

Study opportunities in Denmark

”The Baltic Sea Region and its higher education sector”

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Agenda

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- 2: Financing
3. Student life in Denmark



Internationalization of higher education in Denmark – a governmental priority

A national strategy: Denmark in the global economy 2006

The overall aim is:

Global competitiveness with strong social cohesion

Targets for international education are:

- Intercultural learning and a global outlook to all pupils
- More Danish students and researchers abroad
- More international students and researchers to Denmark
- Strong and attractive institutions

Number of domestic and international students

Around 200,000 students in higher education

More than 14,000 are international students

Full degree and exchange students

The higher education institutions vary in size from 1,000 to 40,000 students



Types of institutions

- 8 research-intensive universities - with around 100,000 students
- 16 university-level institutions of fine arts, architecture, music, etc - with around 6,000 students
- 10 university colleges + a few specialised colleges - with around 70,000 students
- 10 academies of professional higher education - with around 18,000 students

Quality assurance

High academic standards are guaranteed by

- The Ministries of Education and Science, Technology and Innovation
- The academic board at institutions
- External examiners from other higher education institutions
- Internal quality assurance procedures
- An independent accreditation system



Degree structure

Universities (Bachelor's)

- 3 years of higher education, academically oriented
- English title: Bachelor + subject area
- Admission requirements: Completed High School or other upper secondary education qualification

Universities (Master's)

- 2 years of study at post-graduate level (following a BA/BSc degree)
- English title: MA/MSc + subject area
- Thesis: often 6 months work
- Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree or equivalent

Degree structure

Universities (PhD)

- 3 years of higher education and research at a graduate school
- Can always be completed in English
- Admission requirements: Master's degree
- A PhD programme requires independent research as well as the public defense of a thesis
- Focus on attracting more foreign PhD students



Degree structure

University colleges

- 3-4½ year professionally oriented bachelor degrees
- Theory and practice (a Bachelor's project and work placements are included)
- English title: Professional Bachelor's + subject area
- Admission requirements: Completed High School or other upper secondary education qualification
- Most of the Professional Bachelor's degrees give access to post-graduate studies.
- Examples: teacher, nurse, engineer, physiotherapist, pedagogue/primary school teacher, etc.

Degree structure

- **Academies of Professional Higher Education**
- 2 year professionally oriented degrees
- Theory and practice (a project and work placements are included)
- English title: Academy Profession degree + professional field of study

- Admission requirements: Completed High School or a vocationally oriented upper secondary education

- Access possibilities to professional bachelor programmes
- Examples: marketing, computer science, finance, design technology, tourism, etc.

Admission

Programmes

More than 150 full degree programmes in English

More than 2000 individual courses in English for exchange students programmes

Application

Application deadline for undergraduate programmes
March 15 and September 15.

Language requirements

For full degree programmes in English:
TOEFL (a score between 550 and 575)
IELTS (a score between 5.5 and 7.0)



Financing and scholarships

No tuition fees for EU/EEA students and for exchange students

Tuition fees for full degree non EU/EEA students

Fees between 10,00 – 15,000 euro per year

Scholarship possibilities for highly qualified students, ministry of education and science (www.studyindenmark.dk)

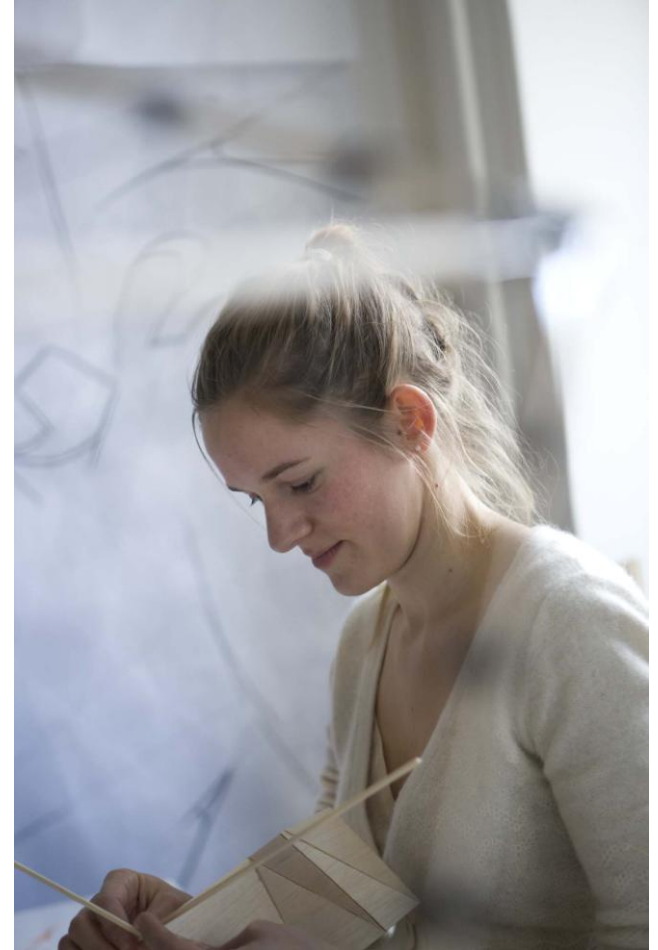
Institutional, governmental, business and EU/international
(Tuition fee waiver, living costs)

Possibilities to find work (15 hours per week and full time during summer)

Why study in Denmark

Reasons to study in Denmark

- A modern teaching approach
- Excellence and creativity
- A safe and modern society
- English – no problem



Why study in Denmark

A modern teaching approach

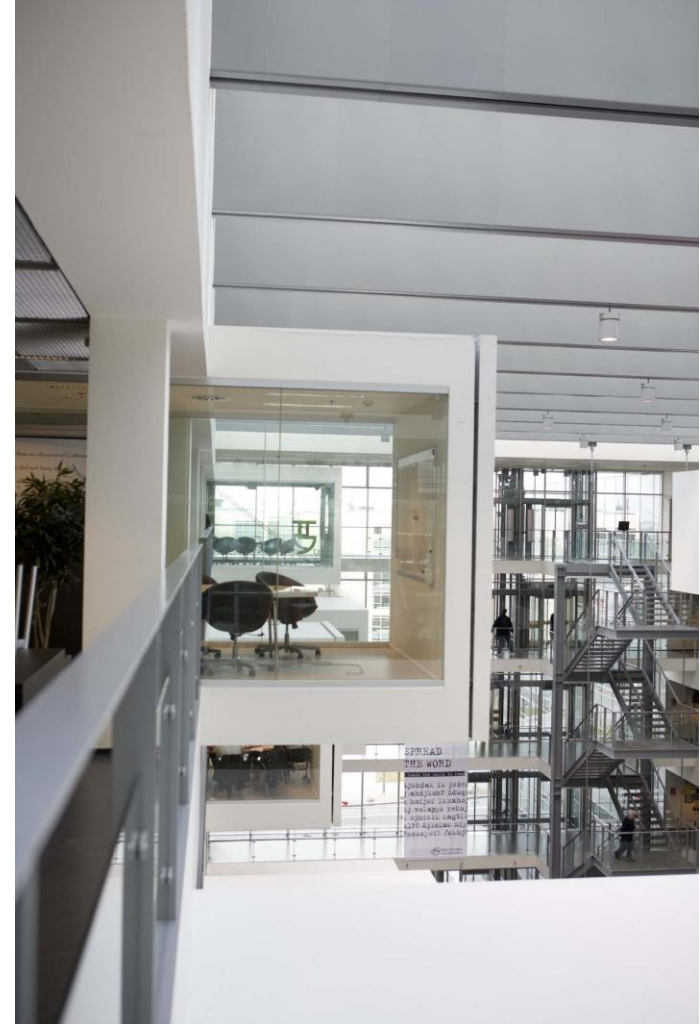
- A dynamic and informal study environment.
- Small seminars and team work
- Students are expected to play an active role and to develop a critical and analytical approach to the subject studied
- This way of studying requires a lot of hard and independent work, but is academically very rewarding



Why study in Denmark

Excellence and creativity

- High-quality education combined with innovation and creativity
- Modern facilities and advanced information technology



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Rating study in Denmark

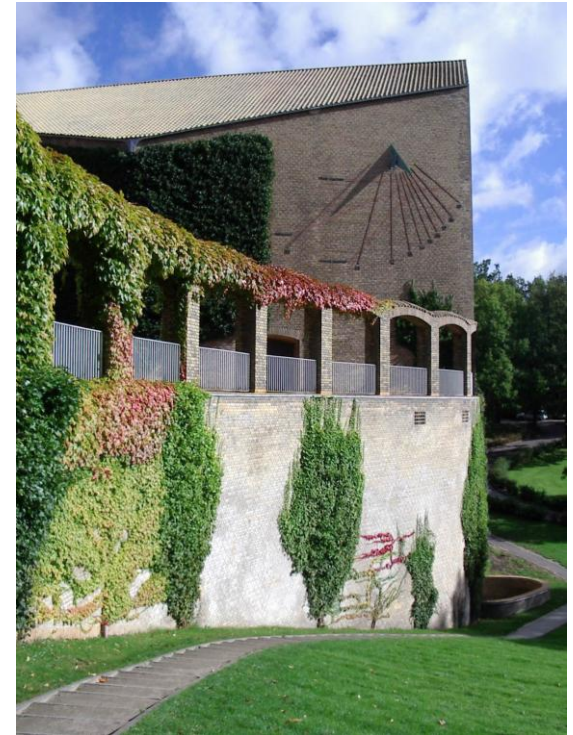
- When evaluating Denmark as a study destination, Polish students on average scored Denmark at 4.14 on a scale from 1 to 5 – 5 being the highest
- 92 per cent would recommend studying in Denmark to other students
- 82 per cent think Denmark is a safe country
- 75 per cent are considering staying in Denmark to work after graduation



Student life in Denmark

Support services for international students

- International offices or officers
- Academic counselors
- Social activities
- International Student Centers
- Buddies - Danish students
- Language courses



Student life in Denmark

Accommodation

The international office at the institutions will be able to offer assistance for international students

There are various accommodation options:

- Room in a hall of residence, 240-400 euro/month.
- Privately rented room in a house/flat, 200-600 euro/month.
- Privately rented flat - either on an individual basis or together with other students, prices vary considerably.
- An alternative is to swap flats or rooms with students from Denmark who are going to study in the city you are living in.

Find more information at

www.studyindenmark.dk



Thank you for your attention

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