



Why study German at Bristol?

Germany is the largest national economy in Europe and the fourth largest globally. It remains central to the world's political and economic order, guaranteeing a high demand for the rare commodity of advanced fluency in the German language and familiarity with the diverse culture, history, politics and lifestyles of the German-speaking world. Following a first-year curriculum designed to develop a high level of fluency and accuracy in spoken and written German, you can choose from a range of options in your second and fourth years, including literature, film, linguistics, and modern political and social history.

We aim to bring our graduates up to native or near-native level, providing training and practice in all key language skills.

Your period of residence abroad during your third year will provide invaluable cultural and linguistic immersion.



Year abroad

Gain international experience with a year studying or working in Germany or Austria.



Dynamic, research-led teaching

Current staff specialisms include: modern German and Austrian history; post-war and contemporary literature; historical sociolinguistics; and 18th- and 20th-century studies.

Sample units may include:

- Inventing Austria
- From Judgement to Trial: Selected Works by Franz Kafka
- Language Variation and Change in German
- Transnational Nation: Germany 1840-1990
- Freedom in Constraint: The Sonnet in German.

Courses

Single honours:

BA German

Joint honours with another language:

German with French / Italian / Portuguese / Russian / Spanish

Joint honours with other subjects:

German with Comparative Literatures and Cultures / English / Film / History / History of Art / International Business Management / Law / Music / Philosophy / Politics / Theatre

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Find out more

Entry requirements, course structure and units
bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-german



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