

# HIGHLIGHTS



What I really like is the wide range of literature[...] and the variety of approaches offered - from textual analysis to political and feminist approaches.



Sophia,  
from North Macedonia



I can get a close look into the literature from all over the world to broaden my horizons.



Jingrong,  
from China



I wanted to study world literature because I think people can learn more about culture and people's life through literature.



Alice,  
from Italy



My parents are from Iran and although I can speak the language and spent almost every summer of my childhood there, I didn't have much knowledge of the country's history or culture. Studying brought me [...] closer to my homeland and I really appreciated that.



Shermin,  
from Germany

## APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT

- Open admission
- Language requirement: Either German B2 + English C1 or English B2 + German C1, plus any one additional language at B1 level
- Beginning: Winter semester from mid-October
- Enrolment: Online application on the university's website

## CONSULTING

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

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Study Program World Literature

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# WORLD LITERATURE



## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Faculty of Humanities

...FROM ANCIENT ICELANDIC EPICS TO CHINESE NOVELLAS, FROM GREEK TRAGEDIES TO THE RUSSIAN AVANT-GARDE,

FROM CUNEIFORM TEXTS TO POSTMODERN HYPERTEXT STORIES, FROM PARCHMENT MANUSCRIPTS TO THE MODERN GLOBALIZED BOOK MARKET.

# DEGREE PROGRAM WORLD LITERATURE

- turn your passion for literature into a profession
- view through the eyes of other cultures
- fathom the depths of the human soul
- overcome language barriers and operate globally
- gain access to the global book and media market

## COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

- „World Literature“ is a Mono-Bachelor degree programme.
- You can set individual priorities.
- Together with you, we explore:
  1. numerous literatures of the world
  2. literary genres and epochs
  3. how literature works
  4. why literary techniques are timeless
- Practical modules will prepare you for the job market.



## CONSECUTIVE PROGRAMMES

After completing your BA in World Literature, you can enrol on one of our master's degree programmes, for example in Comparative Literature or in your specialization in literature.

## CAREER PROSPECTS

You will have a broad professional profile and will be able to work in areas such as:

- the literary and cultural market
- publishing industry
- (international) cultural mediation
- literary translation
- diplomacy
- academic institutions etc.

## GÖTTINGEN



- small, but cosmopolitan
- attractive due to its rich history as a university town
- offers a modern learning environment
- holds surprising traces of literary history
- quiet and cozy, yet young and vivid
- is very green, surrounded by picturesque places with forests and lakes and is close to the Harz Mountains
- culturally diverse with theaters, the House of Literature and the famous Literary Autumn

Göttingen is multifaceted and colorful and therefore a beautiful city to study in.

## STUDENTS FROM ABROAD

We want to internationalize our program in every respect. Therefore, we greatly welcome applications from abroad for our World Literature programme. Alternatively, you can come from another university for a World Literature semester or year to broaden your focus on literature. Contact your International Office for information on credit transfer. Göttingen University does not charge tuition fees. You have to pay only an administration fee. Students from outside the EU have to prove sufficient financial resources to cover their living costs.