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Winter term 2024/25

Information for first semester students

MA English Studies

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Where?



The institute: Schellingstraße 3



Our library: Fachbibliothek Philologicum

Where?

- Mostly: on-site/face-to-face
- Access-links to class materials (in moodle or LSF) and online-classes will be provided by the teachers of the respective classes

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



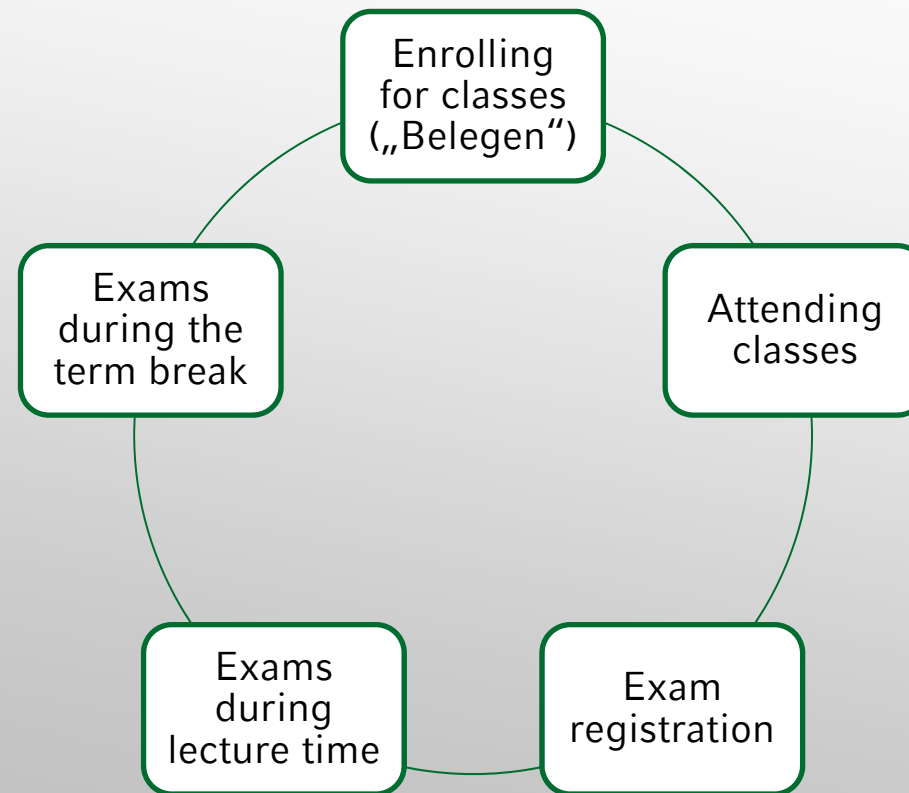
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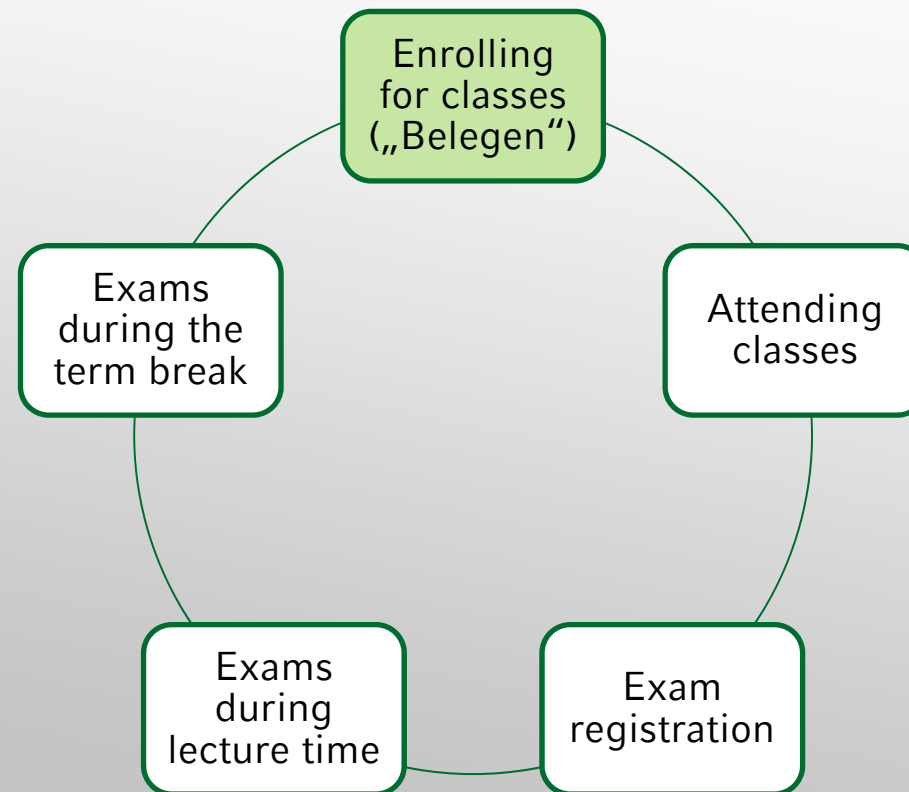
Lecture period → classes

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

https://www.anglistik.uni-muenchen.de/studium_neu/studierende/ma_english-studies_e/index.html

https://www.anglistik.uni-muenchen.de/studium_neu/downloads/belegen_eng.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	Hauptsemin
EDIT 14268	Middle English Language and Literature and their Textual Transmission - Lenker	Hauptsemin
EDIT 14270	English-lexifier pidgins and creoles - Hackert	Hauptsemin
EDIT 14283	Studententag Englisches Mittelalter (includes participation in a conference on 17 and 18 November) - Lenker	Mastersem

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 Profildbereich“)

- 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



Neue Veranstaltung eingeben

Meine Teilnehmer/Teilnehmerinnen

Import von Veranstaltungen

Leistungsverbuchung (Exchange)

Transcript (Exchange)

Vorlesungsverzeichnis

Studiengänge Bearbeiten

Vorlesungsverzeichnis (WiSe 2020/21)

Navigation: → : ganzen Bau

Alle meine Hörsaalträge: [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)

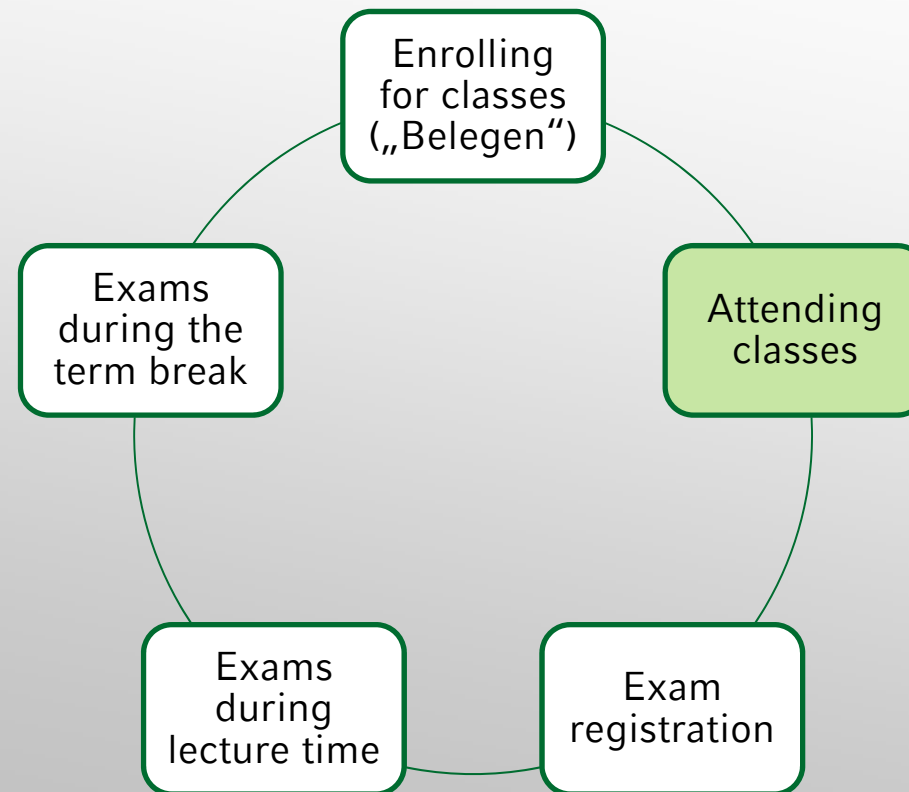
WICHTIGER HINWEIS:

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(s) (2 different registration periods)
 - Current registration period for the winter term 2023/24:
open until October 7, 2024
 - Registration for leftover places begins on Oct. 11, noon



What university teachers expect...

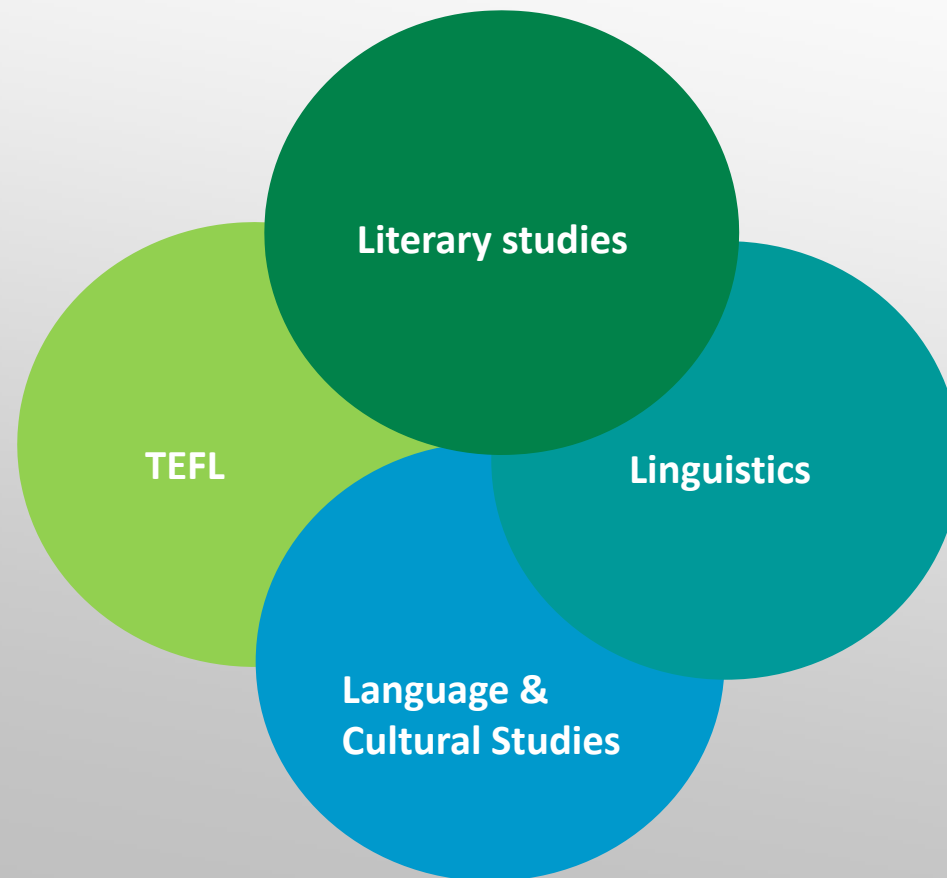
- regular attendance
- active participation
- doing tasks and assignments
- treating each other with respect



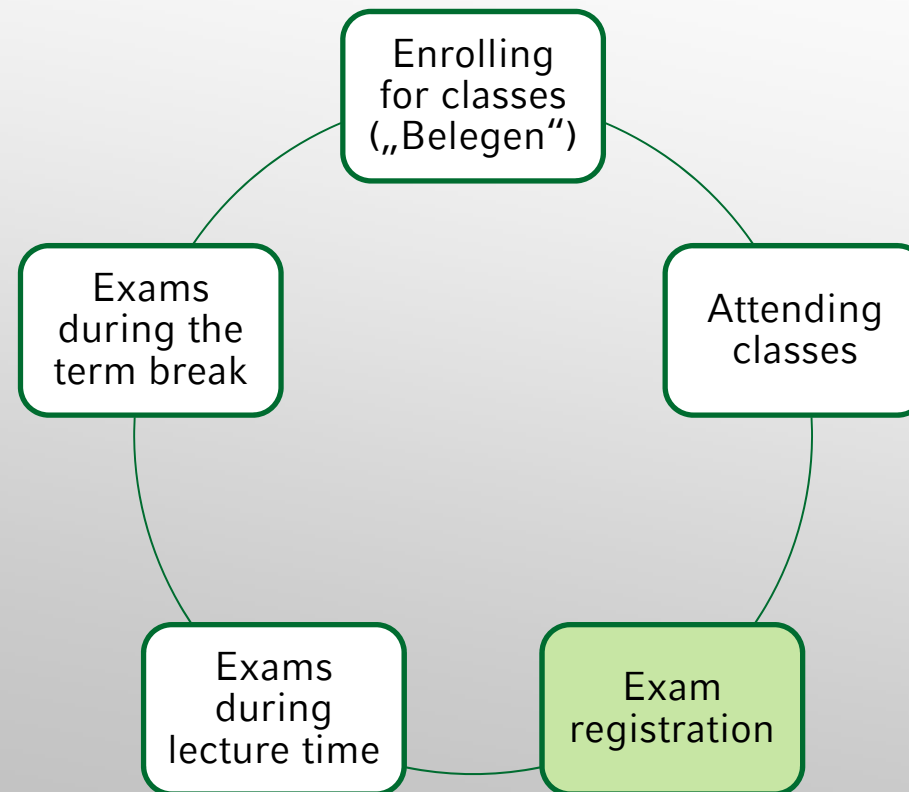
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What you can look forward to



- 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 2024/25: **January 6-24, 2025**

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

https://www.anglistik.uni-muenchen.de/studium_neu/downloads/exam_registration_sheet.pdf

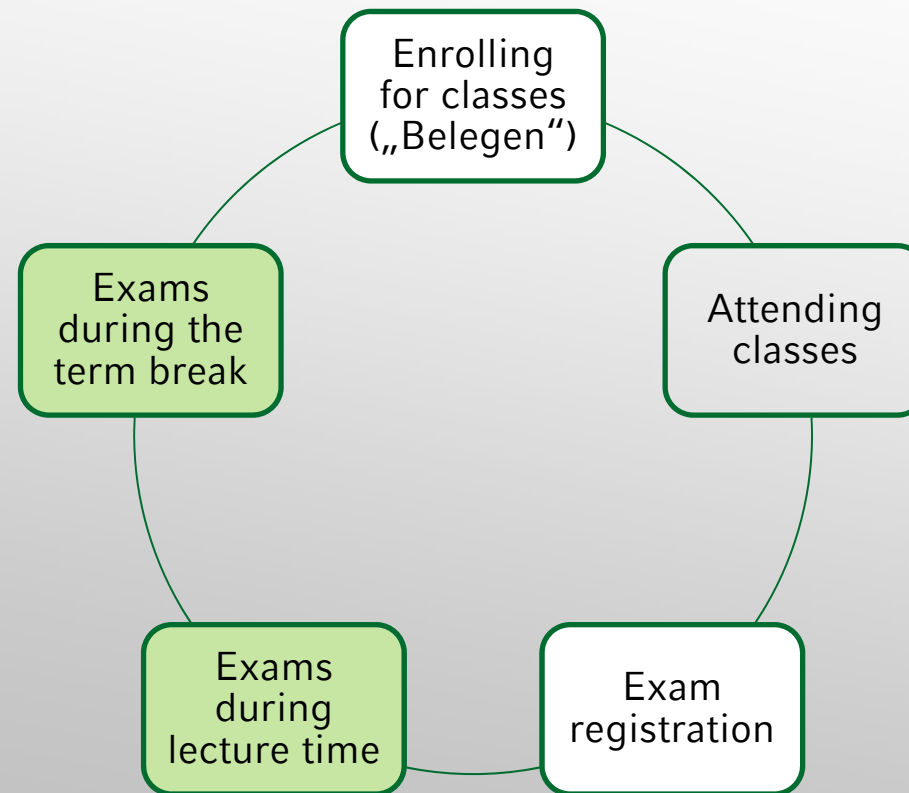
There is a different registration procedure and different deadlines for the **MA thesis**

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**

Can I un-register from exams?

- Yes, it is possible to un-register in LSF up to 3 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

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; 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 (currently under construction; there will be a full 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 Beeinträchtigung

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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Communication with university teachers and institutions



- 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
- Guest lectures, etc.
- ...



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