

MA English Studies

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Welcome!

Dear all new MA students in English Studies.

First, on behalf of the tutor team, we would like and congratulate you on your admittance and welcome you to this programme. We are delighted that you chose University of Southern Denmark for the next part of your educational journey, in addition to becoming one of our fellow students. We are very excited to meet you.

The purpose of this short guide is to give you a bit of information about the first few weeks of your studies as well as give you a taste of life as an MA student. It goes without saying that the English studies programme require commitment, hard work and curiosity to learn new skills while making room for social activities and fun events.

As a student, you have the possibility to take the reins and steer your education and social happenings in your faculty by means of our student association, the student council, Study Board, academic advice in addition to the party committee. We encourage all students to participate in these extra-curricular activities as it will not only affect your influence on your studies but also give you a great social network.

Who are we?

We are a small team of two of your fellow students who are very excited to meet you.

Name: Sophie Medina-Hansen

Studies: English, 7. semester (aka. 1 semester on the MA)

Age: 25

Hometown: Hellerup

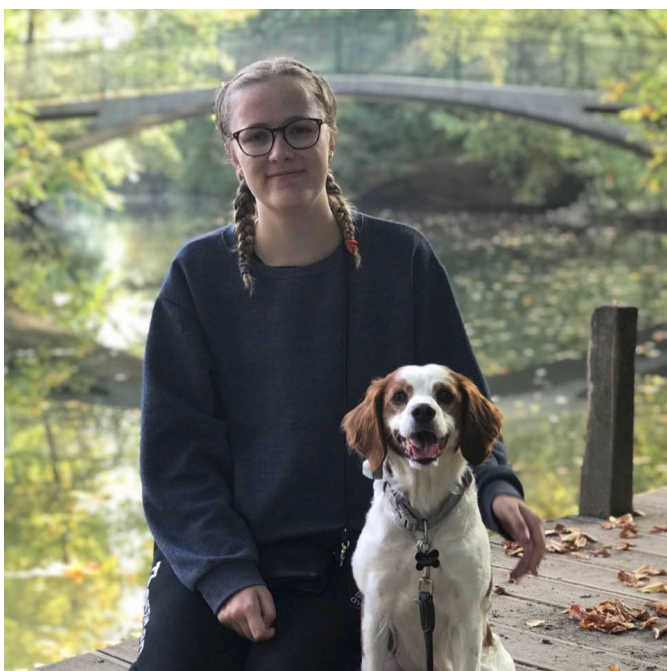
Role: Mentor for the MA-start

100 words about me (or more... woops):

Hi and welcome! 🥳 I'm so excited to meet you. Like you, I will be attending the MA course, but I will also be your mentor for this new chapter. 🌻



A bit about me: I loooove dogs! And my biggest dream (besides getting an MA degree) is getting a golden retriever. They are just too adorable! 🐶 Besides dogs, I love a good romance. Books, films, tv-series – you name it. I'm also the type who decorates for Christmas on November the 2nd, i.e., the day after I take down my Halloween decorations... And yes, all my gnomes (nisser) and yule mouse have names. If you have any questions or comments, you can always write to me on my mail: somed19@student.sdu.dk or whenever you see me in the hallways or classes. I'm also available outside school, and you are more than welcome to add me on Facebook. 🌈



Name: Rikke Friis Thomsen

Studies: English, 9. semester

Age: 23

Hometown: Brønderslev

Role: Tutor

100 words about me:

Hello everyone,

My name is Rikke, and I am starting my 9. term at SDU. I have lived in Odense for almost five years, but I was raised in a small town in North Jutland. My family is from Odense, so I spent every vacation throughout my childhood here. I loooove reading, talking about reading, learning about

reading, analysing reading etc. (You get the gist, right?) which was my main reason for studying English.

Academic advisors:

Your academic advisors are Karoline Stage and Sabine Ansbjerg.

Contact: engvej@sdu.dk

You can get academic guidance via these channels:



- **Book time for guidance** - Send us a mail to book a guidance meeting.
- **Drop in** - Come by during our office hours in Lysningen, stuen, lokale Ø10-309a-1:
 - o Mondays kl. 11-15 w. Sabine Ansbjerg
 - o Thursdays kl. 10-14 w. Karoline Stage
- **Have us call you** - Send us an e-mail to book a telephone meeting. Include your telephone number in the e-mail.
- **Send us an e-mail**

Study secretary:

Charlotte Granly and Mette Ringsmose

Tlf.: 65 50 31 01 (Charlotte) and 65 50 31 02 (Mette) E-mail: eng-amer-sek@sdu.dk

Head of Studies:

Peter Simonsen

Peter is the professor, who is responsible for all of the English studies.

E-mail: petsim@sdu.dk



Facebook group for class of 2024

A Facebook group for the class of 2024 is now live! Here it will be possible to communicate with your fellow students about everything – for example, about social activities after school or if someone notices that a class has been cancelled and lets their fellow students know.

We highly recommend joining this group as it also serves as a medium in which we, as tutors and mentors, can share some important information about social events.

The link to the group is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/766163941180997>

The annual dinner for MA students

This year our MA dinner will take place at restaurant Marcantonio in Odense on **Friday, September 9th at 7 pm (Kl. 19:00)**. The address is Vintapperstræde 8, 5000 Odense C.

The price is DKK 200 per. person and will include one main course and one beverage. The menu will be attached at the bottom of this guide.

Due to the fact that we have to reserve a table beforehand, we have to know how many of us are coming and what we want to eat. Therefore, if you would like to join us on this fun evening out, please pay DKK 200 to the account below, where you write your “full name + MA dinner” in the comment section.

Registration no.: 70 45

Account no.: 00 01 25 09 17

Once you have transferred the money, it is crucial that you then complete this registration form so that we can confirm your registration.

<https://forms.gle/h8TVfNAziQ5xm38z5>

The deadline for registration and money wiring is **Monday, September 5th at 8 pm (Kl. 20:00)**.

We hope you would like to join us, and we look very much forward to this evening.

Contact Persons

If you are coming from outside of SDU or outside of Odense, then things can quickly become a little overwhelming. There's a lot of new information – some of it is bound to get lost. Questions like how does ItsLearning work again? Where are the books I'm looking for in the library?

This is why we are assigning you two contact persons during your first semester, that you can come to, if you have any questions, no matter the size.

The first one is Sophie Medina-Hansen. She is your first or main contact. E-mail: somed19@student.sdu.dk

If she doesn't answer, you can contact Karoline Stage. E-mail: fvkasta16@sdu.dk

Useful links

Facebook groups and pages that are relevant for the English studies:

English & American Studies SDU A page for English and American studies on SDU where relevant posts for these studies will be posted. Example: job opportunities, interesting courses, etc.

[English & American Studies SDU Info | Facebook](#)

Student Coucil for English & American Studies A combined student council for English and American Studies. It has all the jobs of a normal student council but is also responsible for organizing both academic and social events.

[Fagråd for Engelsk & Amerikanske Studier, SDU | Facebook](#)

Perspective Magazine Perspective Magazine is a student magazine for both English and American studies. It will be published in print approx. once a year, and they write about a lot of different – but study relevant – topics.

[Perspective MAG | Facebook](#)

EngAm - Moonshine Moonshine is the party committee for both English and American studies. All information, contests, etc. will be posted on this page.

[EngAm - Moonshine | Facebook](#)

Boghandlen Engelsk SDU A Facebook group in which you have the opportunity to buy and sell old books for cheaper prices. So you can save a lot of money by buying your books used by old students. ;)

[Boghandel Engelsk SDU | Facebook](#)

Facebook groups and sides that are relevant for students at SDU:

University of Southern Denmark The official Facebook page for University of Southern Denmark.

[Syddansk Universitet – University of Southern Denmark | Facebook](#)

University Library of Southern Denmark - at SDU The official Facebook page for the library at SDU.

[University Library of Southern Denmark - at SDU | Facebook](#)

Students in Odense A group for students in Odense. There will be posted both study-related and not-study-related.

[Studerende i Odense // Students in Odense | Facebook](#)

Syddansk Universitet (SDU - Odense) A Facebook group for students at the University of Southern Denmark. Advertisements are not always relevant to your studies, but there are often advertisements for various interesting events around Odense which could be of interest to new students.

[Syddansk Universitet \(SDU - Odense\) | Facebook](#)

Syddanske Studerende Syddanske Studerende is a student organization for all students at the University of Southern Denmark. The posts on this page is more often than not study-related, or encouraging to strengthen the community at SDU.

[Syddanske Studerende | Facebook](#)

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THE STUDYSTART FESTIVAL OF ODENSE

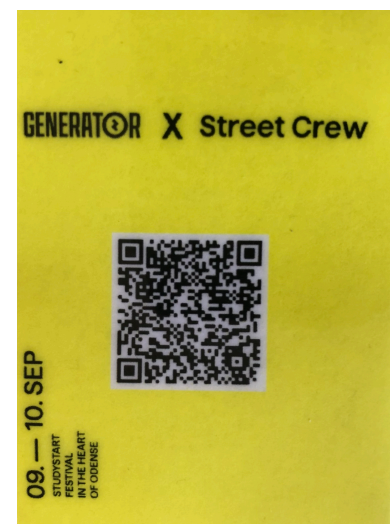
Generator Festival Odense

Generator festival is the big study start party of Odense. The festival always takes place at the beginning of September. This year the dates are the 9th and 10th of September. The festival is a celebration of the students of our city with music and one big two-day party. There are going to be concerts playing on a total of three different stages. The artists playing will be both the big mainstream kind and a lot of upcoming artists on their way up as well.

This will obviously be a great afterparty for our dinner on September 9th.

We have a QR code if you would like tickets. Please let us know if the code is giving any trouble. The code will give you a discount on your tickets.

Or you can order online on: <https://generatorfestival.dk/>



The annual dinner – the menu

On the next page you will find the food menu for our dinner on September 9th.

All the pizza's and pasta's can be requested gluten free for an extra price of 30,-

Here is the drink menu. Drinks will be ordered at the table when we arrive, so no need to write it somewhere.

Sparkling water: S. Pellegrino 25cl.

50cl. Draft Beer: Carlsberg Pilsner and Tuborg Classic

Glass of Wine: Red Merlot, White Pinot Bianco and Rosé Bardolino

50cl. Sodas: Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola Zero, Sport (Sprite), Fanta, Schweppes Lemon

Dinner menu for September 9th

PIZZE ROSSE (with tomato sauce)

- 82. MARGHERITA** – Mozzarella and fresh basil
- 83. ROMANA** – Mozzarella, anchovies, capers, olives and oregano
- 85. DIAVOLA** – Mozzarella, spicy salami and scamorza (fresh smoked cheese)
- 87. CRUDO & FUNGHI** – Mozzarella, Parma's ham and mushrooms
- 88. COTTO** – Mozzarella and ham
- 89. COTTO & FUNGHI** – Mozzarella, ham and mushrooms
- 92. PIZZA NANDO** – Mozzarella, italian bacon, onion and Pecorino Romano cheese **94. PORCAVACCA** – Mozzarella, italian bacon and italian sausage
- 95. FUNGHI** – Mozzarella, and mushrooms
- 97. TONNO** – Mozzarella, tuna, onions, artichoke and olives

PIZZE BIANCHE (without tomato sauce)

- 101. QUATTRO FORMAGGI** – Mozzarella, gorgonzola, taleggio and scamorza
- 103. ZUCCHINELLA** - Mozzarella, grilled zucchini, ham, cherrytomatoes and Parmesan
- 105. PANCETTA & PATATE** – Mozzarella, thin sliced potatoes and italian bacon
- 106. FUNGHI E SALSICCIA** - Mozzarella, mushrooms and italian sausage
- 109. VEGETARIANA** – Mozzarella and different vegetables
- 111. ITALIA** – Mozzarella, basil pesto sauce, cherry tomatoes and fresh mozzarella

CALZONI (STUFFED PIZZA'S)

- 80. CALZONE CLASSICO** – Tomato sauce, mozzarella, ham, mushrooms and ricotta cheese

PASTA & OTHER

- 20. LASAGNA CLASSICA** – The well know classic... Just better :-)
- 21. PASTA ALL' ORTOLANA** - With tomato sauce, different vegetables, spices and parmesan
- 22. PASTA ALLA CARBONARA** – With egg, guanciale-bacon, black pepper and pecorino cheese
- 23. PASTA AL RAGU'** – Classic bolognese sauce, with meat, tomato and Parmesan cheese