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This brochure will give you an overview of the volume of courses taught in English on a regular basis in the departments of LMU Munich.

While degree programs at LMU Munich, particularly at undergraduate level, are mainly taught in German, many departments offer courses in English.

As an exchange student, you have the privilege of being able to choose from a much wider selection of courses than a degree-seeking student. You will be officially enrolled in one department where you should choose 50% of your courses, but you will be allowed to choose courses from up to two further departments, provided you meet the respective course requirements. Particular restrictions apply for students who wish to take classes in Business Administration, Medicine, Pharmacy and Veterinary Science if they are not majoring in these subjects.

Consequently, as long as the requirements of your home university for your exchange allow you to be somewhat flexible in the choice of your courses, you should not have any problems studying for a semester or a full year at LMU Munich without any knowledge of German.

You are, of course, most welcome to join regular courses taught in German if you meet the language requirements. You may also choose from a number of German language courses offered by affiliated language schools at very competitive rates.

COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH BY DEPARTMENT

Department	Bachelor	Master	Comments
Ancient and Modern Cultures	✘	✓✓	▶ Naher und Mittlerer Osten (Near and Middle East, M.A.) partly taught in English
Arts	✘	✘	
Asian Studies	✘	✘	
Biochemistry	✘	✓✓✓	▶ Biochemistry (M.Sc.) taught in English
Biology	✘ / ✓✓	✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ No classes in English for undergraduate students in 1st and 2nd year ▶ More than 30 ECTS for undergraduate students in 3rd and 4th year ▶ Programs taught in English: Biology (M.Sc.), Evolution, Ecology and Systematics (M.Sc.), Neurosciences (M.Sc.)
Business Administration	✓✓	✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Business classes are not open for students with a major other than Business ▶ Classes in the European Master of Science in Management, Executive Master of Insurance, Executive Master of Human Resource Management, Master of Business Research are not open to any exchange students
Catholic Theology	✘	✘	
Chemistry	✘	✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Chemistry (M.Sc.) taught mainly in German, classes are taught in English upon request ▶ Programs taught in English: Advanced Materials Science (M.Sc.), Biochemistry (M.Sc.)
Communication Science	✓	✓	▶ Internationale Public Relations (M.A.) taught partly in English
Computer Science	✘	✓✓	
Earth and Environmental Sciences	✓	✓✓✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Undergraduate students should be in 3rd or 4th year ▶ Programs taught in English: Geology (M.Sc.), Geophysics (M.Sc.), Geobiology and Paleobiology (M.Sc.), Geomaterials and Geochemistry (M.Sc.)
Economics	✘ / ✓✓	✓✓✓	▶ Economics (M.Sc.) taught in English. Advanced Bachelor students may be admitted into Master classes.
Educational Sciences	✘	✘	
English and American Studies	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	▶ English language classes (Translation, Grammar, etc.) are not open to exchange students
Geography	✘	✘	
History	✘	✘	

Department	Bachelor	Master	Comments
Languages and Literatures	✘	✘	
Law	✘	✘	
Mathematics	✘	✓✓✓	▶ Theoretical and Mathematical Physics (M.Sc.) taught in English, some courses in Business Mathematics (M.Sc.) taught in English upon request
Medicine	✘	✓✓✓	▶ Epidemiology (M.Sc.) taught in English ▶ Apart from the Epidemiology program, access to classes is strictly limited to medical students
Pharmacy	✘	✘	
Philosophy, Philosophy of Science and the Study of Religion	✓ / ✓✓	✓✓✓	▶ Less than 30 ECTS for undergraduate students in 1 st and 2 nd year ▶ More than 30 ECTS for undergraduate students in 3 rd and 4 th year ▶ Logic and Philosophy of Science (M.A.) taught in English
Physics	✘ / ✓	✓✓✓	▶ No classes in English for undergraduate students in 1 st and 2 nd year ▶ Less than 30 ECTS for undergraduate students in 3 rd and 4 th year ▶ Programs taught in English: Physics (M.Sc.), Astrophysics (M.Sc.), Theoretical and Mathematical Physics (M.Sc.)
Political Science	✓✓	✓✓	
Protestant Theology	✘	✘	
Psychology	✘	✓✓✓	▶ Programs taught in English: Neuro-Cognitive Psychology (M.Sc.), Learning Sciences (M.Sc.)
Sociology	✘	✘	
Statistics	✘	✘	
Veterinary Science	✘	✘	

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✘ no or hardly any classes taught in English

✓ some classes taught in English, < 30 ECTS/semester

✓✓ several classes taught in English, > 30 ECTS/semester

✓✓✓ program taught entirely or mainly in English



IDENTIFYING COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

The online course catalogue is available at:

www.lsf.lmu.de

To switch to the English user interface, click on “English version” in the right upper corner. There, you can also choose the semester you would like to check for classes. You do not need a username and a password to use the online course catalogue.

A compilation of courses taught in English in the various departments for the current **and past semester is available at the incoming exchange pages of LMU Munich’s** website:

www.lmu.de/en/international/incoming

A list of Master programs taught in English is available at:

www.lmu.de/international/master

