FEES AND FUNDING

Students (UK and EU) benefit from much reduced tuition fees at the University of St Andrews. There are no tuition fees at the University of Bonn.

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GERMAN AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

A JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMME AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BONN AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS

MASTER OF ARTS / MASTER OF LETTERS
WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THE PROGRAMME?

The primary aim of the joint degree is to provide students with interdisciplinary expertise in literary and cultural studies. It combines two subjects in a unique way: contents and methods of German and Comparative Literature are explored in equal measure and in their interrelation.

This two-fold orientation is reflected in the binational programme structure: spending one year at the University of Bonn and one at the University of St Andrews, students gain a profound insight in two academic cultures, two countries and two languages, combining their theoretical knowledge with practical experience.

STRUCTURE OF THE POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

The programme is delivered over two academic years (four semesters of full-time study). Students spend their first year in Bonn where they will take two compulsory modules on comparative literature and have a choice of optional modules covering a wide range of topics from medieval texts to current trends in German and Comparative literature.

Students will spend their second year at the University of St Andrews in Scotland, where one semester will be devoted to studying two compulsory and one optional module. The second semester will be spent focused on writing an 18,000-word dissertation. The dissertation is co-supervised by academics at St Andrews and Bonn and can be written in English or German.

WHY STUDY IN BONN AND ST ANDREWS?

Students become truly bilingual and intercultural by studying at two world-renowned and historic universities. The programme is taught by a group of internationally renowned experts in all major areas of German and comparative studies from the Middle Ages to the twenty-first century.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BONN has an outstanding reputation in teaching and research. A unique location in the picturesque Rhine valley makes it an especially attractive place to study. Thus, it is very popular with students from all over Germany and indeed the world. The Bonn department offers a large variety of classes on an exciting range of topics. Comparative Literature has a longstanding history of combining transnational, intercultural and intermedia approaches.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS is a renowned and exciting institution which combines the cosmopolitanism of an international university with a strong sense of community derived from its location in a small and ancient town. The University is one of the top 50 universities in the world for research and teaching in the arts and humanities and forms a dynamic and cohesive academic community.

CAREER AND PROFESSION

The intercultural character of this programme offers an enriching dual perspective based on the different academic traditions of German and British research and teaching.

The two-year format of this postgraduate course meets the expectations of universities and employers and strengthens the profile of its graduates on the job market. The dual degree comprising a Scottish MLitt and a European MA will make graduates stand out from the crowd.

ADMISSION AND APPLICATION

First Bachelor degree in German, Comparative Literature or in a related field with a similar orientation relevant to the course.

A first degree in a relevant discipline with a classification of upper second class or above - 2.1 according to the Scottish grade scale, 2.5 or above according to the German grade scale.

Proficiency in written and spoken German (DSH2 level), English (C1 level) and basic knowledge of another modern language is a prerequisite.