Herzlich Willkommen am Germanistischen Seminar!
Why study German at Bristol?

- Bristol is ranked in the Top 10 for Modern Languages and Linguistics (The Guardian, 2020)

- You'll engage with Germanic culture first-hand by living in a German-speaking country during your Study abroad year.

- We encourage you to experience German culture outside of the classroom – you’ll have the chance to go on trips; talks and lectures; and social events as part of our fun and active German Society.

- We take an integrated approach to language learning, translation and grammar – you’ll get invaluable, practical use throughout your degree.

- Our degrees are designed so students are the researchers – we want to hear your ideas!

- You'll be supported by a personal tutor and as part of our ‘student parenting’ scheme.
Join a community of scholars

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Course structure

*please note that course units vary between degrees and may change
First year units

- German Literature and Film: Genres, Texts, Contexts
- Language and Power: Introductions to German History
- Modern German Thought and Thinkers

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Second year units

- Structures and Varieties of German
- Inventing Austria
- Transnational Nation: Germany 1840 - 1990
- 'From Caligari to Hitler?' German Film 1919-1945
- Effi Briest and her Afterlives
- 'Talking to Tyrants'
- German Business Communication

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Fourth year units

- After the Wall: Remembering the GDR
- Performing Germany: National Identity in Changing Times
- Culture of Classical Weimar
- Language Variation and Change in German
- German Economic Policy Narratives
- Exiles and Migrants in German Literature
- The German Sonnet
- Dissertation

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Study abroad year

All our German degrees include a period of residence in a German-speaking country on a work or study placement during your third year.

We have Erasmus study links with:

- Augsburg
- Berlin (Humboldt)
- Hannover (Bristol’s twin city, a link established in 1947)
- Heidelberg
- Kiel
- Leipzig
- Graz

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Career opportunities

After finishing their studies our graduates progress into a range of fields, including:

- Achieving MA, MPhil and PhD qualifications
- Using German to expand their expertise through conversion courses (e.g. teaching, law, accountancy)
- Graduate training schemes

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