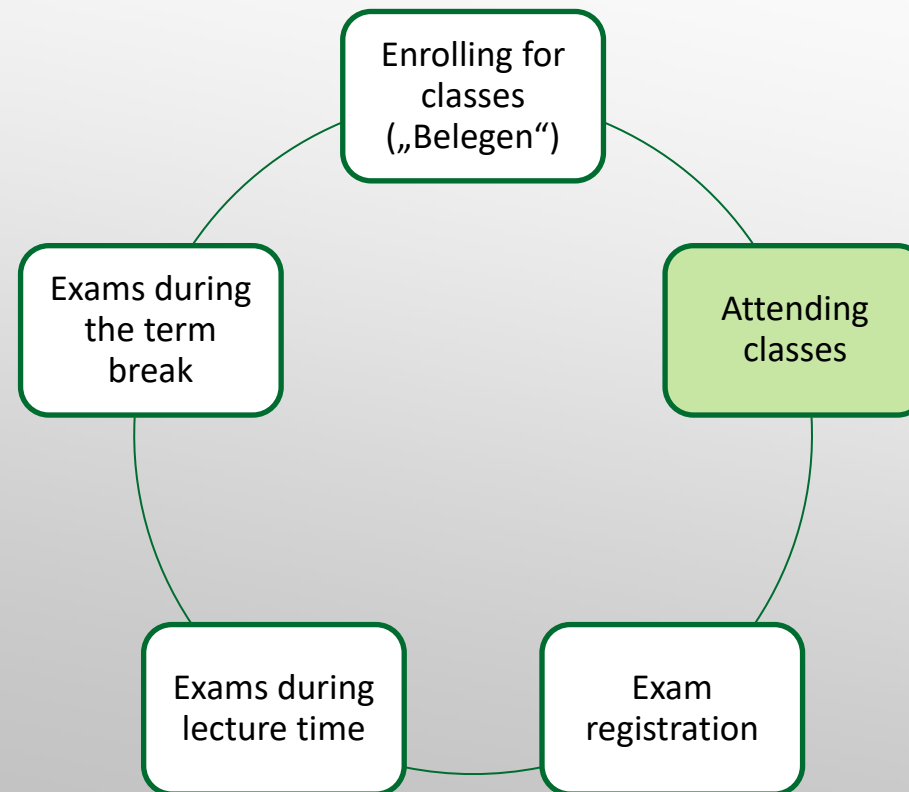
- = „Belegen“
 - **Where?** In LSF
 - **When?** During the registration period (2 different registration periods for different types of classes)
- Current registration period for the winter term 2020/21:
12.10.-26.10.2020

How do I learn in which classes I have been accepted?

- The system runs an automatic distribution procedure, which can take a couple of days
- Then you can see which classes you got accepted for (= classes marked by ZUGELASSEN) in your timetable

What can I do in case I did not get a place in a class (or forgot to register)?

- Please contact **the university teachers of this class directly** and ask whether you can still get accepted
- There is, however, no guarantee for a place in a certain class



What university teachers expect...

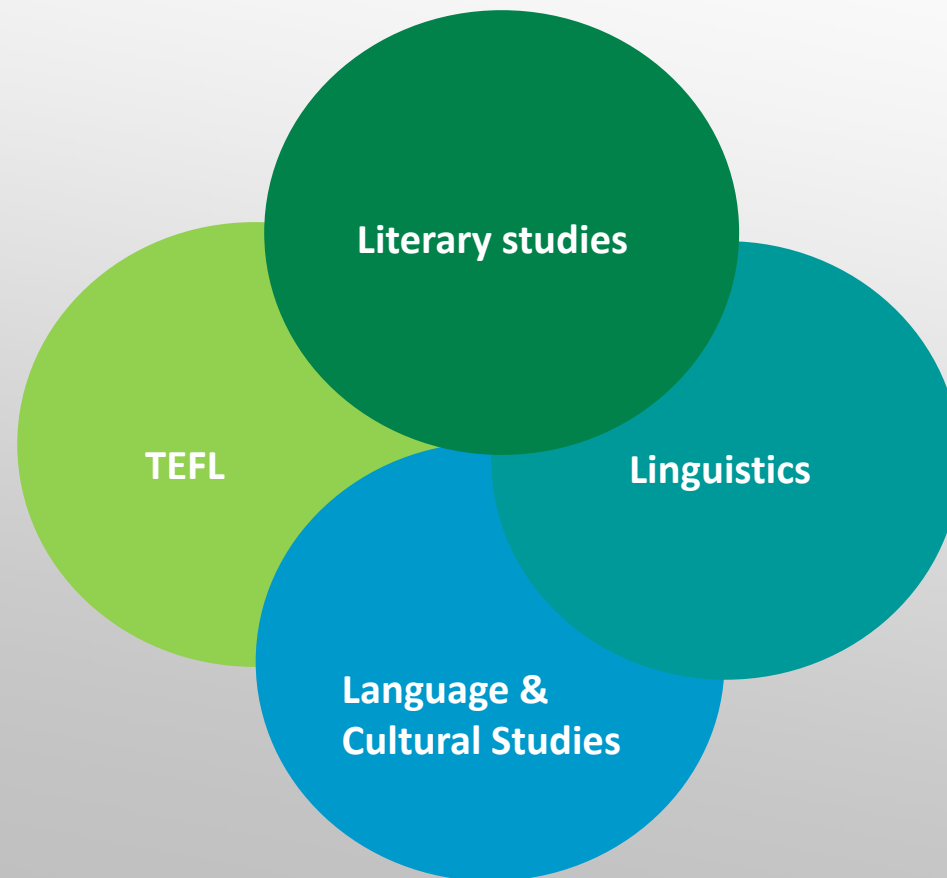
- regular attendance
- active participation
- doing tasks and assignments
- treating each other with respect



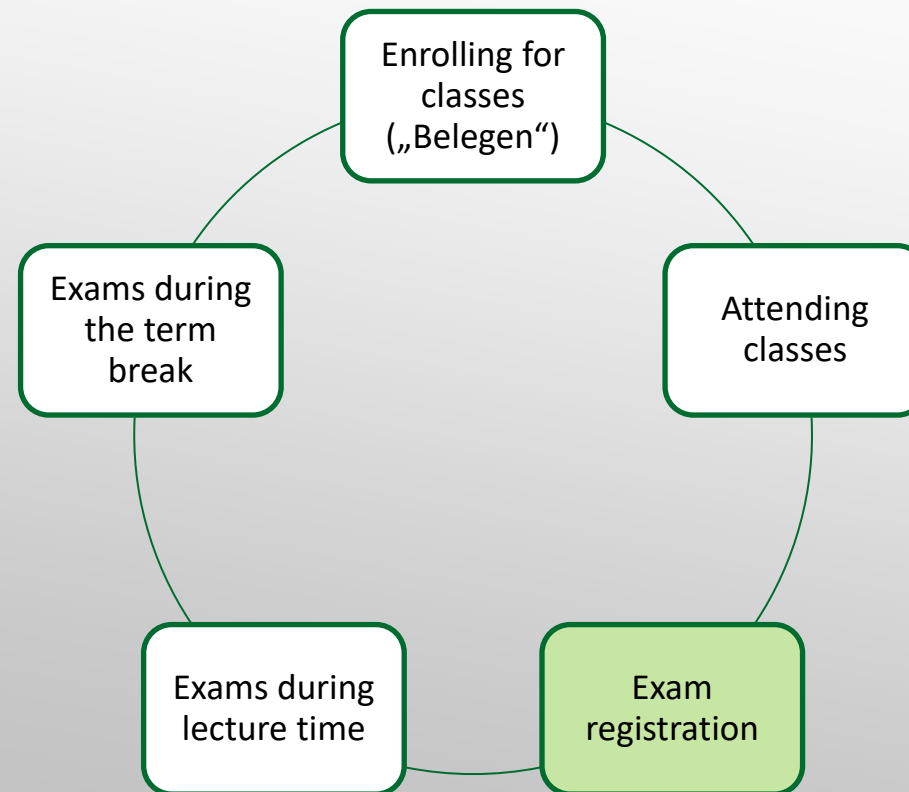
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What you can look forward to



- lectures („Vorlesung“/VL)
- seminars („Masterseminar“/MS) & project seminars
- more practical classes („Übungen“/Ü)
- self-study units



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)

How do I register for exams?

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

Exam registration period in winter term 2020/21: **Januar 18 - Januar 29, 2021**

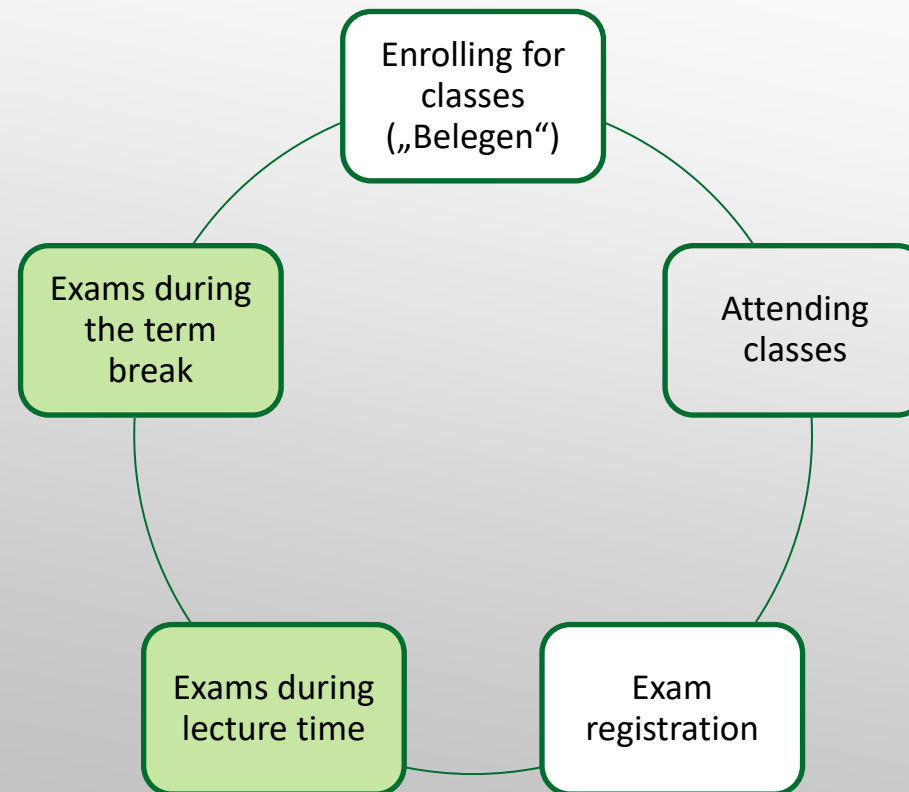
There is a different registration procedure and different deadlines for the **MA thesis**

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**

Can I un-register from exams?

- Yes, it is possible to un-register in LSF up to 3 working days before the exam date



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

In winter term 2020/21 (almost) all exams will take place online and/or have the form of written work to be prepared at home and handed in in digital format. Accordingly, the exact type of exam may differ from what can be read in 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)
- 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 month as part of the Intercultural Project (ICP)
 - or 6 months (self-organized, study abroad, etc.)

Where can I get further information?

- Our study advisory team (Dr. Falkner, Dr. Günther)
- Our website (currently under construction; there will be an English version soon)
- 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>



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Beratungsstelle für Studierende mit Behinderung und chronischer Erkrankung

https://www.uni-muenchen.de/studium/beratung/beratung_service/beratung_lmu/beratungsstelle-barrierefrei/index.html



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



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- 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 Praxisbüro
- classes at LMU-PLUS
- English Drama Group
- ...