

# Bachelor en Cultures Européennes – English Studies



## Programme

- 180 ECTS / 6 semesters
- Full-time
- Fees : 400€ / semester
- Semester abroad



## Teaching Languages

- Specialisation: English
- European Cultures: English, German, French, Luxembourgish (depending on your course choice)



## Application

- Opens in February



## Admission

- Luxembourgish "Diplôme de fin d'études, secondaires classiques ou générales" or a foreign equivalent recognised by the Ministry of National Education of Luxembourg.
- Language requirements: English C1 (CEFR), a second language (German or French) B2 (CEFR), a third language (German or French) A2 (CEFR)
- Academic Reference, Admissions Essay, CV

Choosing to study English means choosing more than an academic subject. It means embracing an entire mindset of curiosity, openness, and critical thinking, and finding joy in exchanging ideas!

The *Bachelor en Cultures Européennes – English Studies* is designed for students who, like you perhaps, want to acquire a strong **specialisation in English Literature and Linguistics**, but who also wish to explore other disciplines in relation to their field of specialisation. We offer a wide variety of courses in both linguistics and literary studies, covering different periods, genres, and critical and theoretical schools. Our programme includes a compulsory **semester abroad**, in which you will have the opportunity to experience (academic) life in a different cultural context.

### English at the University of Luxembourg? Of course!

From the beginning of your academic career, you will explore a wide range of topics and approaches in **both literary studies and linguistics**, engage in current scholarly debates, and work on developing your analytical skills. Our programme **promotes critical thinking** and **project-based learning** and values the contributions and perspectives of individual students. Indeed, all our students are encouraged to conduct independent research throughout their studies, and this process culminates in the design and completion of a **Bachelor thesis**, which will bring your studies to a close.

### Why your voice matters!

In a world increasingly dominated by automation and algorithms, **human voices make all the difference**. While focusing on helping students to develop their own critical skills, our programme insists on a thoughtful and responsible use of digital tools, especially artificial intelligence. Our students learn to **engage critically with AI-supported applications**, to understand both their potential and the dangers they pose, and to examine how they influence, and can compromise, the production and circulation of knowledge and ideas.

## English *and*, not *or*! In the BCE, you will:

-  **be multilingual**
-  **connect different fields**
-  **critically engage with ideas of Europe and European Cultures**
-  **tackle (new) digital realities**

### What do we offer? A strong specialisation ... with a twist!

The *Bachelor en Cultures Européennes – English Studies* provides a unique opportunity to combine traditional training in English Studies with an interdisciplinary reflection on Europe and European cultures.

Two thirds of your courses and modules will be dedicated to your **specialisation (120/180 ECTS)**. The **Common Curriculum in European Cultures** makes up one third of the credits required to graduate (**60/180 ECTS**). It is co-organised by the five specialisation tracks of the *Bachelor en Cultures Européennes* and engages both students and staff in an **interdisciplinary reflection** about European cultures, their political and intellectual achievements as well as their shortcomings, and the role of modern Europe in the world today. You will also have the option to develop a **second disciplinary focus or specialisation** in History, Philosophy, French, or German Linguistics and Literature as part of your common curriculum. In this context, you will also have the unique opportunity to take courses on Luxembourgish language, culture, and literature.

### After you graduate

As a graduate of the *Bachelor en Cultures Européennes – English Studies*, you will have the fundamental skills and knowledge required in English linguistics and literary studies; on the other hand, your focus on European cultures and on creating links between your specialisation and other fields will equip you with an array of **transferrable skills**, such as **multilingual competences**, effective communication, **critical and independent thinking**, and a flexible and nuanced approach to both problems and projects.

### Further Studies and Career Opportunities

Choosing what to study also influences your career choices. Depending on your plans for the future, a strong specialisation, and sometimes even a second specialisation, are necessary or advised. This would be the case, for instance, if you were thinking of going into teaching.

- As a graduate of our programme, you will be qualified to pursue a **Master's degree in English Studies** and/or other **fields in the Humanities** related to English linguistics and literary studies.
- In combination with a **Master's degree**, our graduates also meet the legal requirements for **teaching careers in Luxembourg**.

A strong specialisation may be key to accessing certain types of careers. However, in some professions, the ability to **grasp and analyse unfamiliar issues and subjects quickly and productively** is a highly valued skill. Our programme's interdisciplinary outlook and focus on critical thinking, presentation skills, and active engagement with text and language prepares our graduates for **careers in the following areas, among many others:**

- the media, journalism, and related professions
- publishing, communication, and public relations
- cultural agencies and administrations

### Where are they now?

Hear from our graduates, in their own voices: [alumnistories.uni.lu](http://alumnistories.uni.lu).

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