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Fresher's Guide



Fachschaft Englisch

English Literature and Culture & American Studies & English (B.Ed.)

Johannes-Gutenberg Universität, Mainz



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Welcome

Dear Freshers,

we are welcoming you to the campus of the JGU in Mainz. The beginning of this semester marks also the beginning of a new chapter in your lives, and it will be one of the most exciting, rewarding but also challenging chapters for that matter. You will meet new people, new friends, new colleagues, and gain new insights, perspectives, and certainly broaden your horizon significantly. Many of you will also move to Mainz and find a new home that is much more than only what you'll find on campus. Mainz has a lot to offer and so much for you to discover.



The Fachschaftsrat Englisch will be here for you to support and help navigate you through the often turbulent beginnings of your studies. We put together what we find the essentials and hope that this guide



helps you to get started. In this brief guide you will find out who we are, what we do, and how to find us. We provide you with a schedule for the upcoming winter term and, most importantly, for the upcoming first two weeks. We also added a map of our campus and contact details of the most important people from our department. Additionally, you will find links to regulations and study plans. You will find

the latter also attached below the table with the links. The guide closes with information and registration forms for our fresher's weekend.

We are looking forward to seeing you at one of our events. We also welcome you to join us at the Fachschaftsrat Englisch. When you enjoy planning and organising or if you want to get involved into university politics, we might just be the right address for you. Check out the details of our election, and maybe we will welcome you to our committee very soon.

Your Fachschaft Englisch



The Student Council

Where to Find Us

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Members

Dirimcan Barut

Can studies English Literature and Culture in the master program and has been a member since winter semester 2022/23.

Random fact about Can: I once forgot to take of my glasses while playing Macbeth.

Lydia Berkeret

Lydia has been studying B.Ed. English and History since WT 2019/20 and has been a member of the Student Council ever since.

Random fact about Lydia: I love K-Pop.

Marie Marlene Förster

Marie has been studying B.Ed. English and Geography since WT 2019/20 and has been a member of the Student Council ever since. She has switched to Maths as major in the ST 2022.

Random fact about Marie: I know the scoring system of figure skating by heart.



Lisa has been studying B.A. English Literature and Culture as major and American Studies as minor subject since ST 2020. She has been a member of the Student Council since ST 2022.

Random fact about Lisa: *Midsummer Murders* is my guilty pleasure.

Alexander Halsig

Alex has been studying B.Ed. English and Sports since WT 2017/18 and came to Mainz in the ST 2022. He has been a member ever since.

Random fact about Alexander: It takes only one beer to get me drunk.

Lizanne Johann

Lizanne has been studying B.A. Political Sciences as major and English Literature and Culture as a minor subject since WT 2020/21. She has been a member of the Student Council since ST 2021.

Random fact about Lizanne: I know the entirety of the musical *Hamilton* by heart.

Luis John

Luis has been studying B.A. American Studies as a major and Political Sciences as a minor subject since ST 2021. He has been a member of the Student Council since WT 2021/22.

Random fact about Luis: I would like to have a pet snake.

Dilan Keles

Dilan studies English Literature and Culture in the master's program and has been a member since winter semester 2022/23.

Random fact about Dilan: I once fell asleep in the garden of Osaka Castle.

Jonas Salz

Jonas has been Studying in Mainz since 2017. After he completed his B.A. in Political Sciences and American Studies, he has been studying American Studies M.A. since WT 2021/22. He has also been a member of the Student Council since WT 2021/22.

Random fact about Jonas: I buy more books than I can read.



Evelyn studies English, French, and German in the Master of Education program. She has been a member since inter semester 2022/23.

Random fact about Evelyn: I can fold Origami dragons.

Charlotte Wallraven

Charlie has been a member of the student body council since Winter Semester 2022/23. She studies English and History in her B.Ed.

Random fact about Charlie: I once wrote and staged an entire musical.

Michaela Schneider-Wettstein

Michaela is a PhD Candidate in American Studies. After she completed her B.A. English Philology and History in Heidelberg, Michaela has been studying in Mainz since WT 2018. She graduated as M.A. English Literature and Culture in the WT 2021/22 and M.A. American Studies in the ST 2022. She has been a member of the Student Council since ST 2022.

Random fact about Michaela: Life without parrots and is performable but futile.

Nadezhda Yudina

Nadezhda has been studying B.A. English Literature and Culture as a major and American Studies as a minor subject since WT 2019/20. She has been a member of the Student Council since ST 2021.

Random fact about Nadezhda: I am still learning how to ride a bike.

Lara Zirfas

Lara has been studying B.A. American Studies as a major and journalism as a minor subject since WT 2019. She has been a member of the Student Council since ST 2021.

Random fact about Lara: I travelled through California with a Harry-Styles-scented air freshener in my car that smelled like "Holy Spirit".



What We Do

The Fachschaftsrat (Student Council) is the elected representation of all students of the Department of English and Linguistics. Elections take place at the Vollversammlung (Plenum) at the beginning of the semester. All students are eligible to vote. We offer student advice and various events throughout the semester. Check our schedule below.

Advice and counselling

If you have any general questions or need general advice, support with problem and conflict management, we are there to help you. However, we cannot replace official student advisors. You will find their contact details below in the chapter Contacts.

Exam Collection

We have an extensive collection of old exams. Access is granted for free against a small deposit. Please bring your old exams, so that we can keep the collection up to date and expand it further.

Fresher's Mentoring

We offer mentoring for freshers in small groups, where we will talk you through study plans together with instructors. Check out our [website](#) or [Insta](#) for scheduled mentoring sessions.

Committees

The Student Council is also part of other committees such as the [AStA](#) (Allgemeiner Studierendenausschuss), [ZeFaR](#) (Zentraler Fachschaftenrat), Fachbereichsrat ([FBR](#)), Ausschuss zu Studium und Lehre ([LUST-Ausschuss](#)), and Leitungsgremium des Department of English and Linguistics.



Save the Date

Overview

12 Apr 2023	2pm	Get-to-know & Campus Tour @Philosophicum
13 Apr 2023	8pm	Pub Crawl @Fastnachtsbrunnen
04 Jul 2023	TBD	4 th of July PubQuiz @QKaff

More events will be announced throughout the semester!

Details

Please click on the Links for Google Maps references, thank you. The map reference hints towards the geographical location not necessarily the institution mentioned in the map marker.

Get-to-know and Campus Tour 12 Apr 2023

We will meet at the Philosophicum (Jakob-Welder Weg 18) at 1pm. We will start with some games to give you all the chance to get to know your fellow freshmen. Afterwards, we will take a walk around the campus. We will visit important locations to help you find your way around.

Pub Crawl 13 Apr 2023

We will meet at [Fastnachtsbrunnen](#) downtown in Mainz at 7pm. Please register with us beforehand at our info desk or via Englisch@zefar.uni-mainz.de or [Insta](#). We will take you to some of the best places downtown for food and drink. Please dress appropriately for the weather (it might be chilly and rainy). We will form groups and visit different pubs throughout the evening.

Vollversammlung (Plenum)

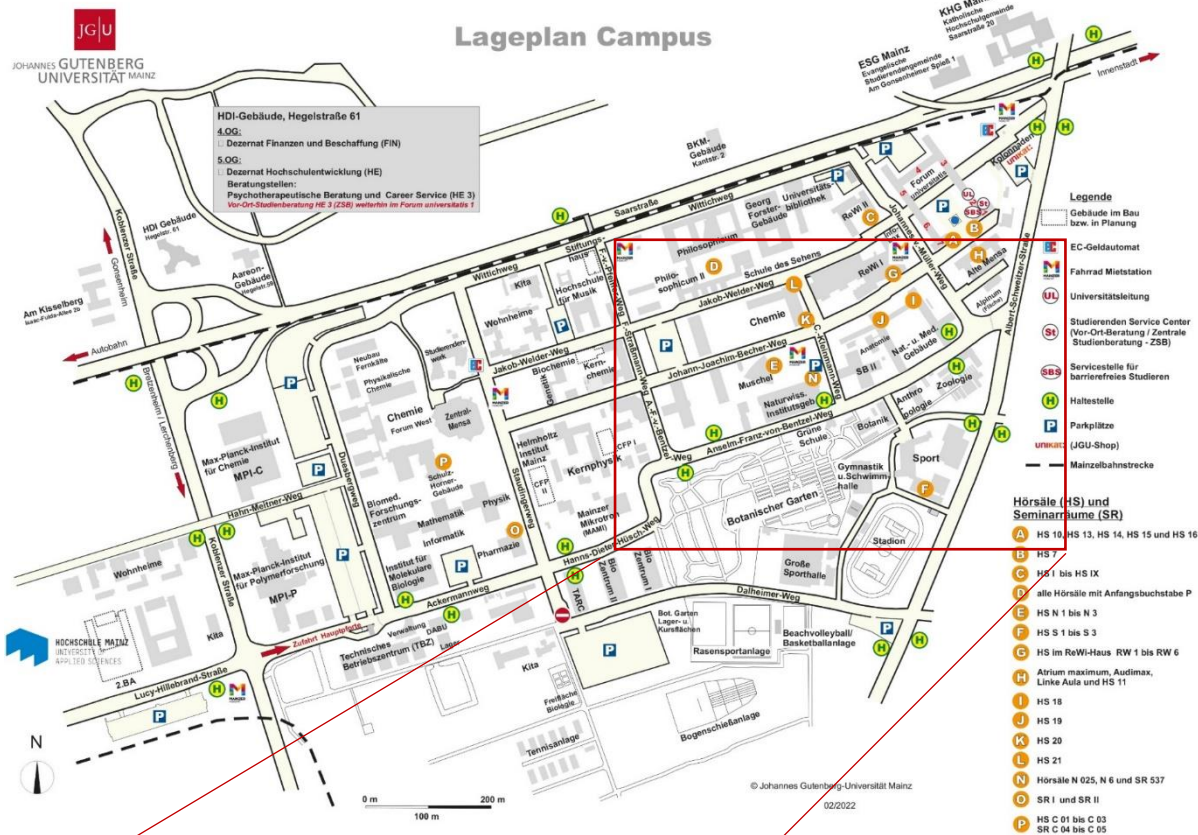
At the beginning of each semester, we hold the Vollversammlung (Plenum). Part of the Plenum are the elections for a new Fachschaftsrat (Student Council). We are always happy to welcome new members, and you can run for election spontaneously. We will provide all necessary information during the plenum. If you don't want to run for election, you are still eligible to vote as student of English. We will also introduce the current council and present the



work we've done since our last plenum. We are looking forward to people who want to get involved in our work behind the scenes and on stage. Don't be shy! Sign up today at Englisch@zefar.uni-mainz.de.

Campus Map

Large view [here](#).



GFG

- USA Library

Philosophicum I & II

- Offices of ELC instructors
- Offices of advisory services
- Offices of the Prüfungsamt
- Most lectures and seminars
 - English Library

Fachschaftsraum

- Student Council office

Obama Institute

- Offices of AS instructors



Contacts

Directories (Sekretariate)

You will find a list of all directories (Sekretariate) [here](#).

Department Studies Office (Studienbüro Englisch)

Studies manager (Studienmanagerin)

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Course management

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Please check the [department website](#) for office hours!

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Please check the [department website](#) for office hours!

Study Plans

You might have noticed that B.A., B.Ed., and M.A. study programmes are structured in modules. You will find all plans and important links below. We also linked the the “Modulhandbuch”, which is a more detailed explanation of the contents of individual modules, credit points earned, and associated lectures, seminars, and workshops. We will guide you through these plans during our Fresher’s Weekend and also happily answer your questions at our info desk or via e-mail: Englisch@zefar.uni-mainz.de. We will offer advisory office hours online if there is a wider demand. Please get in touch with us if you need further assistance. For further reference visit the website of the [English Department](#), the [Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies](#), and [English Didactics](#) (you can switch to English in the top right corner).

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Ed.	Prüfungsordnung Modulhandbuch (in revision) Studienverlaufsplan	Prüfungsordnung Modulhandbuch (in revision,) Studienverlaufsplan