

# Informationsheet for prospective international students



## About Denmark

### Denmark - home of the happiest people in the world!

Denmark is a Nordic country in Northern Europe, located southwest of Sweden and south of Norway, and bordered to the south by Germany. The Kingdom of Denmark comprises Denmark and two autonomous constituent countries in the North Atlantic Ocean, the Faroe Islands and Greenland. Denmark proper has an area of 43,094 square kilometers, and a population of around 5.64 million inhabitants. The Scandinavian nation, Denmark shares strong cultural and historic ties with its overseas neighbors Sweden and Norway. The national language, Danish, is very closely related and mutually intelligible with Swedish and Norwegian.

Danes enjoy a high standard of living and the country ranks highly in numerous comparisons of national performance, including education, health care, protection of civil liberties, government transparency, democratic governance, prosperity and human development. Denmark is frequently ranked as the happiest country in the world in cross-national studies of happiness. The country ranks as having the world's highest social mobility, a high level of income equality, has one of the world's highest per capita incomes, and has one of the world's highest personal income tax rates. A large majority of Danes are members of the National Church, though the Constitution guarantees freedom of religion.





## About DTU

### DTU – Technical University of Denmark

For almost two centuries DTU, Technical University of Denmark, has been dedicated to fulfilling the vision of H.C. Ørsted – the father of electromagnetism – who founded the university in 1829 to develop and create value using the natural sciences and the technical sciences to benefit society.

Today, DTU is ranked as one of the foremost technical universities in Europe, continues to set new records in the number of publications, and persistently increase and develop our partnerships with industry, and assignments accomplished by DTU's public sector consultancy.

The international dimension is of vital importance to DTU. In 2013, we welcomed 474 international students into our MSc programmes, half of our PhD students are recruited from abroad, and more than one third of our scientific staff are highly qualified researchers of international backgrounds. In addition, the extent and intensity of our collaborations with other leading technical universities around the world continue to grow.



## Technical University of Denmark (DTU)

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<b>Website for incoming exchange students</b>	<a href="http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/Guest-students/Exchange/BSc-and-MSc">http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/Guest-students/Exchange/BSc-and-MSc</a>

<b>Academic calendar</b>		
<b>DTU Semester structure: 13 weeks' lecture period + 2 weeks exam + 3 weeks' project</b>		
Semesters → ↓Major events	Fall semester	Spring semester
<b>Registration periods (foreign students)</b>	For courses in 13-week period: Mid July – mid August  For projects in 3-week period: Mid November – end November  For exam: Mid October – end October	For courses in 13-week period: Mid December – Mid January  For projects in 3-week period: Start May – Mid May  For exam: Start April – mid April
<b>Lecture periods</b>	13-week period: Start September – start December  3-week period: Start January – end January	13-week period: Start February – mid May  3-week period: Start June – end June
<b>Exam periods</b>	After 13-week period: Start December – end December  After 3-week period: End January	After 13-week period: Mid May – Start June  After 3-week period: End June
<b>Summer University</b>	Application deadline and further information <a href="http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/Guest-students/Exchange/BSc-and-MSc/Application-and-deadlines">http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/Guest-students/Exchange/BSc-and-MSc/Application-and-deadlines</a>	
<b>Holiday periods (all dates included)</b>	Autumn holidays: Mid october  Christmas holidays: End December – start January  Winter holidays: End January	Easter holidays  St. Bededag (Danish national holiday)  Ascension Day  Whitsun holidays  Constitution Day: June 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Related websites</b>	<a href="http://shb.dtu.dk/Default.aspx?language=en-GB">http://shb.dtu.dk/Default.aspx?language=en-GB</a>  <a href="http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/International-Student-Guide/Studying-at-DTU/Academic-calendar">http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/International-Student-Guide/Studying-at-DTU/Academic-calendar</a>	

### Application (for exchange students)

<b>Application deadline</b>	<p><u>Fall semester:</u> 1 April (Overseas students) 15 April (European students)</p> <p><u>Spring semester:</u> 15 October (Overseas students) 1 November (European students)</p>
<b>Application method (e.g. link for website)</b>	<p>Please remember that students must apply online. For more information, please go to: <a href="http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/Guest-students/Exchange/BSc_and_MSc">http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/Guest-students/Exchange/BSc_and_MSc</a></p>
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>A letter documenting your English language proficiency e.g. a test result or a letter from your university. Your proficiency level should be equivalent to this:</p> <p><a href="http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/msc/Admission-and-deadlines/Language_test_requirements">http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/msc/Admission-and-deadlines/Language_test_requirements</a></p>

### Courses (for exchange students)

<b>Credit system &amp; Credit load for a full-time student</b>	ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System). One semester is 30 ECTS.	
<b>Grading system</b>	A: 12 B 10 C: 7 D: 4 E: 2	Fx: 0 F: -3  P = Pass F = Fail
<b>Language of instruction</b>	BSc programmes mainly in Danish All MSc programmes are in English	
<b>Programmes offered for international students</b>	BSc and MSc programmes - however, be aware of instruction language.	
<b>Website for course catalogue (and study plans)</b>	<a href="http://courses.dtu.dk">courses.dtu.dk</a>	

<b>Estimated expense per month in local currency</b>	
Academic expenses	Approximate living costs / month (total): DKK 5,250 - 8,180  More information: <a href="http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/International-Student-Guide/For-admitted-students/Living-expenses">http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/International-Student-Guide/For-admitted-students/Living-expenses</a>
Accommodation (on-campus, private)	
Food / meals	
Personal expenses (e.g. transportation, laundry etc.)	
<b>Other relevant information</b>	
<b>Full degree programmes:</b>  International MSc degree programmes at Lyngby Campus	<a href="http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/msc">http://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/msc</a>
<b>Accommodation office contact details</b>  Deadline for application for accommodation	<a href="mailto:acco@adm.dtu.dk">acco@adm.dtu.dk</a>  The housing situation in Denmark is such that there are currently more applicants than rooms available. Consequently, we cannot guarantee accommodation for exchange students who apply for accommodation through DTU. However, DTU will assist any student in finding appropriate housing.  Students will get directions on how to apply in their acceptance letter. More information at: <a href="http://www.dtu.dk/english/education/international-student-guide/for-admitted-students/accommodation">http://www.dtu.dk/english/education/international-student-guide/for-admitted-students/accommodation</a>
<b>Activities or services available to exchange students</b> (e.g. buddy program, club, sports etc.)	If you participate in the introduction week, you will be appointed a buddy, who will guide you throughout the week and be your go-to-person during the semester.  Information on a range of Clubs and Associations: <a href="http://www.dtu.dk/english/education/international-student-guide/student-life/spare_time_clubs_associations_parties">http://www.dtu.dk/english/education/international-student-guide/student-life/spare_time_clubs_associations_parties</a>
<b>Links</b> for the area's relevant tourist agencies	Local agency: <a href="http://www.lyngbyturistinformation.dk">www.lyngbyturistinformation.dk</a>  Agency in the centre of Copenhagen: <a href="http://www.visitcopenhagen.com">www.visitcopenhagen.com</a>