

Going abroad as part of your studies

Autumn 2024

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What the application looks like + tips and tricks
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4. Nice to know about traineeships
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6. Who can help with what?



Considerations

Why, when, where, and how much?



Considerations: Why go?

Academic benefits

- Another approach to studying
- Add to your academic profile
- Your résumé
- Language skills
- Intercultural competences

Social benefits

- International network – new friends
- Personal development
- Independence and courage



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Considerations: When to go?

Which semester(s) of your bachelor's or master's?

Check your curriculum (studieordning)

- at MitSDU.dk > choose your study programme and click on "Programme structure" in the menu
- or ask the your study programme's advisors

Considerations: Where to go?

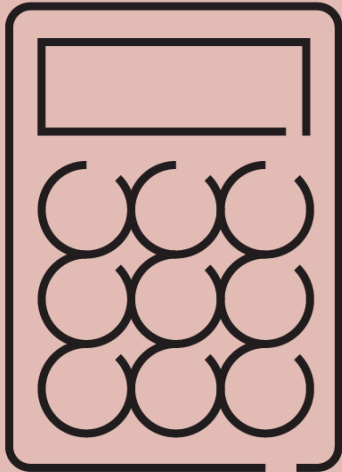
- How far away from home?
- Academic matters
- Conditions for studying
- Special interests
- Language qualifications
- Financial matters

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Considerations: Financial matters



Expenses

- (Tuition fees)
- Books and study materials
- Travel costs
- Insurance
- Rent
- Food
- Fun and trips

Income

- SU + SU loan
- Travel grant (exchange) or Udlandsstipendium/State Grant (tuition payment)
- Own savings
- Private grants
 - Search for relevant grants
 - Be aware of deadlines
 - Focus your application
 - Don't wait until you have been accepted

Options

Exchange, self-arranged, project oriented placement, etc.



Study abroad: Different ways of doing it

Exchange

- The International Office helps you
- Erasmus+ and Nordplus: Europe/EU
- Overseas: the rest of the world

Self-arranged

- You help yourself

Project-oriented placement (traineeship)

Other opportunities

**Let's focus on
exchange
(for now)**

Erasmus + and Nordplus

- Specific subject area
- Many places available
- Big chance of getting a spot if you're flexible

Overseas

- Faculty wide agreements
- More applicants than places
- Important to have alternatives

Self-arranged with a discount

- James Cook University, Australia
- University of Tasmania, Australia
- Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

SDU Exchange places: Application deadlines

1 October 2024:

Remaining places for the spring semester 2025

1 November 2024:

For the academic year 2025/2026

1 March 2025:

For the academic year 2025/2026



Application for an exchange place

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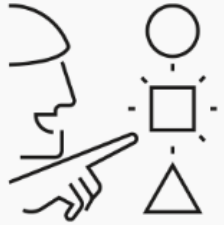
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Application - Step 1:

Check your study program: Which types of courses do you need?

- Do you have mandatory courses you need to replace?
- Do you have mostly electives?

Check your curriculum (studieordning) at mitsdu.dk



Where to go?

Opportunities to go abroad

If you want to study abroad as part of your studies at SDU, there are a number of options for you.



How to apply

How to do it

There are many academic and that need to be addressed when abroad period.

Application - Step 2:

Lists of available places:
mitsdu.dk/studyabroad → Choose your study programme → Opportunities to go abroad

Opportunities to go abroad

If you want to study abroad as part of your studies at SDU, there are a number of options for you. You will find that it is not as complicated as you might expect!

→ Exchange within Europe

→ Exchange overseas

→ Internship and traineeship (project oriented placement)

→ Self-arranged stay

International Office

ID number to identify each specific agreement

TIP: use this to find the agreement in the application portal

Study programmes and faculties eligible for the exchange place

Special requirements and information to consider for this specific exchange agreement

Application - Step 2:

ID	COUNTRY	PARTNER	HOST FACULTY	STUDY	LEVEL	NUMBER OF PLACES	COMMENTS
2805	Australia	Federation University Australia		Science (NAT) Business and Social Sciences (SAMF) Sports Science Humanities (HUM) Engineering (TEK)	BA	2	Language test not required. Min. grade point average 8 / Previous years given to students with a grade point average of 8 - 12 Course search: http://programfinder.ballarat.edu.au/ProgramFinder/ Only Mt. Helen and Gippsland campuses are open for exchange. HA students should be aware that literature lists are NOT available until after the beginning of the semester.

If a faculty/school/department is listed, you must be able find courses offered by the faculty that are relevant for you.
If blank: most faculties should be open for exchange (but check the comments section and the university website)

Available to...
BA: Bachelor (undergraduate)
Cand: Master (graduate)

Number of available places

Identify the places you can apply for

- Correct level
- Your study programme
- Faculty wide agreements

Please note that this list is only a guideline. Your study board makes the final decision.

Partner	Undergraduate	Graduate	Comments
Australia			
Deakin University	4 points = 30 ECTS	4 points = 30 ECTS	Full-time load: 4 Deakin po
Federation University Australia	60 credits = 30 ECTS	60 credits = 30 ECTS	
Griffith University	40 credits = 30 ECTS	40 credits = 30 ECTS	1 course is normally 10 cre
James Cook University	12 credits = 30 ECTS	12 credits = 30 ECTS	1 course is normally 3 cre
Murdoch University	12 credits = 30 ECTS	12 credits = 30 ECTS	
Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	48 credits = 30 ECTS	48 credits = 30 ECTS	
Swinburne University of Technology	50 credits = 30 ECTS	50 credits = 30 ECTS	1 unit = 12.5 credits = 4 un
University of Tasmania	4 units = 30 ECTS		1 unit = 12.5% = 7.5 ECTS
University of Wollongong	24 credits = 30 ECTS	24 credits = 30 ECTS	
Brasil			
Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro	20 credits = 30 ECTS	20 credits = 30 ECTS	Students normally take 20
Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul	20-24 units = 30 ECTS		
Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Paraná	30 hour course = 4 ECTS	30 hour course = 4 ECTS	Maximum per week = 40 h
Canada			
Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology, Toronto	20 credits = 30 ECTS	20 credits = 30 ECTS	
Memorial University of New Foundland	3 MUN credits = 6 ECTS Partner recommends 3-4 courses per semester	3 MUN credits = 6 ECTS Partner recommends 2-3 courses per semester	
Mount Allison University	15 credits = 30 ECTS		1 course = 3 credits - Min
St. Francis Xavier University			

Application - Step 3:

- Check the websites of host universities and find relevant courses
- Tip for search words: University name + “incoming exchange” / “Fact sheet”
- Better to be thorough than quick
- Courses for the autumn 2025 are probably not available yet – try to find courses from the autumn 2024 instead
- Be aware of academic level, semesters, and the language of instruction
- Check ”Credits to ECTS” table for conversion of credits to ECTS (if relevant)

Application - Step 4:

Fill in the application

- mitsdu.dk/studyabroad → Opportunities to go abroad → Exchange within Europe/Exchange overseas → Apply here
- Login to the application form with your SDU login
- Make sure your priorities reflect your wishes; you can't change them after submitting
- Only places listed on the pdfs are available (tip: search the id)
- You can list up to 8 priorities in your application
- Want to go together with a fellow student? Ensure that you have the same priorities + state that you wish to go abroad together in the "comments" section

Have you previously received funding from exchange programs

☐ Yes

☐ No

Priorities

No priorities selected

Filter

Search

Search on id or partner

Country ▾ Undergraduate Graduate

Humaniora ▾ Naturvidenskab ▾ Samfundsvidenskab ▾ Sundhedsvidenskab ▾ Teknik ▾

Exchange agreements 742

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Id	Country	University	Programme	Eligible applicants	Level
3213	FI	Aalto University - School of Science and Technology	Nordplus	Engineering (TEK)	BA,Cand
3177	FI	Åbo Academy University - Biologisk institut	Erasmus	Biology	Cand

Timeline: Preparation for your exchange stay for the academic year of 2025/2026

Now

Clarification and
research of
courses

1 November

Application
deadline

December

Decisions are sent
out by International
Office

Later

Apply to host
university, pre-
approval, etc.

Allocation of exchange places

- Full-degree student at SDU
- Grade point average
- Minimum requirements
 - You must have passed at least 30 ECTS at university level
 - You must have a grade point average of min. 2.0 (U/absence from an exam counts as -3)
- Other factors
 - Needed ECTS load (minimum 25 ECTS) in exchange semester
 - Previous exchanges



Erasmus+ Students with special needs for support

Who?

Students with physical, mental, or health-related conditions with special needs for support

How?

- Apply for extra financial support. Contact the International Office (students who are already qualified by SPS at SDU are eligible for extra financial support)
- Benefit from local support services at the host university



Self-arranged stay

A brief introduction

SU (Udlandsstipendium)

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Tilskuddet til uddannelsen svarer til det tilskud, den danske stat giver til en tilsvarende uddannelse i Danmark.

Hvis du vil på studieophold og søge udlandsstipendium, skal du:

- Have mindst 1 SU- klip/slutlånsrate, når du begynder opholdet
- Søge merit for de fag, du vil læse
- Optages på værtsuniversitetet
- Søge stipendium (find ansøgningsskemaet [her](#))

Ansøgning om udlandsstipendium

Når du har sendt al nødvendig
dokumentation til SU-kontoret,
skal du udfylde
ansøgningsskemaet

UDFYLD ANSØGNINGSSKEMAET
HER

Self-arranged

- Payment of tuition fees
 - Possibility of Udlandsstipendium/State Grant
 - Check out mitsdu.dk/SU
- No geographical restrictions
- No direct competition with other SDU students
- You organise everything
- Less support from the International Office
 - Check out the *Check List* – can be of help
- A few partners offer discount for self-arranged:
 - James Cook University, Australia
 - Swinburne University of Technology, Australia
 - University of Tasmania, Australia

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UDFYLD ANSØGNINGSSKEMAET
HER

Self-arranged: Application for funding

Outgoingapp.sdu.dk → Selfarranged study or
traineeship

Submit via spoc.sdu.dk

- Pre-approval from Study Board
- Documentation of admission
- If applying for Udlandsstipendium/State grant:
also documentation of tuition fee and course
descriptions

So, to sum up:

Exchange

- No tuition fees
- Support from the International Office
- SDU cooperates with host university
- Automatic grant
 - Erasmus+, SDU Internationalisation Fund, or Nordplus
- You can also apply for private grants

Self-arranged

- Tuition fees
- You organise everything
- No geographical limitations
- Applications for grants
 - if you receive SU:
Udlandsstipendium/State Grant
 - If not: SDU Internationalisation Fund
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Traineeship Grants

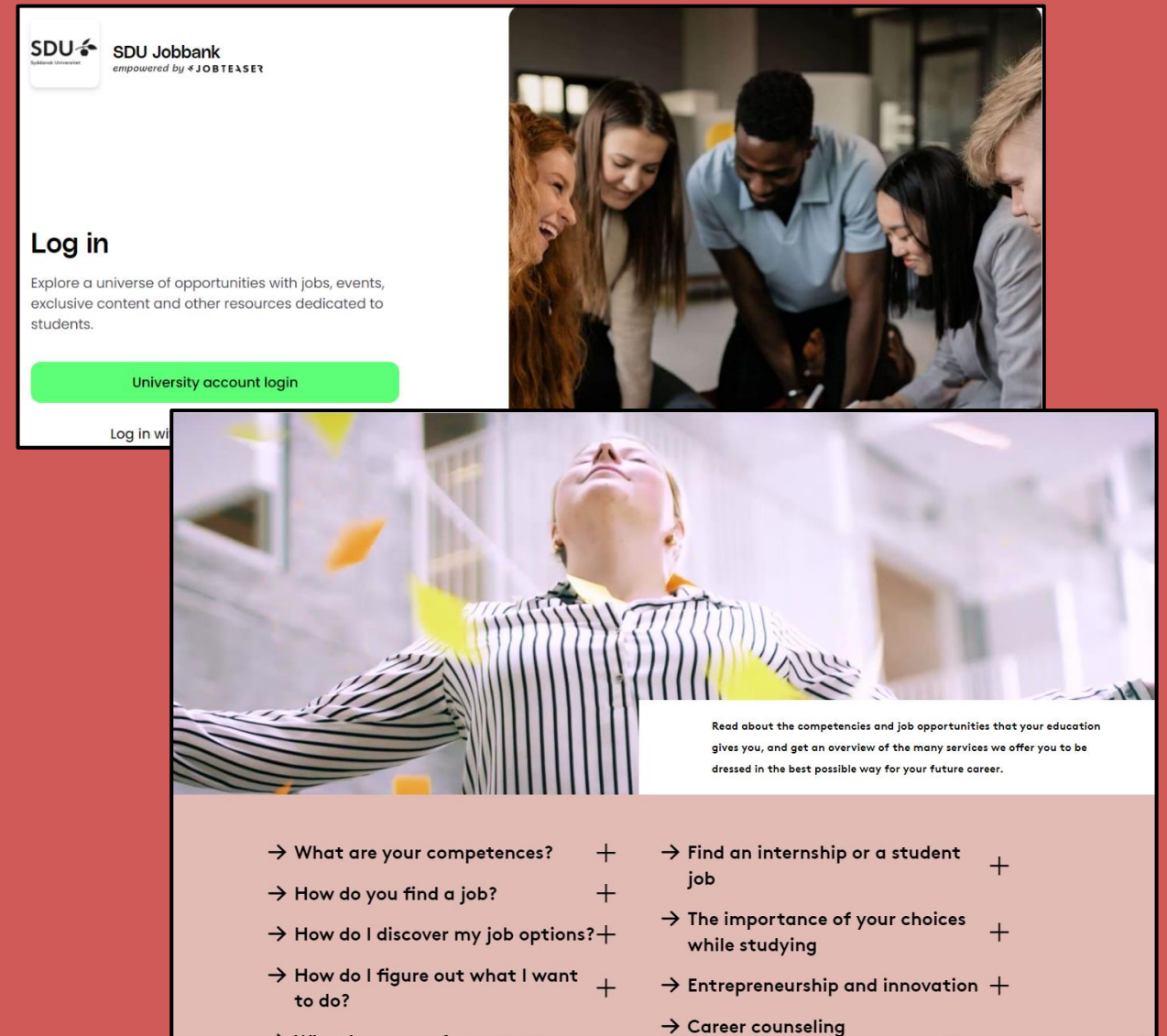
(Project Oriented Placement)

Traineeship (Project Oriented Placement)

How to find a traineeship place?

- You must find the place yourself
- You can get help here:
 - jobbank.sdu.dk
 - SDU RIO

mitsdu.dk → your study programme →
Career paths (Karriereveje)



The image shows a screenshot of the SDU Jobbank website. The top left features the SDU logo and the text 'SDU Jobbank empowered by JOBLEASER'. Below this is a 'Log in' section with a description: 'Explore a universe of opportunities with jobs, events, exclusive content and other resources dedicated to students.' and a green 'University account login' button. To the right is a photo of a diverse group of students collaborating. Below the login section is a large image of a student with arms raised in a celebratory gesture, with yellow confetti falling. To the right of this image is a text box: 'Read about the competencies and job opportunities that your education gives you, and get an overview of the many services we offer you to be dressed in the best possible way for your future career.' At the bottom, there is a list of links with plus signs next to them:

→ What are your competences?	+	→ Find an internship or a student job	+
→ How do you find a job?	+	→ The importance of your choices while studying	+
→ How do I discover my job options?	+	→ Entrepreneurship and innovation	+
→ How do I figure out what I want to do?	+	→ Career counseling	

Traineeship grants (Project Oriented Placement)

Erasmus+ Traineeship

- 2-12 months
- EU+ associated countries
- Must apply minimum 1 month before leaving Denmark
- Documentation required:
 - Pre-approval by Study Board / study programme
 - Erasmus+ Learning Agreement for Traineeships
 - Erasmus+ evaluation after

Other types of traineeships

- No geographical restrictions
- Apply for SDU Internationalisation Fund
- Documentation required:
 - Pre-approval by Study Board / study programme
 - Contract with company/organisation

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Internship and Traineeship (Project Oriented Placement)

Have you been offered an internship or project-oriented placement abroad? Here you can find out how to apply for a grant through SDU International.

→ 2 types of grants
Which one to apply for?

→ How to apply
Important documents and checklist

→ Am I allowed to get paid?

→ For soon-to-be graduates
Erasmus+ traineeship

APPLY HERE!

Selfarranged study or traineeship

Erasmus+ traineeship / internship, applications for the Internationalization fund – both traineeship and study – and application for state grant.

Self arranged

Traineeship (Project Oriented Placement)

Application online:

- mitsdu.dk/studyabroad → Opportunities to go abroad → Internship → Apply here
- Login to the application form with your SDU login

Submit via spoc.sdu.dk

- Approval from study / study board
- Contract for traineeship
- If Erasmus+: Learning Agreement for Traineeships

Other opportunities to go abroad



EPICUR

European University Alliance: 9 universities working closely together

Flexible way to gain an international experience:

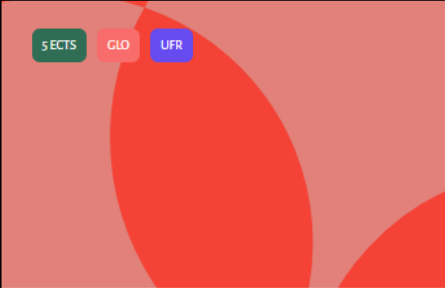

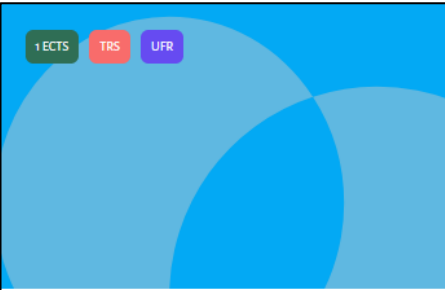

Offers short courses, online courses, blended courses (online part and in-person part), summer schools

Wide range of courses in e.g. sustainable transformation, European values, global health, and future intelligence

Check out epicur.edu.eu for the full course overview

EPICUR

- Application: directly to Epicur → epicur.edu.eu
- Possible grant for students in Odense: *The Campus Kollegiet Foundation*: four travel grants of DKK 25,000 (full semester exchange only)
- Got questions? epicur@sdu.dk

 <p>5 ECTS GLO UFR</p>	 <p>2 ECTS FUI UFR</p>
<p>Environmental Management</p> <p>The Environmental Management module focuses on the assessment and measurement of environmental risk factors and health impact. These are: air and water pollution, noise exposure, heat (in relation to climate change), environmental modifications within urban development and local legislations, building plans as a threat or as a positive</p>	<p>Fair AI: Navigating Ethical Challenges and Promoting Equity</p> <p>Theme of the lecture:</p> <p>This seminar will explore the ethical dimensions of AI in political science, with a focus on promoting fairness and equity in AI applications within governance frameworks.</p>
 <p>1 ECTS TRS UFR</p>	 <p>3 ECTS GLO KIT</p>
<p>Intercultural Competence - Professional (online)</p> <p>This is a follow-up course to the Intercultural Competence - Basic course that is also offered in EPICUR. If you are interested in the professional course, please also apply to the basic course if you haven't already participated in it.</p>	<p>Digital Healthcare Entrepreneurship School</p> <p>The Digital Healthcare Entrepreneurship School brings together students from different universities to spend a week strengthening their knowledge of digital entrepreneurship in healthcare. Experience the life of an entrepreneur and learn how to attain resources to realise a product vision. During one</p>



north2north

(under the Uarctic network)

Grants and tuition fee waivers for Nordic and North American universities.

Application process a bit different:

- Motivational Letter and CV required

Priority given to students:

- within study programs that are thematically related to the north/Arctic
- with a specific personal or academic interest in northern/arctic issues.

More information: mitsdu.dk/studyabroad →
Opportunities to go abroad → Other options →
north2north


Summer schools

Same procedure as self-arranged study abroad

Possible to get Udlandsstipendium/State Grant to pay the tuition fees if credit-earning

For inspiration:

www.summerschoolsineurope.eu



Creative Storytelling and Creative Writing

REGISTRATION


"Tell me a story!" Something we all have heard or said so many times. As children, it is through stories we begin to learn how why we are all so strongly attracted to them. Stories can invite us into an unthinkable reality, they help us learn from the past offer archetypes of good and evil and can very well play with our imagination as well as logic. A good story can sell everything books and movies, but also to everything we do in our professional and personal life. We need a story to design a strong post for social media, manage will mainly pay attention to

SUMMER SCHOOL

5 ECTS

Summer School on EU Policy Making

Analysing civil rights in today's EU



Monday 3 - Friday 14 July 2023 (20th Edition)

Acquired skills

- ✓ Mastering the art ("Show Don't Tell")
- ✓ Thinking imaginatively with an "outside the box" approach
- ✓ Writing for the audience: the ability to make the story compelling

I'm confused...
Who can help me?
Glad you asked!

The International Office

- Exchange places
- Application process
- Admission to host university
- Finances
- Contact to partner universities

Study Board / Academic Advisor

- All questions related to courses and your study programme at SDU
- Pre-approval of courses
- Final credit transfer

Host university

- Application form
- Acceptance letter
- Courses / type of work
- Housing
- Introduction

How can I contact International Office?



SPOC.sdu.dk

International Office



+45 6550 2264

Monday: 10:00-14:00

Tuesday: 12:00-14:00

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00-14:00



Campus Odense: Office at Campus Square

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10:00-14:00

Open Office in the **campus cities:**

mitsdu.dk/studyabroad > Information meetings



Online Information meetings:

- 10 October: 14:15-15:45
- 21 October: 16:15-17:45

mitsdu.dk/studyabroad > Information meetings