

Your Semester Abroad

Welcome to University College ABSALON

Welcome to your exchange semester in Denmark

As the first University College in Denmark to achieve an institutional accreditation, a much-coveted distinction and the highest official recognition for quality assurance of higher education institutions in Denmark, University College Absalon offer high-quality programmes in close collaboration with the professions that you are training to become part of.

Ahead of you awaits an educational experience that will provide you with challenges as well as personal development. At University College Absalon you will obtain tools to help you challenge conventional ways of thinking and participate actively in solving the new challenges that will arise in your profession. It is a priority for us to educate students with professional qualifications and social competences that can ensure high standards in the public as well as the private sector.

At University College Absalon you will luckily meet very committed teachers as well as fellow students. We expect our students to show a high degree of commitment and participation in their studies.

More precisely, University College Absalon offer 12 Professional Bachelor's Programs:

- Leisure Management
- Public Administration
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Health
- Biomedical Laboratory Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Teacher Education
- Social Education
- Social Work
- Biotechnology
- Mechanical Engineering (from 2020)

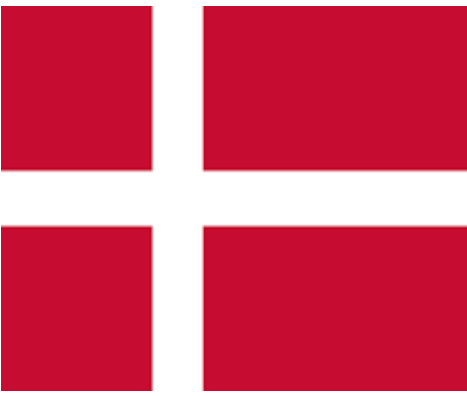
We hope that you will meet the different challenges with an open mind, and we look forward in welcoming you.

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Our Campuses:

- Roskilde
- Slagelse
- Nykøbing F
- Kalundborg
- Næstved
- Sorø
- Vordingborg



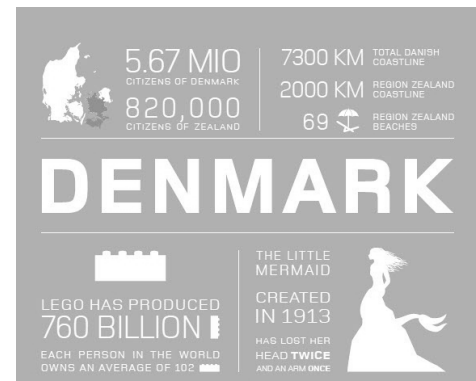


Life in Denmark – a cosy way of living!

You will start a new part of your life – be happy / live it the Danish way!

Denmark is located in the Northern part of Europe called Scandinavia. It is perfectly connected to the rest of Europe. It is located north of Germany, south of Sweden and Norway. Denmark has a high standard of living and was voted several times as the World's Happiest Country. You will live in a safe place with one of the lowest crime rates in the world. You surely have to come and experience this way of living! Denmark's official language is Danish. Approximately 80 per cent of the population understand and speak English. The tone between Danes is relatively informal. You might be surprised you will call your lecturers by their first name.

In the last couple years, we're sure you've come across a certain Danish word: *Hygge*. Pronounced "hoo-ga," this Danish concept cannot be translated to one single word but encompasses a feeling of cozy contentment and well-being through enjoying the simple things in life. *Hygge* is such an important part of being Danish that it is considered a defining feature of the cultural identity and an integral part of the national DNA. This national obsession with all things cozy is credited as one of the reasons why Denmark is always at the top of the list of the world's happiest countries, despite the not so "hyggelig" winters. And recently, the rest of the world has begun to catch on to this wonderful way of life. Come and experience it for yourself!



Leisure Management - Campus Roskilde

The study programme Leisure Management is offered on our campus in Roskilde. The campus is very modern and equipped with latest technology. At campus Roskilde you will find a vibrant study environment with dedicated teachers, who are passionate about their subjects and are looking forward to transferring their knowledge to you. Around 3200 students from six different educations and 220 staff member study / work on this campus.

Roskilde is a university town with around 50.000 inhabitants. You might have heard about Roskilde Festival, a Danish music festival held annually in Roskilde. It is one of the largest music festivals in Europe. Roskilde is a cosy city, where you will find everything that you need to have a happy student life, including coffee places, bars, boutiques, different sport clubs, etc. It takes only around 25 minutes by train to reach Copenhagen.



Accommodation

Finding student accommodation in Denmark can be difficult. Accommodation in dormitories is in great demand. However, University College Absalon has secured a number of rooms on campus for our exchange students. Please note that University College Absalon cannot guarantee accommodation on or close to campus as the rooms are available on a first-come first-serve basis. This also means there might be a waiting list. You are also welcomed to check out the following websites, if you want to find a room on your own:

- Findbolig.nu
- Akutbolig.dk
- Housinganywhere.com
- Lejebolig.dk
- Findroommate.dk
- Boligbasen.dk

Budget

Your living expenses will depend on your personal standards and requirements.

Here is an approximate average per month for selected expenses:

- **Accommodation:** DKK 3,000-4,500 (€ 400-600)
- **Transportation:** DKK 300-1,000 (€ 40-130)
- **Food:** DKK 1,000-1,500 (€ 130-200)
- **Other expenses as study books, phone, etc.:** DKK 500 -1000 (€ 60 – 130)

In total, you should expect to use a minimum of DKK 5, 000 per month.

Moving to Denmark

If you would like to know more about life as a student in Denmark, please visit:

www.studyindenmark.dk

And look at this inspirational video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fVibLXTLPC4>



Bachelor of Leisure Management

Leisure Management is a bachelor program which focuses on leisure and the experience industries. Through the education's 3 ½ year length, students gain a broad knowledge of theories, methods and practical problems in marketing, finance, project management, organization, etc.

The programme aims at employment within the leisure industries, i.e. industries that provide service particularly for the consumers' leisure and event-oriented activities. The Leisure Management programme is therefore mainly directed at the following industries: tourism, event, hotel and catering, art and culture as well as sport. Leisure and event-oriented activities may however also include activities in other industries that use the competencies that graduates from the Leisure Management study programme will possess.

Providers of leisure and event-oriented activities are located within the private sector, the public sector and among voluntary and non-profit organizations, and the Leisure Management study programme therefore aims at all three sectors. The companies in the leisure industry are characterized by their demand for professional problem solvers. This means that the employees should be able to think and work in interdisciplinary and project-oriented contexts with focus on how the task is solved for the benefit of the company. As an employee, you have to be able to identify the challenges from several angles and be able to draw on other people's skills as well as lead and coordinate interplay with many actors. Therefore, the employee's understanding of product and organization as well as the ability to collaborate and manage will play a particularly significant role.

Term Dates:

- **Autumn:** the end of August – the end of January
- **Spring:** February – the end of June

Application Procedure

It is important to speak to your International Coordinator at your host institution, after you have received the allowance to spend a semester abroad; your host institution has to nominate you.

Please ask your host university to send the nominations to Marie-Josée Jensen (mjje@pha.dk).

Afterwards you have to apply through our online system:

<https://phabsalon.dk/english/undergraduate-exchange-programmes-and-courses-in-english/apply-now/>

Application deadlines:

For autumn semester: April 1st

For spring semester: October 15th

Application deadlines:

- **Autumn semester:** 1st April
- **Spring semester:** 15th October



English Courses

Leisure Management - Campus Roskilde

Spring 2020	Semester	ECTS
Experiential Marketing	4	5 or 10 ECTS
Digital Marketing	4	5 or 10 ECTS
Startup Company	4	5 ECTS

Autumn 2020	Semester	ECTS
Tourism Management	5	10.0
Sport Management	5	10.0
Arts, Festival and Cultural Management	5	10.0
Social Media Marketing	3	5.0
Visual Communication and Design	3	5.0
Entrepreneurial Mindset	3	5.0

Before your arrival to Denmark

- Make sure to check, if you need a residence permit or visa to enter Denmark (www.new-todenmark.dk).
- Do not book your trip before you have a complete confirmation of your enrollment as well as potential visa or residence permit.
- Make sure that you have adequate travel insurance (please observe that additional insurance may be required if you are doing a traineeship in Denmark).
- Make sure you have a place to stay. Read more about [accommodation](#) here.
- Once you have been accepted to Leisure Management, you will be contacted by an international advisor or a student buddy, who will help you upon arrival (for example with getting the keys for your accommodation and other practical matters). You must respect the arrival dates and time arranged with this person, otherwise you might have to stay a night in a hostel/hotel.

Further Information

University College Absalon: <https://phabsalon.dk/english>

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