

Welcome to English

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Dear all new MA students of English,

On behalf of the faculty and staff, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the MA programme in English. We all look forward to getting to know you and hope that your time with us will be filled with enthusiasm for the scholarly investigation of all aspects of English.

We look very much forward to seeing you on campus!

For those of you joining us from abroad, the International Office will have been (or will very soon be) in touch regarding initiatives especially for international students. I hope you will make good use of these and look forward to meeting you all.

On 29 August we welcome everyone, both BA and MA students, in room U23 from 9-12, followed by lunch (12-13) and a festive lecture on the semiotics of the university's architecture by associate professor, Nina Nørgaard (13-14). You are all more than welcome, however, do be advised that the morning's programme is in Danish and mainly aimed at the BA students while Nina's lecture will be in English.

On Monday 2 September in the afternoon from 15:00-18:00, following your first class together in "Core Concepts and Research Strategies", I will give a more detailed introduction to the MA programme and answer any

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questions you may have. I will also invite colleagues to join as we conclude the day with pizzas and assorted drinks.

Please, do make sure you are registered for all your first semester classes and have passed the digital MA Introduction Course on Itslearning so you are ready to engage fully in your MA studies when the semester proper begins. And, importantly, please note that participation in the first class of “Core Concepts and Research Strategies” is part of the study commencement test (<https://odin.sdu.dk/sitecore/index.php?a=fagbesk&id=124685&lang=en>).

We look forward to seeing you!

On behalf of English Studies, yours sincerely,



Peter Simonsen
Director of English

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Practical information:

MA tutor

Ida Marie Andersen idand20@student.sdu.dk who can offer advice on practical aspects of MA studies as well as social life in Odense.

Academic advisors:

Your academic advisors are Alexander and Emma.

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You can get academic guidance via these channels:

- Book time for guidance
- Send us a mail to book a guidance meeting.
- Drop in
- Come by during office hours in Lysningen, stuen, lokale Ø10- 309a-1:
Have us call you - Send us an e-mail to book a telephone meeting. Include your telephone number in the e-mail.

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