

ASL REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

WINTER SEMESTER 2024/25

Please make sure to regularly check the [university's page](#) and our [institute's page](#) to access the most recent information.

Module registrations will again be carried out in their new form, meaning that the time period for the confirmation phase was shortened to 2 days.

Also, please consult the [Studienbüro team](#) for exams management, organization of TOOL and AlmaWeb, and curricular matters.

Please note:

Due to the relatively short registration period, it is imperative that you complete your module enrollment between October 2 (noon) and October 7 (5 pm) and your confirmation between October 8 (noon) and October 9 (23:59)!

BA American Studies: Overview

Please read the instructions and guidelines on [this page](#) and enroll via [TOOL](#) between Wednesday, October 2 (noon) and Monday, October 7 (5 pm).

For modules in your **major** American Studies: For parallel courses, choose early to get the seat you want. Once your registration procedure is finalized, you are automatically registered for the respective module exam(s)! You might cancel individual module seats via AlmaWeb later.

For your **elective** ("Wahlbereich") and "**SQ**" area: Browse the university's course listings and use TOOL to select your modules for the Wahlbereich and for the "Schlüsselqualifikation" (Professional Skills Modules / SQM) for which you want to apply.

Starting October 8, you will need to confirm your selection of Wahlbereich/SQ modules and grab your parallel slot (if it applies) online.

The confirmation phase ends on October 9 (23:59).

Below you will find more information on your individual study cohort:

a) BA Kernfach Cohorts:

First-Year BA Students (Entering Class of 2024)

In your first semester, you will attend the **compulsory** modules "**Literature and Culture I**" (LC I – 04-001-1001) and "**iTASK**" (04-001-1004). You are guaranteed a seat in both modules, but

for the seminars (LC1, iTASK) and tutorial (LC1) you may have to compete for a seat in the parallel slot of your preference. Seats in the parallel slots are **limited** and handed out on a first-come, first-served basis via TOOL.

Also, please make sure to pick slots for the seminar and tutorial in LC I that do not overlap with potential Wahlbereich or Wahlfach module courses, so double-check your schedule in order to avoid any overlaps or conflicts!

Second-Year BA Students (Entering Class of 2023)

Third-semester BA students may attend "Language and Society / Synchronic and Diachronic Varieties of English" (04-001-1005), "Society, History, and Politics II" (SHP II – 04-001-1006), and/or "Ethnicity and Diversity" (E&D – 04-001-1018). For SHP II, please pick two of the three courses offered. Slots in SHP II are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you choose to take Language and Society, SHP II, or E&D **as Wahlbereich**, please enroll via the TOOL's Wahlbereich section.

Third-Year BA Students (Entering Class of 2022)

Fifth-semester BA students attend the **Project Module** (PM – 04-001-1009) as a **compulsory** module. You are guaranteed a place in this module.

b) BA American Studies as Wahlbereich or Wahlfach (Elective or Minor):

If you study American Studies as your minor, or if you pick individual modules for your elective area, you may select from the following four modules: "Literature and Culture I" (LC I – 04-001-1001); "Language and Society / Synchronic and Diachronic Varieties of English" (04-001-1005); "Society, History, and Politics II" (SHP II – 04-001-1006); "Ethnicity and Diversity" (E&D – 04-001-1018).

Please note that all of our modules require English language skills at level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference (i.e., at least 6 years of language instruction). Language and Society, SHP II, and E&D also require the completion of related introductory modules.

We will offer remaining seats through the Restplatzbörse (available via TOOL) as of Thursday, October 10.

c) SQ Modules (Professional Skills)

As a BA student of American Studies (major, minor, or elective) you might also apply for a seat in our SQ module "Creative Writing" (04-001-1019). You will receive 5 credits per semester, and because this module is offered faculty-wide, there is only a limited number of seats available. For this module, you can also apply via TOOL and, similar to your elective modules, seats will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

MA American Studies

Please read the instructions and guidelines on [this page](#) and select your modules via [TOOL](#) between Wednesday, October 2 (noon) and Monday, October 7 (5 pm).

Entering students will need to sign up for the three **compulsory** modules: "Methods and Theories" (M&T – 04-038-1001), "Graduate Colloquium" (GC – 04-038-2002), and "iCAN" (04-038-2003).

Second-year MA students might register for up to three new core elective modules ("Wahlpflicht"): "Cultures of Difference" (04-038-2007), "Myths, Narratives, Memory" (04-038-2009), and/or "Global America" (04-038-2010). According to the new Prüfungsordnung (exams regulations), please choose either the "research-paper" or the "portfolio (P)" variant of each module (e.g., 04-038-2007P for the portfolio variant) and keep in mind that you need to complete four research-paper and two portfolio modules in your second and third semesters. SQ (professional skills) modules, such as "Study Abroad" or "Professional Internship" will be counted as portfolio modules.

Please talk to our study advisers if you have questions about the new modules.

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Students who take the module "American Literatures, American Societies" (04-AME-2401) choose **one out of the two lectures AND one out of the six seminars** offered. You may also attend a workshop.

Students who choose the complementary module "US Society and Diversity" (04-AME-1601) attend **one lecture and one out of two seminars**.

Please remember that your module registrations start on Monday, **September 30** (noon). Also, please follow the [enrollment guidelines](#) of your home institution!

Additional Information:

For questions regarding the general enrollment process and other AlmaWeb-/TOOL-related technicalities, please refer to the **Studienbüro** of the Philological Faculty at: <https://www.philol.uni-leipzig.de/fakultaet/studienbuero>

For questions about the general administration and organization of your studies, please contact the **University's Study Advising Team** at: <http://www.zv.uni-leipzig.de/studium/angebot/studienberatung/unsere-angebote.html> or the **International Center** at: <https://www.uni-leipzig.de/international/kontakt-beratung>
