

Fact sheet for prospective exchange 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 5.8 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 2021, we welcomed 1,327 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.





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| Name of president/Head of university | MEng, PhD, Dr. Techn. Rector Anders Bjarklev |
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| Website for incoming exchange students | https://www.dtu.dk/english/education/incoming-students/exchange |
| Application procedure and deadlines | https://www.dtu.dk/english/education/incoming-students/exchange/application-and-deadlines |
| Information on Summer University options | https://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/Incoming-students/Summer-University |
| Living expenses | https://www.dtu.dk/english/education/student-guide/living-in-denmark/living-expenses |
| Accommodation | https://bdtu.dk/ |

| Academic information | |
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| Credit system & Credit load for a full-time student | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTU uses the ECTS system as most of Europe. • ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. • Within the ECTS system, 60 ECTS credits constitute the workload of one academic year. • 30 ECTS credits constitute the full workload for one semester. |
| Grading system | DTU uses the 7-point grading scale, which applies to all institutions and levels of education in Denmark. There is no official conversion to the US grading scale. For further information about grade translation, please see https://www.dtu.dk/english/education/student-guide/studying-at-dtu/grade-translation |
| Language of instruction | BSc programmes mainly in Danish All MSc programmes are in English |
| Course information | https://www.dtu.dk/english/education/incoming-students/exchange/choosing-courses |
| Course catalogue | https://www.dtu.dk/english/Education/Course-base |
| Academic calendar | https://www.dtu.dk/english/education/student-guide/studying-at-dtu/academic-calendar |

| Other relevant information | |
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| Introduction week | https://www.dtu.dk/english/education/msc/new_at_dtu/orientation-programmes |
| Activities or services available to exchange students (e.g. buddy program, club, sports etc.) | <p>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.</p> <p>Information on a range of Clubs and Associations: https://www.dtu.dk/english/education/student-guide/student-life/clubs-and-associations</p> |
| Links for the area's relevant tourist agencies | Agency in the centre of Copenhagen: www.visitcopenhagen.com |