Further information and contact details

Programme page on the web
www.uni-passau.de/en/ba-langtext

Academic Advice Service
Primary contact for prospective international students seeking advice on study options and entry requirements
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E-mail: advice@uni-passau.de
www.uni-passau.de/en/academic-advice

International Office
Assists international students with the immigration formalities and with getting settled in Passau
www.uni-passau.de/en/international

Student Registration Office
Contact for enquiries related to your application
www.uni-passau.de/en/student-registration-office

Language Centre
Offers a wide range of language courses
www.sprachenzentrum.uni-passau.de/en

Centre for Careers and Competencies
Helps students seeking internships or career entry positions and offers transferable skills courses
www.uni-passau.de/en/zkk

iStudi Coach for job market induction
Provides job market orientation and advice on internship and job search to international students
www.uni-passau.de/en/iStudi

German Courses Passau
German language courses for international students
www.uni-passau.de/en/learn-german

How to apply for a place on the programme

Visit www.uni-passau.de/en/ba-langtext for more information about the programme.

For information on the application procedure, please visit: www.uni-passau.de/en/apply

Good German language skills are required to study this programme, as that is the language of instruction. If you need to learn or perfect your German first, we have just what you need: www.uni-passau.de/en/learn-german
Why study Language and Text Sciences in Passau?

In today’s knowledge economy and with globalisation in full swing, text competence has never been more important. Studying for the B.A. Language and Text Sciences will give you the know-how to write and present professional-quality texts and guide others in producing and presenting texts.

As part of this programme, you will learn to work with literary and expository texts to academic and pragmatic requirements, analysing them from a contemporary and historical perspective. You will also develop the necessary expertise to comprehend these texts on an intuitive level and as linguistic systems of symbols with structural and communicative functions.

This programme of study draws upon the academic disciplines of linguistics, literary studies, cultural studies and media studies. You will have the chance to specialise in German, English, Romance or Slavic Studies or Digital Humanities.

Upon completing this degree programme, you will have the option of continuing your studies at the master’s level, e.g. by studying the related M.A. Semiotics of Texts and Culture, which is also offered by the University of Passau. Both degree programmes have been accredited and carry the Seal of Quality of the Foundation for the Accreditation of Study Programmes in Germany.

Features

- Specialise in German, English, Romance or Slavic Studies, Media Studies or Digital Humanities
- Complete one or more compulsory internships (amounting to a minimum of three months in total)
- An internationally-oriented programme with twelve foreign languages to choose from

Career prospects

It is difficult to over-emphasise the importance of being able to produce, present and comprehend texts, especially in our fast-moving times where change is the only constant. Text are important on a personal level, helping us as individuals to train and retain our intellectual capabilities; as a society, we depend on texts for the creation, transfer and application of knowledge.

Since text comprehension and production permeates every aspect of our modern societies, it follows that B.A. Language and Text Sciences graduates can find employment in a very wide range of economic sectors and occupations, particularly in those where text comprehension, a clear and correct writing style and the ability to concisely relate the meaning of written texts play an important role.

Typical activities include analysing and preparing texts, archival work, maintaining online databases, as well as preparing, processing and optimising texts in a press and public relations context.

Potential employers include private-sector businesses, associations, religious and political organisations, public-sector institutions, publishing houses, online media outlets, cultural institutions (theatres, museums, etc.) and educational institutions. Graduates may also work in a self-employed capacity in the above areas.

Programme syllabus

The programme consists of five module groups:

A) Core modules
B) Compulsory elective modules
C) Foreign languages and work experience

A) Module area A is comprised of introductory lectures on Media Semiotics, Academic Research and Writing, German Linguistics and Methodology of Semiotics of Texts and Culture.

B) In module group B, students choose two subjects from the areas of Linguistics, Literary Studies, Cultural Studies, Media Studies or Digital Humanities: