








NEWSLETTER



Master's Degree in English and American Studies
European Joint Master's Programme in English and American Studies

NEWS & EVENTS

<p>LUIS*A</p> <p>If you are experiencing sexual harassment, support is available at one of the 28 LUIS*A SPOTS on campus.</p> <p>You can also reach the LUIS*A team via email at luisa@uni-graz.at.</p>	 Conference	<p>The 2026 student conference of the European Joint Master's Programme in English and American Studies <i>Spanning Regions and Disciplines</i> will be hosted by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona on April 28, 2026. Students are invited to contribute to the conference by submitting paper or poster proposals that engage with the 2026 theme, "Encounters and Interactions in Language, Literature, and Culture." Contributions may explore connections, crossings, and dialogues between languages, texts, and cultures in the English-speaking world and beyond.</p> <p>For more information, click here.</p>	<p>Submission Deadline: January 28, 2026</p>
<p>Mental Health Support</p> <p>The ÖH Uni Graz website offers various support services for students seeking psychological counseling.</p> <p>Among others, the Austrian Ministry of Education offers free counseling at their PBS counselling centers.</p> <p>More details here.</p>	 Film Screening & Discussion	<p>Under the theme "Caring Democracies – Caring Technologies," the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Aging and Care (CIRAC) is hosting its CIRAC Cinema series, which examines how technologies shape the practices and politics of care in democracies. The final screening of this semester's series will feature the 2013 film <i>Her</i>. The screening will be followed by a discussion exploring questions surrounding the role of AI companions, how we come to care about technologies, and how we imagine them to care for us.</p> <p>To find out more, visit this website.</p>	<p>January 13, KIZRoyal Kino 5:30pm</p>
<p>Prizes for MA Theses</p> <p>Are you interested in publishing the main findings of your MA Thesis in a peer-reviewed journal?</p> <p>The Faculty of Humanities awards articles based on MA theses in the category of "Quality Assured Publications". Find more information here.</p>	 Master's Plus	<p>The University offers a range of Master's Plus programmes, which are additional Master's modules you can complete as part of your free electives to earn a certificate from the University of Graz. In two semesters you can work intensively on a future topic of your choice – be it communications, media, entrepreneurship, peacebuilding, or climate change.</p> <p>For more information, visit this website.</p>	<p>Application Deadline: January 15</p>
<p>Follow us on Facebook Instagram</p>	 Study Days	<p>The University is organizing a series of study days to provide additional study spaces and resources for students during the upcoming exam period. Students will also be able to receive support on various topics relating to their studies, including guided study sessions, free counselling services for academic writing, and advice for navigating the university library.</p> <p>For more information, click here.</p> <p>For other support resources available year-round, click here.</p>	<p>January 19-30 Monday-Friday, 8:00am-6:00pm Meerscheinschlössl</p>
	 Student Representatives	<p>The student representatives of the English and American Studies departments are here for you if you have questions concerning your curriculum, exam requirements or your studies. They have a WhatsApp Group open to all EAS MA students for updates on upcoming events or for any questions you might have.</p> <p>To join the WhatsApp group, click here.</p>	<p>For more information, visit their: Website Instagram</p>
	<p>Department of English Studies Heinrichstraße 36, 8010 Graz</p> <p>Dr. Jennifer Schumm Department Coordinator MA and JD Programmes jennifer.schumm@uni-graz.at Office Hour: Tue 11:30-12:30 (Rm. 321) or by appointment</p> <p>Ana Andricic STUMAK ana.andricic@uni-graz.at Online Office Hour: Wed 11:00-11:30</p>		