

The Department of German at New York University invites applications for its PhD program. The deadline for applications is January 12, 2023.

The Department of German at NYU has long been home to one of the most innovative and theoretically rigorous programs in German Studies. Drawing on a broad spectrum of expertise, its faculty teach German literature, critical thought, philosophy, political theory, the history of art and of media, and the history of the sciences from the early modern period to the present. The emphasis on theory in combination with the history of literature and culture distinguishes NYU's German program and ensures excellent preparation for a wide range of careers including but not limited to academia.

Our [faculty](#) is widely published and internationally active in areas of scholarship that command the attention of colleagues and students across many disciplines. In addition, the German Department regularly hosts distinguished international scholars, thinkers, and writers.

Located in downtown Manhattan, NYU German collaborates closely with the [Deutsches Haus at NYU](#) and offers ample opportunities to engage with the vibrant intellectual community and art and cultural scenes that New York City has to offer. Close cooperation with other departments and programs, including Comparative Literature, History, Religious Studies, and Media, Culture, and Communication make inter-departmental resources an integral part of the program. All students have the opportunity to spend a year of study and/or teaching at the department's sister institutions in Berlin, Zurich, and Munich.

NYU provides generous stipends for 5 years, including health insurance. Additional funding for travel and research is available, as is summer funding (guaranteed during the first three years). Graduate students in German at NYU also receive teaching experience and pedagogical training, with the opportunity to teach for three or more semesters. The substantial compensation for teaching is in addition to the stipend.

Applicants should have a strong background in literature, philosophy, or neighboring fields at the MA or BA levels, as well as excellent German language skills.

On the [NYU German Department](#) website you will find more details about our program, including our courses, academic events, intellectual biographies of our faculty and their current projects, our graduate students as well as recent dissertations and alumni careers, that give a good indication of what we offer. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any of us to talk about your interests.

The application details can be found at [GSAS Admissions](#). Please direct inquiries to Benjamin Lewis Robinson, Director of Graduate Studies (blr4141@nyu.edu). The recommended application date is December 18, 2023. The final application deadline is January 12, 2024.