

Anglistik/Amerikanistik Online

The website of the English Department can supply you with a lot of useful information and should always be consulted first if questions arise. This sheet provides some useful links and shows where you could find what you are searching for.

At <http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/phil/english/> you can find the main page of the English Department. The KoVo (Course Description) is found here, which you should read thoroughly. "Sections" contains the four professorships of the department, as well as the language practice and TESOL sections. Important course material (especially for Social/Cultural Studies) can be found on the "For students" webpage of each section.

Additional information that is not directly related to the contents of your studies is provided below:

SBservice - <https://sbservice.tu-chemnitz.de>

The SBservice covers everything organizational and answers many questions. Payment Information, your study certificate, and most importantly, the overview of your **exams** can be found here. You will **NOT** be **required** to sign up for exams with the SBservice, but for some courses it is possible. It is recommended that you use the manual *Anmeldeformular*, which can be found in the SBservice under "*Prüfungsanmeldung*".

If SBservice asks you for a TAN, it can be found in the TAN list that was sent to you.

EBSCO - <http://search.ebscohost.com/>

EBSCO is an international database for research articles. You will learn how to use it in the course "Information Technology". To access it at home for research purposes, you will have to use a VPN connection (details here: <http://www.tu-chemnitz.de/urz/network/access/vpn.html#browser>).

TU Webmail - <https://mail.tu-chemnitz.de>

You should use the TU webmail as your personal email during the time of your studies. For some less professional Email addresses (web.de,

gmail.com, etc.), experience has shown that typos and hard-to-read hand writings cause important information from your lecturers and professors to not reach your inbox. You can use your TUC Email also for the English Mailing list.

OPAL - <https://bildungsportal.sachsen.de/opal/> OPAL (TU Chemnitz' version of Moodle) is sometimes used to sign up

1. for additional language courses (Spanish, French, etc.)
2. for a few regular courses (mentioned and linked in the KoVo)
3. for the study groups of some of your courses (class forums, additional course material, discussions or mandatory tasks)
4. Some in-class tests or quizzes might also be offered to complete online through OPAL

If not explicitly stated or linked, you will **not need** OPAL for your studies.

Moodle - <https://moodle2.uni-leipzig.de/login/index.php>

Moodle is much more advanced than OPAL, but basically fulfills the same functions. Make sure you choose "Nutzer anderer Hochschulen" for your login.

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