



“ The education I got from the Obama Institute equipped me with all the necessary tools to succeed both academically and personally during my exchange year in California.  
- Daniel Theobald



“ The faculty members make my success their priority. They're always ready to offer support and guidance. My studies have profited immensely from their candid feedback and recommendations.  
- Angelina Graf



“ The city of Mainz is just amazing. The people here are very amiable and welcoming. As a student, there's always an event or activity to enjoy. Whether it's a course at the great university sports facilities or a party at a dormitory or a club.  
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# B.A. in American Studies





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You are interested in

- the United States?
- U.S. literature, culture, and media?
- U.S. politics and history?
- the "American way of life"?

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Our American Studies program ranks among the best in Germany. The wide-ranging B.A. curriculum is rounded out by unique opportunities to study abroad. We equip our students with academic skills, cultural knowledge, and professional expertise that prepares them for stimulating careers – both inside and outside the university.

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## The B.A. Program

We offer one of the few American Studies programs to cover all of U.S. cultural history. Our students learn about

- U.S. literature and culture
- its history and politics

and read and engage with

- literary texts
- historical documents
- films, comics, and TV shows
- digital media

Our B.A. students finish the program with a deep knowledge of America and its relation to the world. All our courses are taught in English.

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