

Event	Co...	Institution	EHES page	Year
First teacher of English documented	D	University of Greifswald	II, 13	1686
English master documented	D	University of Jena	II, 70	1695
First teacher of English documented	FIN	Abo Akademi University	II, 13	1725
First English Language teacher appointed	S	University of Uppsala	II, 2	1736
First courses on English literature	LT	University of Vilnius	II, 46	1810
Teacher of English employed	FIN	Abo Akademi University	II, 20	1812
Academia Real de Marinha e Comércio da Cidade de Porto founded	P		I, 14	1813
English first taught at a university	A	University of Vienna	I, 145	1825
First courses in English taught	CZ	Charles University Prague	I, 183	1826
Professor extraordinary in English appointed	H	Royal University of Pest	II, 104	1828
Chair of Foreign Literature established in Paris	F		I, 71	1830
First teacher of English employed	FIN	University of Helsinki	II, 20	1830
Lecturer of English language and literature appointed	DK	University of Copenhagen	I, 125	1851
First lectures on English	PL	University of Cracow	I, 164	1851
Old English taught	DK	University of Copenhagen	I, 126	1852
The professor of aesthetics begins to lecture on English literature	FIN	University of Helsinki	II, 21	1853
First professorship in English created	CH	ETH Zurich	II, 60; II, 217	1855
Course on Shakespeare	F	University of Caen	I, 71	1858
English becomes a regular part of the curriculum	CZ	Charles University Prague	I, 183	1861
English introduced as part of a university exam (together with French)	N	University of Christiania	I, 104	1871
First full professorship (Extraordinariat) created	A	University of Vienna	I, 145	1872
"Seminar für französische und englische Sprache" founded	A	University of Vienna	I, 147	1872
Chair in English Studies established	D	University of Strasbourg	II, 77; II, 217	1872
Professor for Romance and English Philology appointed	N	University of Christiania	I, 104	1873
Course including Shakespeare and Byron taught	SRB	University of Belgrade	I, 215	1873
"Seminar für romanische und englische Philologie" founded	CZ	University of Prague	I, 147	1875
Department of English and French founded	CZ	Charles University Prague	I, 183	1875
Chair in English Studies established	A	University of Vienna	II, 77; II, 217	1875
Chair in English established	D	University of Berlin	II, 217	1876
English first taught independently from other languages and literatures	F	University of Lille	I, 71-72	1881
English department becomes part of the German university	CZ	Charles University Prague	I, 183	1882
First full professorship (Extraordinariat) created	CZ	University of Prague	I, 146	1884

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Chair in English created	NL	University of Groningen	II, 217	1885
First chair of English created	H	Royal University of Pest	II, 108	1886
Chair in English created	D	University of Breslau	II, 217	1886
First full professorship (Extraordinariat) created	A	University of Graz	I, 146	1888
First professorship in English created	CH	University of Berne	II, 62	1890
"Seminar für englische Philologie" founded	A	University of Vienna	I, 147	1891
First professorship in English created	CH	University of Zurich	II, 62	1891
First regular professorship in English language and literature created	DK	University of Copenhagen	I, 128; II, 217	1893
"Seminar für Englische Philologie" founded	A	University of Graz	I, 147	1893
School of English founded	GB	University of Oxford	I, 340	1893
Professorship of English created	F	University of Lille	II, 217	1893
<i>Wiener Beiträge zur englischen Philologie</i> founded	A		I, 154	1894
First full professorship (Extraordinariat) created	A	University of Innsbruck	I, 146	1896
Chair in English created	CZ	University of Prague	II, 217	1896
"Seminar für Anglistik" founded	A	University of Innsbruck	I, 147	1897
Two 'docentships' in English created	S	University of Lund	II, 5	1897
First professorship in English created	CH	University of Basel	II, 62	1900
11 universities have full professorships in English	D		II, 78	1900
Chair in English created	CH	University of Zurich	II, 217	1901
New school law makes English the most important foreign language in	DK		I, 130-31	1903
First professorship in English created	CH	University of Fribourg	II, 62	1903
Chair in English created	S	University of Uppsala	II, 7; II, 217	1904
Professorship in English Language and Literature created	S	University of Stockholm	I, 9	1904
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First professorship in English	UA	University of Chernivitsi	II, 164	1904
English becomes a compulsory subject in schools.	S		II, 3	1905
First English lector appointed	BG	University of Sofia	I, 267	1906
First English lector appointed	SRB	University of Belgrade	I, 215	1907
First professor of English appointed	FIN	University of Helsinki	II, 21	1907
First professorship in English created	CH	University of Neuchatel	II, 62	1907
First chair in English Studies	PL	University of Cracow	I, 165	1908
First Ph.D. in English Studies	PL	University of Cracow	I, 165	1909

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Lectures on English literature	PL	University of Lvov	I, 165	1909
Professor of English appointed	S	University of Lund	II, 5	1909
Readership in English established	N	University of Oslo	I, 112	1910
Chair in English created	CZ	Czech Charles University	II, 218	1911
Chair in English Philology established	N	University of Oslo	I, 113	1914
Chair of English Language and Literature created	E	University of Madrid	I, 37	1917
School of English founded	GB	University of Cambridge	I, 340	1917
Chair in American literature created	F	Sorbonne	II, 221	1918
English department founded	CZ	University of Brno	I, 186	1919
Department of English founded.	RO	University of Cluj	I, 246	1919
Germanic Seminar founded	SLO	University of Ljubljana	I, 201	1920
Chair in English established	PL	University of Poznan	I, 165	1921
First British lecturer joins the staff	SLO	University of Ljubljana	I, 202	1921
Chair in English established	PL	University of Warsaw	I, 165	1922
Chair in English established	PL	University of Cracow	II, 218	1922
Seminar of Germanic Languages and Literatures founded	SK	Comenius University Bratislava	I, 191	1923
Chair in the History of English Language and Literature	PL	University of Lvov	I, 165; II, 218	1924
English introduced as an academic discipline	LT	University of Kaunas	II, 46	1924
Professorship in historical linguistics and MA literature created	CH	University of Basel	II, 62	1925
English department founded	I	University of Torino	I, 54	1926
English becomes as degree subject	BG	University of Sofia	I, 267	1926
Professorship in historical linguistics and MA literature created	CH	University of Berne	II, 62	1926
Professorship in historical linguistics and MA literature created	CH	University of Zurich	II, 62	1927
First reader in English appointed	DK	University of Aarhus	I, 136	1928
First full professor appointed	SLO	University of Ljubljana	I, 202	1928
English department founded.	SRB	University of Belgrade	I, 215	1929
First chair for English language and literature created	SRB	University of Belgrade	I, 216; II, 218	1929
Sala Inglesa	P	University of Coimbra	I, 17	1931
English department founded	I	University of Rome	I, 54	1932
Chair in English Language created	S	University of Stockholm	II, 10	1932
Literature and language assigned to two chairs	D	University of Berlin	II, 81	1932
British Council founded	GB		I, 17	1934

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Full professorship in English created	BG	University of Sofia	I, 267	1935
English taught	AR	Yerevan State University	II, 206	1935
Instituto Inglês founded	P	University of Coimbra	I, 18	1936
Department of English founded.	RO	University of Bucharest	I, 246	1936
First chair in American Studies	D	University of Berlin	II, 82	1936
Department of English attached to the chair	H	University of Budapest	II, 110	1936
First chair in English	SK	University of Bratislava	II, 218	1936
<i>The Muse in Chains</i> by S. Potter	GB		I, 2	1937
English department founded	I	University of Milan	I, 54	1937
Chair in English Language and Literature created	FIN	Abo Akademi University	II, 23	1937
First chair in English created	GR	University of Athens	II, 138	1937
The British Council begins its activities	PL		I, 166	1938
Chair of English created	H	University of Debrecen	II, 113	1938
English Council offices established in Madrid	E		I, 37	1940
English department founded	RUSMSU	Moscow	II, 186	1941
Chair in English created	RUSMSU	Moscow	II, 218	1942
Chair in English created	LT	University of Vilnius	II, 218	1944
First doctoral thesis on English literature defended	E		I, 35, 46	1945
First reader in English Literature appointed	DK	University of Aarhus	I, 137	1945
Activities of English departments renewed	PL		I, 167-68	1945
Department of English Philology founded	BG	University of Sofia	I, 273	1946
Chair in English Language created	FIN	University of Turku	II, 23	1946
Chair of English created	H	University of Szeged	II, 113	1946
First post-war habilitation colloquy	PL	University of Cracow	I, 168	1947
First woman appointed to a chair in English	D		I, 308	1947
Swiss Association of University Teachers of English (SAUTE) founded	CH		II, 63	1947
Department of English closed down.	RO	University of Iasi	I, 247	1948
Chair in English Language and Literature created	S	University of Uppsala	II, 8	1948
English begins to be taught at Institutes of Foreign Languages	UA		II, 168	1948
First professorship in English Literature	NL	University of Nijmegen	I, 94	1949
First course in American literature taught	BG	University of Sofia	I, 274	1949
English section founded	MK	University of Skopje	II, 121	1950

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Chair in English created	UA	University of L'viv	II, 167	1950
Two chairs in English created	HR	University of Zagreb	II, 218	1950
Department of English closed down	RO	University of Cluj	I, 247	1951
English begins to be taught as a subject	GR	University of Thessaloniki	II, 139	1951
Department of English Studies founded	GR	University of Athens	II, 139	1952
The teaching of English Studies concentrated in Warsaw	PL		I, 168-69	1953
First doctoral dissertation defended	SLO	University of Ljubljana	I, 204	1953
The first university syllabuses in English philology sanctioned	E		I, 37	1954
English department founded	SRB	University of Novi Sad	I, 220	1954
Amerika-Institut founded in Innsbruck	A		I, 153	1956
First course on American literature taught	SLO	University of Ljubljana	I, 207	1956
First doctoral dissertation defended	SRB	University of Belgrade	I, 220	1956
Department of English re-opened	RO	University of Cluj	I, 248	1956
English department reactivated	PL	University of Lodz	I, 170	1957
The first woman professor in English appointed in Denmark	DK	University of Aarhus	I, 139	1958
Chair in English created	FIN	University of Jyväskylä	II, 23	1958
Second professorship in English created	FIN	University of Helsinki	II, 23	1959
Chair in English created	E	University of Madrid	II, 218	1961
First professorship in English established	DK	Royal Danish School of	I, 137	1962
Chair in American Literature created	S	University of Uppsala	II, 8	1962
English department eradicated	PL	Catholic University of Lublin	I, 170	1963
Department of English re-opened	RO	University of Iasi	I, 248	1963
First professorship in American Literature	NL	University of Utrecht	I, 94	1964
Second professorship, in "English Language and Literatures in English"	S	University of Lund	II, 5	1964
Chair in English created	MK	University of Skopje	II, 218	1964
<i>The Rise of English Studies</i> by D. J. Palmer	GB		I, 2	1965
English Studies re-established	PL	University of Poznan	I, 170	1965
Chair in English created	FIN	University of Tampere	II, 23	1965
Chair in English created	FIN	University of Oulu	II, 23	1965
Professorship in historical linguistics and MA literature created	CH	University of Geneva	II, 62	1965
The teaching of linguistics and literary studies separated	DK	University of Copenhagen	I, 134	1966
English studies established	DK	University of Odense	I, 137	1966

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<i>Frame Programmes and the Studies' Plans: English</i>	PL		I, 170	1966
Department of English and American Studies founded	SK	Comenius University Bratislava	I, 197	1966
Professorship in English split into Language and Literature	S	University of Stockholm	I, 9	1967
Chair in English split into two: Language and Literature	S	University of Stockholm	II, 9	1967
AFEA (Association Française d'Etudes Américaines) founded	F		I, 75	1968
English department opens	PL	University of Wrocław	I, 170	1968
English introduced as a degree subject	BG	University of Veliko Turnovo	I, 279	1968
Department of English philology founded	LT	University of Vilnius	II, 48	1968
Department of English founded	H	University of Szeged	II, 113	1969
Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik founded	A	University of Klagenfurt	I, 151	1970
ES, the first Spanish journal devoted to English and North-American	E	University of Valladolid	I, 43	1971
First doctoral thesis on contemporary civilisation	F		I, 75	1971
English department founded	SRB	University of Nis	I, 222	1971
Chair in English created	S	University of Umeå	II, 11	1971
Professorship in historical linguistics and MA literature created	CH	University of Lausanne	II, 62	1971
CRECIB (Centre de recherches d'Etudes sur la Civilisation Britannique)	F		I, 75	1973
English department opens	PL	University of Gdansk	I, 170	1973
English department opens	PL	University of Sosnowiec	I, 170	1973
Chair in American language and literature established	DK	University of Copenhagen	I, 134, 135	1974
Chair in American Studies established	A	University of Innsbruck	II, 221	1974
English department opens	PL	University of Bydgoszcz	I, 171	1975
AEDEAN (Asociación Española de Estudios Anglo-Norteamericanos)	E		I, 33	1976
First annual AEDEAN conference in Granada	E		I, 44	1977
English department opens	PL	University of Opole	I, 171	1978
Cultural Studies appears as a discipline within English departments	PL	University of Poznań	I, 174	1978
Portuguese Association of Anglo-American Studies founded	P		I, 24	1979
<i>Atlantis</i> , the journal of AEDEAN founded	E		I, 43	1979
First course on Australian literature offered	SLO	University of Ljubljana	I, 208	1979
First full professorship created	FIN	University of Joensuu	II, 24	1979
No professors of English in Prague, Brno and Olomouc	CZ		I, 187	1980
English department opens	PL	Lublin Catholic University	I, 171	1981
<i>The Social Mission of English Criticism</i> by C. Baldick	GB		I, 2	1983

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<i>Towards a History of English Studies in Europe</i> , ed. Finkenstaedt and			I, 11	1983
First MAs in Anglo-American Studies introduced	P		I, 24	1984
First course on Canadian literature taught	SLO	University of Ljubljana	I, 208	1984
Chair in English created	P	University of Coimbra	II, 218	1984
English department opens	PL	University of Torun	I, 171	1985
English department founded	BG	University of Plovdiv	I, 279	1988
CUE (Committee for University English founded	GB		I, 323	1988
English department founded	BG	University of Shoumen	I, 279	1989
ESSE founded		ESSE	I, 325	1990
The Polish Shakespeare Association founded	PL		I, 179	1991
Single subject English programme introduced	SLO	University of Ljubljana	I, 209	1991
First ESSE conference in Norwich		ESSE	I, 325	1991
Professorship in historical linguistics and MA literature created	CH	University of Neuchatel	II, 62	1991
Chair of English created	AR	Yerevan State University	II, 207; II,	1991
Department of English founded	H	University of Pilsensaba	II, 114	1992
Chair in English created	CY	University of Cyprus	II, 218	1992
BA/MA system introduced	DK		I, 136	1993
Seminar on the history of English Studies at ESSE conference in	GB	ESSE	I, i	1995
Chair in English Literature created	S	University of Umea	II, 11	1995
Associate professorship created	FIN	University of Vaasa	ii, 24	1996
Chair in American Studies established	FIN	University of Helsinki	II, 221	1996
Professorship in American literature created	FIN	University of Helsinki	II, 25	1997
<i>The Scottish Invention of English Literature</i> by R. Crawford	GB		I, 2	1998
English and American department founded	SLO	University of Ljubljana	I, 204	1998
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