

Summary of admission requirements for Single and Joint Honours MA Programs at the Faculty of Humanities

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Please notice: You have to provide a proof of sufficient **German language skills** if you wish to enrol for a major or minor subject at the Faculty of Humanities (see <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/146774.html>). Only the following programmes are exempted from this regulation as they are taught in English:

Anglophone Literature and Culture (minor program)
 Arabic-Islamic Studies -Intellectual Histories of the Arab World (major and minor)
 Arabic-Islamic Studies (major and minor)
 Book Studies (minor programs)
 Digital Humanities (major and minor program)
 East Asian Studies/Modern Sinology (major program)
 English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (major and minor program)
 Informatics (Applied Computer Science) (minor program)
 Iranian and Persianate Studies (major program)
 Iranian Studies (minor program 36 C)
 Language in Focus: Linguistics and Medieval English Studies (minor program)
 Linguistics (major and minor program)
 Modern Indian Studies (minor program)
 Modern China (minor program)
 North American Studies (major and minor program)

(Major) Subject	Single Honours MA totalling 78 Credits	Joint Honours MA totalling 42 Credits
Ancient Oriental Studies	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Evidence must be submitted of credits from ancient oriental studies, Assyriology, ancient oriental philology, ancient oriental archaeology or Middle Eastern archaeology to the extent of at least 45 C, including credits in the area of Akkadian or Sumerian language and cuneiform script to the extent of at least 15 credits with proof of firm knowledge of Akkadian or Sumerian grammar and lexis, and firm knowledge of cuneiform script. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
Ancient Cultures – Study Focus Ancient History	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement in History comprising at least 60 credits, including at least 20 credits in Ancient History, or b) Academic achievement in Archaeology / Ancient Cultures comprising at least 75 credits, including at least 6 credits each in the area of Greek History and Roman History, but altogether at least 20 credits. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Evidence of sufficient knowledge of Latin, at least on the level of the Latin proficiency certificate. The evidence of sufficient knowledge of Latin must be submitted by the end of the second subject semester. Until such evidence has been presented, the enrolment is subject to conditions precedent.

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Ancient Cultures – Study Focus Egyptology and Coptic Studies; Egyptology; Coptic Studies	Possible with the study focus Egyptology and Coptic Studies Admission requirements see Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Possible with the study focus Egyptology or Coptic Studies</u> <u>Subject-specific requirements</u> Verification required of academic achievement in Egyptology, Coptology, Classical Philology, Papyrology, Classical Archaeology, Christian Archaeology, Ancient and Early History, Ancient Oriental Studies, Cuneiform Studies, Near Eastern Archaeology, Ancient History, Medieval and Recent History, Byzantine Studies, Protestant Theology, Catholic Theology, Jewish Studies, African Studies, Arabic Studies, Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Classical Studies, Gender Studies, Art History, Comparative Literature, Linguistics, Archaeology, Anthropology, Ethnology, European Ethnic Studies, or Religious Studies totaling at least 50 credits. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Evidence of sufficient knowledge of middle Egyptian or Sahidic totaling at least 12 credits.
Ancient Cultures – Study Focus Christian Cultures of the middle east	Possible Admission requirements see Joint Honours MA totaling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Verification required of academic achievement in Coptic Studies, Christian archeology or theology totaling at least 60 credits <u>or</u> b) Verification required of academic achievement in Ancient Cultures totaling at least 75 credits. Including at least 20 credits in the area of Coptic Studies, Christian archeology and theology accounting for at least 6 credits each. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
Arabistik/ Islamwissenschaft (German study option)	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification is required for academic achievement in at least one of the following disciplines: Arabic Studies, Islamic Studies, Iranian Studies, Turkish Studies and/or Central Asian Studies as well as in History, Culture, Politics of the Middle East comprising at least 50 credits, including 30 credits in the Arabic language as well as at least 15 credits in Islamic History, Culture, Religion and Law.
Arabic-Islamic Studies – Focus “Intellectual Histories of the Arab World” (English study option, no German Language skills required)	Possible Admission requirements see Joint Honours MA totaling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification is required for academic achievement in at least one of the following disciplines: Arabic Studies, Islamic Studies, Iranian Studies, Turkish Studies and/or Central Asian Studies as well as in History, Culture, Politics of the Middle East comprising at least 50 credits, including 30 credits in the Arabic language as well as at least 15 credits in Islamic History, Culture, Religion and Law. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> The Evidence does not need to be provided if the applicant can provide sufficient English language skills which can be verified by the following tests: a) UNIcert®: mind. Zertifikat UNIcert® II; b) NULTE-Zertifikate: mind. Niveau B2; c) Cambridge English Scale: mind. 160 points; d) „International English Language Testing System” (IELTS Academic): mind. Band 6.0; e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test” (TOEFL iBT): mind. 78 points;

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		f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): mind. 59 points; g) other verification on the B2 level or higher according to GeR. As a rule, the last test must have been taken no more than three years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree programme (date received). Applicants who have spent at least one year studying or working in an English-speaking country are exempt from this requirement. Moreover, exemptions apply to applicants who have successfully completed a BA programme (minimum two years) that is taught in English (proof required). Proof of sufficient knowledge of English must be submitted to the Faculty Humanities by 30.09. for enrolment for a winter semester; the proof is a prerequisite for enrolment; conditional enrolment is not possible. In individual cases, the selection committee decides on the equivalence of further proofs to those according to paragraph 5 sentences 3 and 5; it can obtain an expert opinion from another institution (e.g. ZESS) for its decision.
Christian Archaeology and Byzantine Art History	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of: Academic achievement in Classical/Medieval Latin Studies, Ancient/Medieval History, Classical Archaeology/Archaeology of the Roman Provinces, Pre and Early History, Christian/Late Antiquity/Byzantine Archeology/Art History, Coptology, Byzantine Studies, Ancient Art or Architectural History totaling at least 50 credits, including at least 25 credits in Christian/Late Antiquity/Byzantine Archaeology/Art History. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
Digital Humanities <i>(program in English; no German language skills required)</i>	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Required are a) 42 C from the Digital Humanities or b) 42 C in the humanities or social sciences and 18 C of work in Python and Data Science or c) 42 C in computer science and 18 C of research-oriented work in a humanities or social science (Humanities Science). <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Demonstration of sufficient English language skills on the level C1 by earning the minimum required grade on an internationally recognized test: a) UNIcert®: min. Zertifikat UNIcert® III; b) NULTE-Certificate min. level C1; c) Cambridge English Scale: mind. 180 Punkte; d) „International English Language Testing System" (IELTS Academic): min. Band 6.5; e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test" (TOEFL iBT): mind.

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		93 points; f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): min. 76 points As a rule, the last test must have been taken no more than three years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree programme (date received). Applicants who have spent at least one year studying or working in an English-speaking country are exempt from this requirement. Moreover, exemptions apply to applicants who have successfully completed a BA programme (minimum two years) that is taught in English (proof required). Proof of sufficient knowledge of English must be submitted to the Faculty Humanities by 30.09. for enrolment for a winter semester and by 31.03. for enrolment for a summer semester; the proof is a prerequisite for enrolment; conditional enrolment is not possible. In individual cases, the selection committee decides on the equivalence of further proofs to those according to paragraph 5 sentences 3 and 5; it can obtain an expert opinion from another institution (e.g. ZESS) for its decision.
East Asian Studies/Modern Sinology <i>(program in English; no German language skills required)</i>	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Evidence of credits in sinology to the extent of at least 120 C must be submitted, including credits totaling at least 24 C from at least two of the following areas: history, religion, politics, society, philosophy, linguistics, economy or law of modern China. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> <u>Chinese language:</u> Applicants with a native language other than modern Mandarin Chinese must possess sufficient knowledge of modern Mandarin Chinese. Evidence of sufficient language skills is to be furnished by passing an examination on level 5 of the Hànyu Shuipíng Kaoshì (HSK) test or on Niveau Band B Level 3 of the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL; instead of an HSK or TOFCL test certificate, the necessary language skills according to the HSK level 5 or Niveau Band B Level 3 standard can also be proved by successful participation in the language aptitude test offered by Georg August University. <u>English language:</u> proof of language proficiency in English on C1 level by earning the minimum required grade on an internationally recognized test: a) UNIcert®: at least Certificate UNIcert® III; b) NULTE-Zertifikat: at least Niveau C1; c) Cambridge English Scale: at least 180 points; d) „International English Language Testing System” (IELTS Academic): at least Band 6.5; e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test” (TOEFL iBT): at least 93 points; f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): at least 76 points, g) Other certificate on level C1 or higher (CEFR)-. Applicants who have spent at least one year studying or working in an English-speaking country during the three years prior to the submission of their admissions application (date received) are exempt from this requirement. Moreover, exemptions apply to

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		applicants who have successfully completed a degree or partial degree programme in the English language (proof required). A certificate of proficiency in English must be submitted no later than 30th September (application for winter semester). An admission without this proof is not possible.
Egyptology and Coptic Studies	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic achievement in Egyptology, Coptology, Classical Philology, Papyrology, Classical Archaeology, Christian Archaeology, Ancient and Early History, Ancient Oriental Studies, Cuneiform Studies, Near Eastern Archaeology, Ancient History, Medieval and Recent History, Byzantine Studies, Protestant Theology, Catholic Theology, Jewish Studies, African Studies, Arabic Studies, Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Classical Studies, Gender Studies, Art History, Comparative Literature, Linguistics, Archaeology, Anthropology, Ethnology, European Ethnic Studies, or Religious Studies totaling at least 50 credits. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> None
English: Language, Literatures and Cultures (program in English; no German language skills required)	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C Optional study focus „Studies in English Literature and Culture: Focus on Literary and Cultural Management“ „Anglophone Literature and Culture“ "Literary and Cultural Studies" "Language in Focus – Linguistics and Medieval English Studies" <u>Additional admission requirements: none</u>	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Proof is required of credits in the sub-areas of English: Anglophone and North American literature and cultural studies; English linguistics; history of the English language, and language practice amounting to at least 50 credits, including at least 25 credits in the sub-areas of Anglophone and North American literature and cultural studies, English linguistics or history of the English language. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Demonstration of sufficient English language skills on the level C1 by earning the minimum required grade on an internationally recognized test: a) UNICert®: min certificate UNICert® III; b) NULTE-certificate: min. C1; c) Cambridge English Scale: min. 180 d) „International English Language Testing System“ (IELTS Academic): at least Band 7.0; whereas the level for the competences Reading and Writing must not be below 6.5 in each case. e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test“ (TOEFL iBT): min. 93 points; f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): min. 76 g) the successful completion of a course of study, which is taught in English as well as certified C1 level in diploma supplement according to Common European Framework of Reference. As a rule, the last test (a-f)/ study degree (g) must have been taken no more than two years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree program (date received).

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		Proof of very good proficiency in the English language can also be provided by a. successfully completing a course of study in which English proficiency at CEFR level C1 or higher is specified as an accredited competence objective in the Diploma Supplement within the last two years prior to the date of your application for admission or b. at least four years of English-language secondary school education (including secondary level) together with a relevant Bachelor's degree course in English, both of which were completed in a country in which English is a national language. Suitable evidence includes school reports, curricular regulations and confirmations from the school management, faculty or rectorate of the university. The Bachelor's degree must not be older than two years on application. Applicants who have resided permanently in a predominantly English-speaking country since completing their Bachelor's degree (Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, the United States of America incl. Puerto Rico, the United Kingdom of Great Britain incl. Northern Ireland) are exempt from the time restriction. The selection committee may grant exceptions to the two-year deadline if applicants can provide evidence of continuous language contact at a high academic level in the meantime. A certificate of proficiency in English must be submitted no later than 30th September (application for winter semester) and no later than 31st March (application for summer semester). An admission without this proof is not possible.
Finno-Ugrian Studies	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement in Finno-Ugrian Studies or Uralic Studies comprising at least 60 credits, including at least 8 credits in the form of basic active knowledge in a second Finno-Ugrian language, or b) Academic achievement in Estonian, Finnish or Hungarian Studies comprising at least 60 credits, including at least 24 credits in Finno-Ugrian Studies or Uralic Studies as well as at least 8 credits in the form of basic active knowledge of a second Finno-Ugrian language. <u>Additional admission requirements (implied by Subject-specific requirements):</u> Applicants must possess knowledge of the Finnish or Hungarian language including comprehensive knowledge of the grammatical structure of the respective language, as well as comprehension of texts of medium difficulty, and be able to communicate in complex discussions, and on topics from selected areas of regional and cultural studies. Proof is to be furnished by presenting evidence of successfully completed language courses at universities, if available, or by a university entrance qualification certificate from a school where the respective language is the language of instruction.
German Studies: Texts, Practices, Methods	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic achievement in German Philology in the scope of at least 49 credits, including achievement in the basic, advances and in-depth studies of at least 16 credits each in at least two of the three sub-subjects of German Studies: Modern

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		German Literature, German Medieval Studies and German Linguistics. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
History	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required in History with a scope of at least 51 credits, including achievement in at least two of the following eras: Ancient History, Middle Ages, Early Modern Era, Modern Era. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
History – Study Focus Transcontinental Modern European History	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required in History with a scope of at least 51 credits, including achievement in at least two of the following eras: Ancient History, Middle Ages, Early Modern Era, Modern Era. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
Greek Philology	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Credits in Greek philology to the extent of at least 50 C, including credits in advanced grammar of the Greek language to the extent of at least 6 C, and credits in Greek literature to the extent of at least 9 C, or b) Credits in ancient studies to the extent of at least 54 C, including Greek philology to the extent of at least 42 C. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Latin proficiency certificate, Greek proficiency certificate (evidence must be submitted).
Intercultural German Studies/German as a Foreign Language	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Academic achievement in the following areas totalling at least 50 Credits: German language, literature and culture; the history of literature and art; comparative literature; theory, methodology and didactics of German as a foreign language / German as a second mother language; applied cultural studies; cultural anthropology / ethnology; gender studies. Or academic achievement in language, literature and culture, methodology and didactics of another philology totalling at least 50 Credits. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Evidence of language proficiency in two modern foreign languages must be submitted, with proficiency on the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in at least one of the languages and A2 level of CEFR in the other. The verification should be in forms of university level certificates or equivalent language	Not possible

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	certificates. The certificates must be submitted within one semester after registration; in this case, the admission is conditional until the missing certificates are submitted by the applicant. Applicants whose native language is not German can take German as one of the two foreign languages, according to §1.	
Intercultural German Studies/Germany – China	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Academic achievement in the following areas totalling at least 50 Credits: German language, literature and culture; the history of literature and art; comparative literature; theory, methodology and didactics of German as a foreign language / German as a second mother language; applied cultural studies; cultural anthropology / ethnology; gender studies. Within these 50 Credits, at least 35 Credits should be achieved in the area of language, literature and culture or translation and interpretation studies. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Applicants whose mother language is not English should submit proof of sufficient knowledge of English. Demonstration of sufficient English language skills by earning the minimum required grade on an internationally recognized test: a) Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English, graded at least with "B", b) „Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English“ (CAE), graded at least with „C“; c) "International English Language Testing System" (IELTS), minimum level "Band 5", d) a minimum of 500 points in the paper-based "Test of English as a Foreign Language" (paper-based TOEFL), e) a minimum of 173 points in the „Test of English as a Foreign Language, computer-based test“ (TOEFL CBT) f) a minimum of 61 points in the "new internet-based TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language", g) UNiCert, level II, h) B2 Certificate according to CEF (Common European Framework). As a rule, the last test must have been taken no more than two years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree programme (date received). Applicants who have spent at least one year studying or working in an English-speaking country during the two years prior to the submission of their admissions application (date received) are exempt from this requirement.	Not possible

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	Applicants whose mother language is not Chinese should submit proof of 80 hours of Chinese language courses before the start of the Master programme. This verification is a requirement for registration at the university. An admission without this proof is not possible.	
Iranian and Persianate Studies <i>(program in English; no German language skills required)</i>	Possible – See Joint Honours MA totaling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Academic achievement in Iranian Studies totaling at least 50 credits, including knowledge of at least two of the following Iranian or Muslim subjects: History, law, politics, sociology, anthropology, archaeology, art history, literature, media studies, theology, linguistics, translation. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Demonstration of sufficient English language skills on the level C1 by earning the minimum required grade on an internationally recognized test: a) UNIcert®: at least Certificate UNIcert® III; b) NULTE-Certificate: at least Niveau C1; c) Cambridge English Scale: at least 180 points; d) „International English Language Testing System“ (IELTS Academic): at least Band 6.5; e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test“ (TOEFL iBT): at least 93 points; f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): at least 76 points. g) Other certificate on level C1 or higher (CEFR). As a rule, the last test (a-f) must have been taken no more than three years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree programme (date received). Applicants, who successfully completed a course of study, which is taught in English as well as certified C1 level in diploma supplement according to the Common European Framework of Reference are exempt from this requirement. Also exempt from this requirement are applicants, whose mother tongue is German or who can provide language proficiency in German on C1 level (DSH-II). These applicants must provide proof of their language proficiency in English on B2 level by earning the minimum required grade on an internationally recognized test: a) UNIcert®: at least Certificate UNIcert® II; b) NULTE-Zertifikat: at least Niveau B2; c) Cambridge English Scale: at least 160 points; d) „International English Language Testing System“ (IELTS Academic): at least Band 5.5; e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test“ (TOEFL iBT): at least 78 points; f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): at least 59 points, g) Other certificate on level B2 or higher (CEFR). As a rule, the last test (a-f) must have been taken no more than three years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree programme (date received). If applicants have spent at least one year studying or working in an English-speaking country or successfully completed a course of study of at least two years in the English

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		language (proof required), that is also adequate. Applicants whose mother tongue is not Persian need to provide sufficient language skills of modern Persian. Sufficient language skills can be verified by 36 C academic achievements or the passing of the practical language aptitude test of the Georg-August University. A certificate of proficiency in English must be submitted no later than 30th September (application for winter semester) and no later than 31st March (application for summer semester). An admission without this proof is not possible.
Classical Archaeology	Possible – only as Double Degree Option with University of Palermo <u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement in Ancient Civilizations (Ancient History, Pre and Early History, Classical Philology, Egyptology, Ancient Oriental Studies, Late Classic Period) or Cultural Sciences (Ethnology, Cultural Anthropology) totalling at least 60 credit, including knowledge in the field of Classic Archaeology totalling 40 credits, <u>or</u> b) Academic achievement in Image Studies (Art History) or History of Architecture totalling at least 60 credits, including at least 40 credits in the field of Classical Archaeology. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Sufficient Italian language skills on level B1 of the CEFR. Verification is required by the end of the first semester of study at the latest. Applicants who have not submitted this verification by the end of the first semester will be automatically transferred to Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C.	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement in Ancient Civilizations (Ancient History, Pre and Early History, Classical Philology, Egyptology, Ancient Oriental Studies, Late Classic Period) or Cultural Sciences (Ethnology, Cultural Anthropology) totalling at least 60 credit, including knowledge in the field of Classic Archaeology totalling 40 credits, <u>or</u> b) Academic achievement in Image Studies (Art History) or History of Architecture totalling at least 60 credits, including at least 40 credits in the field of Classical Archaeology.
Classical Archaeology – Study Focus “Museum Studies”	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement in Ancient Civilizations (Ancient History, Pre and Early History, Classical Philology, Egyptology, Ancient Oriental Studies, Late Classic Period) or Cultural Sciences (Ethnology, Cultural Anthropology) totalling at least 60 credit, including knowledge in the field of Classic Archaeology totalling 40 credits, <u>or</u> b) Academic achievement in Image Studies (Art History) or History of Architecture totalling at least 60 credits, including at least 40 credits in the field of Classical Archaeology.
Comparative Literature	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Relevance of previous studies: Verification is required of academic achievement in general and comparative literary science (comparative literature) or in an individual philology with a scope of at least 45 credits, including credits in the field of literary science totalling at least 17 credits.

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		<u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Applicants must present evidence of reading skills in two modern foreign languages, of which one must be either English or French, on B1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or comparable language skills (e.g. a Bachelor's degree, or at least five years of secondary school language instruction with an average grade of 'satisfactory' or better, or the equivalent point score). Applicants must demonstrate sufficient language skills in only one foreign language, if they can additionally prove basic knowledge of Latin or Greek by an intermediate Latin or Greek certificate. Applicants are exempt from the obligation to present evidence of a language test if they are either native speakers of the respective foreign language or have completed at least six months of study abroad or gainful employment in the respective country within the last three years prior to filing the application for admission. The evidence must be furnished within one semester following enrolment, in which case the enrolment is subject to conditions precedent until the outstanding certificates have been presented by the applicant. The selection committee decides in each case whether or not the evidence of language skills presented is accepted as an equivalent.
Cultural Anthropology/European Ethnology	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Academic achievement must be verified in the cultural-scientific subject of the humanities and social sciences totalling at least 50 credits, including achievements either in methods of field research or cultural history as well as achievements in the area of cultural theory totalling at least 12 credits. Applicants must additionally have earned at least 6 credits in the fundamentals of cultural anthropology/European ethnology. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
Cultural Anthropology/European Ethnology – Study Focus “Curriculum Visual Anthropology” (offered every 2nd year)	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement must be verified in the cultural-scientific subject of the humanities and social sciences totalling at least 50 credits, including achievements either in methods of field research or cultural history as well as achievements in the area of cultural theory totalling at least 12 credits. b) Applicants must additionally have earned at least 6 credits in the fundamentals of cultural anthropology/European ethnology. c) Students must have successfully completed the module B.KAEE.14 or submit evidence of equivalent credits. Contrary to the provisions of §1, this evidence may be submitted up to the beginning of the second subject semester; until this evidence has been furnished the admission to CVA specialisation is subject to conditions precedent. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none	Not possible

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Cultural Musicology	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> At the time of application, verification of academic performance in Musicology is required, totalling at least 54 credits, including academic achievement in composition theory, musical terms/notation and organology of at least 15 credits. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
Cultures and Languages of the Mediterranean Region	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic performance totalling at least 50 credits in Ancient Oriental Studies, Egyptology and Coptic Studies, Ancient Cultures, Arabic Studies/Islamic Studies, Archaeology of the Greek, Roman or Byzantine world, French/Gallo-Roman Studies, History, Greek Philology, Iranian Studies, Art History, Italian Studies, Cultural Anthropology/European Ethnology, Latin Philology, Latin Philology of the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period, Portuguese Studies, Slavic Philology, Spanish Studies, Turkology/Turkish Studies or similar. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Sufficient knowledge of an ancient or modern language of the Mediterranean Region on Level B1 according to CEF (Common European Framework; verification required) or similar. For languages which are not covered by CEF applicants must provide at least 20 C. For Central Egyptian, Coptic and Kurdish at least 12 C.	<u>Not possible</u>
Art History	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic achievement in Art History or Art Sciences totalling at least 57 credits including at least 9 credits in advanced studies. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
Art History – Study Focus Curatorial Studies	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic achievement in Art History or Art Sciences totalling at least 57 credits including at least 9 credits in advanced studies. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
Art History – Study Focus Material Humanities	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic achievement in Art History or Art Sciences totalling at least 57 credits including at least 9 credits in advanced studies. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none

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Latin Philology	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement in Latin Philology totalling at least 50 credits, including at least 6 credits in advanced Latin grammar and 9 credits in Latin literature or b) Academic achievement in classical studies totalling at least 54 credits, including at least 42 credits in Latin Philology. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Latinum, Graecum
Latin Philology of the Middle Ages and the Modern Era	Not possible	Not possible But special regulation: It is possible to write a Master's thesis within the 36-credit module package (minor subject). If the Master's thesis is to be written in the field of mediaeval and modern Latin philology, the following additional 6 C module must be completed successfully: M.MNL.11 Research trends and topics in the area of mediaeval and modern Latin philology (6 C). If the examination candidate is already required to complete another module in conjunction with the Master's thesis as part of the degree programme in which the candidate is enrolled, the module M.MNL.11 is replaced by the module M.MNL.10 Reading of central texts from mediaeval and modern Latin literature (6 C). Admission requirements for the minor subject (36 C module packet): a) academic achievement in Latin Philology of the Middle Ages or Latin Philology of the Middle Ages and the Modern Era or in a closely related subject of at least 45 credits or b) academic achievement in Classical or Latin Philology totalling at least 45 credits or c) Latin proficiency certificate ("Latinum") or equivalent achievement. Applicants need to seek study specific advising before application (proof required).
Linguistics <i>(program in English; no German language skills required)</i>	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Evidence must be submitted of credits in general linguistics, linguistics or a specific philology to the extent of at least 60 C, including a total of at least 36 C from the areas of syntax, phonology, morphology, semantics, empiricism (language courses in philological subjects, psycholinguistics and/or corpus-based data acquisition). Academic achievement in language practice can be considered as relevant for the MA programme up to 12 credits. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Demonstration of sufficient English language skills on the level C1 by earning the minimum required grade on an internationally recognized test: a) UNICert®: at least. Certificate UNICert® III; b) NULTE-Certificate: at least Niveau C1; c) Cambridge English Scale: at least 180 points; d) „International English Language Testing System" (IELTS Academic): at least Band 6.5;

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		e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test“ (TOEFL iBT): at least 93 points; f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): at least 76 points. g) Other certificate on level C1 or higher (CEFR). As a rule, the last test (a-f) must have been taken no more than three years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree programme (date received). Applicants, who successfully completed a course of study, which is taught in English as well as certified C1 level in diploma supplement according to the Common European Framework of Reference are exempt from this requirement. or applicants, whose mother tongue is German or who can provide language proficiency in German on C1 level (DSH-II). These applicants must provide proof of their language proficiency in English on B2 level by earning the minimum required grade on an internationally recognized test: a) UNIcert®: at least Certificate UNIcert® II; b) NULTE-Zertifikate: at least Niveau B2; c) Cambridge English Scale: at least 160 points; d) „International English Language Testing System“ (IELTS Academic): at least Band 5.5; e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test“ (TOEFL iBT): at least 78 points; f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): at least 59 points, g) Other certificate on level B2 or higher (CEFR). As a rule, the last test (a-f) must have been taken no more than three years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree programme (date received). If applicants have spent at least one year studying or working in an English-speaking country or successfully completed a course of study of at least two years in the English language (proof required), that is also adequate. A certificate of proficiency in English must be submitted no later than 30th September (application for winter semester) and no later than 31st March (application for summer semester). An admission without this proof is not possible.
Medieval and Renaissance Studies	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic performance totalling at least 50 credits in History, German Philology, Latin Philology of the Middle Ages, Latin Philology of the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period, Classical Latin Philology, Medieval and Renaissance Studies or in comparable interdisciplinary oriented mediavistic courses and courses pertaining to the early modern period. Of these 50 credits, 40 credits must have been obtained in the field of: a) Medieval and Renaissance Studies or in comparable	Not possible

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	interdisciplinary oriented mediavistic courses and courses pertaining to the Early Modern Period, or b) History, including at least 20 credits in History of the Middle Ages or the Early Modern Period, or c) German Philology, including at least 20 credits in German Mediavistics, or d) Latin Philology, including at least 20 credits in Latin Philology of the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period or Latin Philology of the Middle Ages, or e) English Philology, including at least 20 credits in the English language and Philology and Philology of the Middle Ages, or f) Art History, including at least 20 credits in Art History of the Middle Ages or Early Modern Period, or g) Romance Philology, including at least 20 credits in the Romance Philology of the Middle Ages or Early Modern Period, or h) Scandinavian Studies or in another subject in the field of literary or cultural science that is clearly related to the Scandinavian speaking region, including academic achievement of at least 18 credits in a Scandinavian language (Danish, Norwegian or Swedish) and 20 credits in the field of Ancient Scandinavian Studies. (depending on the respective study focus) <u>Additional admission requirements for all study foci:</u> Intermediate Latin certificate (verification required by the end of the first year of study at the latest) <u>Additional admission requirements for the study focus and the modules of the research area "English Philology (English language and literature of the Middle Ages)":</u> English language skills on level C1 of the CEFR. Applicants shall demonstrate the required English proficiency by earning the minimum required grade on an internationally recognized test. A certificate of proficiency in English must be submitted no later than 30th September (application for winter semester) and no later than 31st March (application for summer semester).	
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	Applicants whose mother tongue is English or who have spent at least two years studying or working in an English-speaking country during the three years prior to the submission of their admissions application (date received) are exempt from this requirement. Moreover, exemptions apply to applicants who have successfully completed a degree or partial degree programme in the English language (proof required). <u>Additional admission requirements for the study focus and the modules of the research area "Romance Philology (Middle Ages and Early Modern Period)":</u> Verification of sufficient language skills in at least one of the following languages: French (GER level C1), Italian (GER level B2+), Portuguese (GER level B2+) or Spanish (GER level C1). The evidence of language proficiency must be submitted no later than 30th September (application for winter semester) and no later than 31st March (application for summer semester).	
Modern German Literature. History - Theory - Mediation	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Academic achievements in the following fields: at least 49 credits in German Philology, including at least 18 credits in basic, advanced and in-depth studies of Modern German Literature; or at least 49 credits in General Literature, including at least 18 credits in Modern German Literature.
Modern German Literature. History - Theory – Mediation: Double Degree option with the Università Ca' Foscari Venezia	Possible <u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Academic achievements in the following fields: at least 49 credits in German Philology, including at least 18 credits in basic, advanced and in-depth studies of Modern German Literature; or at least 49 credits in General Literature, including at least 18 credits in Modern German Literature. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> At the start of the mobility (3rd semester) English language skills at level B2 according to CEFR. Sufficient English language skills must be proven with standardized or accredited certificates: a) UNIcert®: at least Certificate UNIcert® II; b) NULTE-Zertifikat: at least Niveau B2; c) Cambridge English Scale: at least 160 points; d) „International English Language Testing System“ (IELTS Academic): at least Band 5.5; e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test“ (TOEFL iBT): at least 78 points; f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): at least 59	Not possible

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	points, g) Other certificate on level B2 or higher (CEFR). As a rule, the last test must have been taken no more than three years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree programme (date received). Applicants who have spent at least one year studying or working in an English-speaking country are exempt from this requirement. Moreover, exemptions apply to applicants who have successfully completed a BA programme (minimum two years) that is taught in English (proof required).	
North American Studies <i>(program in English; no German language skills required)</i>	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Applicants need to provide proof of 50 credits obtained in the field of: a) North American Studies/American Literature OR b) English/English Philology, including at least 14 credits in American literary and cultural history or American literary and cultural theory OR c) General Literatures/Comparative Literatures or Social Science or History, including at least 14 credits from courses pertaining to the study of North America. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Demonstration of sufficient English language skills by earning the minimum required grade on an internationally recognized test: a) UNlcert®: min certificate UNlcert® III; b) NULTE-certificate: min. C1; c) Cambridge English Scale: min. 180 points d) „International English Language Testing System“ (IELTS Academic): min. Band 7; e) „Test of English as a Foreign Language, internet-based test“ (TOEFL iBT): min. 100 points; f) Global Scale of English (Pearson Academic): min. 76 points g) the successful completion of a course of study, which is taught in English as well as certified C1 level in diploma supplement according to Common European Framework of Reference. As a rule, the last test (a-f)/ study degree (g) must have been taken no more than two years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree program (date received). A certificate of proficiency in English must be submitted no later than 30th September (application for winter semester) and no later than 31st March (application for summer semester). An admission without this proof is not possible.

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Eastern European History	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required in history with a scope of at least 51 credits, including achievement in at least an advanced or in-depth module from medieval and contemporary history totalling at least 6 credits each. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Sufficient knowledge of an Eastern European language (for example Russian or Polish): B1 Certificate according to CEF (Common European Framework). The evidence of language skills must be provided at the latest by the beginning of the second semester after enrolment.
Eastern European History - Global and Regional Perspectives Double-Degree with the Higher School of Economics, Campus Sankt Petersburg	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Eligible students for this programme need to be enrolled in the Eastern European History 78 C study option. The Double-Degree-Option can only be entered during winter semester <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> 1. Sufficient English language skills need to be verified on a B2 Level (GER) at the start of the exchange. 2. Also sufficient Russian language skills on a B1 level (GER) need to be verified at the beginning of the 2nd semester otherwise a participation is impossible. Should the requested language skills 1 and 2 not be existent at the time of application the verification can be provided at the beginning of the 3rd semester.	Not possible
Philosophy	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic performance in Philosophy comprising at least 50 credits. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
Religious Studies	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required for at least knowledge in historical, empirical and systematical subject areas of Religious Studies or also directly related religious subject disciplines such as Indology, Islamic Studies, Iranian Studies, Theology, Jewish Studies, Ethnology, (Religious) Sociology, Egyptian Studies (or similar.) comprising at least 50 credits, including above all academic performance with clearly recognizable content (historical, empirical or systematical) references to religious topics comprising at least 36 credits (convincing in applications from such neighbouring subjects would be, for example, corresponding term papers or a Bachelor's thesis with clear reference to religion through the choice of topic and realization). <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none

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Scandinavian Studies	<u>Limited admission for Single Honours MA (78 C) – offering an obligatory stay abroad</u> <u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement in Ancient and Contemporary Scandinavian Studies totaling at least 24 credits, including at least 9 credits in each of these fields. b) Scandinavian language knowledge (Danish, Norwegian or Swedish; at least 21 credits). <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Limited admission	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement in the subject of Scandinavian Studies or in another subject in the field of literary or cultural science that is clearly related to the Scandinavian speaking region totalling at least 50 credits, including 21 credits in a Scandinavian language (Danish, Norwegian or Swedish). b) Academic achievement in the field of Ancient or Contemporary Scandinavian Studies totalling at least 21 credits. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
Slavic Philology	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement in Slavic Philology totalling at least 51 credits, including at least 13 credits each in Slavic language and Slavic literature, or b) Academic achievement in general linguistics, cultural science or comparable disciplines that has been conducted with a recognizable reference to the Slavic speaking region totalling at least 51 credits, including 13 credits in either linguistics or literary science. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Sufficient language skills in one of the following Slavic languages: Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian, Bulgarian, Polish, Russian, Czech or Ukrainian on Level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (verification required). As a rule, the verification of sufficient language skills must have been acquired no more than two years prior to submission of the application for admission to the Master's degree programme. Applicants who have spent at least nine months studying or working in a Slavic-speaking country during the three years prior to the submission of their admissions application are exempt from this requirement.
Slavic Philology – Study Focus Russian Literature – Double Degree with University of Voronezh	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> a) Academic achievement in Slavic Philology totalling at least 51 credits, including at least 13 credits each in Slavic language and Slavic literature, or b) Academic achievement in general linguistics, cultural science or comparable disciplines that has been conducted with a recognizable reference to the Slavic speaking region totalling at least 51 credits, including 13 credits in either linguistics or literary science.	Not possible

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	<u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Sufficient Russian language skills on Level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (verification required; must be submitted within the first semester after enrolment)	
TransRomania Studies: Romance languages, literatures and cultures	Possible See Joint Honours MA totalling 42 C	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic performance in a Romance programme of study (e.g. Gallo-Roman Studies, Spanish Studies, Italian Studies, Portuguese Studies, Romance Studies or Romance Philology or a subject of the cultural sciences with a corresponding regional concentration) in the scope of at least 50 credits, including at least 6 credits each in linguistics and literature science. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Study foci Gallo-Romance Studies, Italian Studies, Portuguese Studies and Spanish Studies: Verification of sufficient language skills in French (GER level C1), Italian (GER level B2+), Portuguese (GER level B2+) or Spanish (GER level C1). For the subject-scientific study foci „The Romance Languages: Structure, Variation and Change“, „Romance Literatures: Constants and Dynamics“, the evidence of language skills in two Romance languages must be provided according to the levels stated above.
TransRomania Studies: Romance languages, literatures and cultures – Double Degree Program with Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA)/Gallo-Romance Studies (limited admission)	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic performance in Gallo-Roman Studies, Romance Philology or a subject of the cultural sciences with a corresponding regional concentration with a scope of at least 50 credits, including at least 6 credits each in linguistics and literary science. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Verification of sufficient language skills in French (GER level C1).	Not possible
Turkology/Turkish Studies	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u> Verification required of academic achievement totalling at least 50 credits, including credits in advanced language competence in Turkish of Turkey totalling at least 6 credits. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> Very good knowledge of the Turkish of Turkey; 24 credits in the area of language acquisition of the Turkish of Turkey (alternatively: 18 credits in the Turkish of Turkey as well as 6 credits in the area of language acquisition of an additional Turkish language). The verification must be submitted no later than 30th September for winter semester. An admission without this proof is not possible.
Prehistory and Early	Not possible	<u>Subject-specific requirements:</u>

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History		Verification required of academic performance in Prehistory and Early History or other archaeologically oriented disciplines (such as Egyptology, Ancient American Studies, Archaeology of the Classical and Byzantine World, Archaeology of the Middle Ages and Modern Period, Hethitology, Near Eastern Archaeology) totalling 50 credits. <u>Additional admission requirements:</u> none
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