Abstract

The German Program of the Department of Germanic Studies offers graduate study leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. The main focus is on Modern German Studies combining both discipline-based and interdisciplinary courses. The intellectual focus of the degrees is German-speaking Europe from the Enlightenment to the present, as represented in literary and non-literary texts, and other cultural productivity.

The degrees reflect the paradigm shift within the field of German language and literature expanding the focus of Germanistik to a broader concentration on cultural studies which include gender studies, film studies, and postcolonial theory.

Financial Assistance

The German Program offers graduate fellowships and teaching assistantships, and the Graduate School offers, on a competitive basis, fellowships, and grants.

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Admissions

General Requirements

• Statement of Purpose
• Transcript(s)
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/))

Program-Specific Requirements

• Letters of Recommendation (3)
• CV/Resume
• Writing Sample (one required, one more optional)
• Description of Research/Work Experience (optional)
• Portfolio PDF Upload (optional)