



Study and Life in Heidelberg

Heidelberg University is a comprehensive university integrating natural and social sciences with the humanities. It is one of Germany's top universities and one of the oldest in Europe with approximately 30,000 students from 130 countries. The city's appeal draws in tourists from all over the world who come to visit its picturesque old town, the castle, and other medieval monuments. There is also a wide variety of museums, concerts, theatres, and sporting events on offer.

South Asia Institute

The South Asia Institute (SAI) is a part of the Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies (CATS) and one of the leading centres for South Asian Studies in Europe. The SAI has an extensive research network and provides an ideal platform for interdisciplinary training and research through cooperation with its branch offices in South Asia. Our library contains one of the largest collections of literature on and from South Asia in the world. We offer summer schools in several South Asian languages and also collaborate with other summer schools in Germany and India.



CENTRE FOR
ASIAN AND TRANS-
CULTURAL STUDIES

Admission

- Applicants should hold a B.A. in South Asian Studies or equal qualification in a related subject.
- Knowledge of one or two modern South Asian languages (either Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Tamil (BHUT) on level 4, or comparable language modules) is required.
- As we believe in a bilingual (German and English) approach to teaching, students should acquire a working knowledge of German before or during our M.A. programme.
- Deadlines for international applicants are: June 15th (winter term); November 15th (summer term). Further information is available on our website.



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COMMUNICATION, LITERATURE, AND MEDIA IN MODERN SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGES (KLM)

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Programme Structure

The M.A. in Communication, Literature, and Media in Modern South Asian languages focuses on the study of languages, literature, and various media (texts, manuscripts, movies, internet and audio sources) in Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, and Tamil (BHUT).

Students can choose one of the two variants of the programme. One option aims to advance skills in two already acquired languages, while the other offers the possibility to start with a new language in addition to an already acquired one.

During the programme, students will engage with books, magazines, newspapers, audio-visual materials, and academic literature in the languages offered by the department. In addition students will be introduced to methods of text analysis, literary studies, religious studies, and cultural theory.

With an in-depth understanding of topics related to the South Asian region, graduates from the M.A. programme are qualified to enter a number of professions, such as cultural and media related occupations, translation, cross-cultural training, scientific research management, and similar fields. The M.A. also enables graduates to enroll in subsequent Ph.D. programmes.

KLM courses are scheduled over four semesters and are considered a full study programme.

Proficiencies

- Students of our M.A. programme learn methodological approaches from literary studies and media sciences and how to apply them to the original language sources;
- develop knowledge of two South Asian languages at an advanced level;
- improve passive and active language skills and undertake practical translations;
- develop deep intercultural understanding which enables them to conduct research in South Asia;
- learn to present their own research;
- broaden their knowledge of literary and media genres in the studied languages.

Model 1 (120 CP)

Two languages on an advanced level

	Advanced Language: Text and Media	Discourse, Communication, Literature (DisCo)	Multi- disciplinary South Asia (MultiSA)
1	2 x Text/Media 12 CP	2 x KLM Seminars 12 CP	4 x Seminars 24 CP
2	2 x Text/Media 12 CP	2 x KLM Seminars 12 CP	
3	2 x Text/Media 12 CP	Colloquium 6 CP	
4	M.A. Thesis 24 CP Oral Exam 6 CP		

Advanced Reading (36 CP) + DisCo (30 CP) + MultiSA (24 CP) + M.A. Thesis (24 CP) + Oral Exam (6 CP) = 120 CP

Within the 100 CP model: MultiSA only 4 CP.

Model 2 (120 CP)

One advanced and one new language

Advanced Reading (18 CP) + Second Language (24 CP) + DisCo (24 CP) + MultiSA (24 CP) + M.A. Thesis (24 CP) + Oral Exam (6 CP) = 120 CP

Within the 100 CP model: MultiSA only 4 CP.

	Advanced Language: Text and Media	Second Language*	Discourse, Communication, Literature	Multidisciplinary South Asia
1	Text/Media 6 CP	BHUT 1	3 x KLM Seminars 18 CP	4 x Seminars 24 CP
2	Text/Media 6 CP	BHUT 2		
3	Text/Media 6 CP	-		
4	M.A. Thesis 24 CP Oral Exam 6 CP			

Accompanying Subject KLM 20 CP

Option A	Option B*	Option C
Second Language (12 CP)	BHUT 1 (12 CP)	DisCo 1 (12 CP)
Second Language (8 CP)	BHUT 2 (8 CP)	DisCo 2 (8 CP)

*The language of instruction in these courses is German.