

Going abroad as part of your studies

We'll start at 16:15

Please be seated at the front of the auditorium

Today's hosts from International Office: Anne Mette and Lone

Agenda

1. Today's programme
2. Reflections
3. Exchange places
4. Considerations
5. Application deadline
6. Allocation of places
7. How do you find help?
8. Go to next session



Your Reflections and Next Steps

How to do this

Capture the thoughts, questions and ideas that are particularly relevant to you.

Do not summarize the presentations

Before the Event: My Initial Plan

Where would I like to go, and in which semester?

How developed is my plan?

During the Event: Notes and Reflections

Focus only on what inspires you or affects your own plans

After the Event: Reflection on My Initial Plan and further steps

Look back at your initial plan. Have your ideas become clearer, changed direction or raised new questions?

What is my next step?

Let's focus on exchange

Exchange places / exchange programs



Erasmus+: EU program for EU countries including Norway, Switzerland and Türkiye



Overseas exchange: UK and outside EU



Nordplus – Nordlys Network, Greenland and Faroe Islands

Erasmus+ and Nordplus

- Mostly specific subject areas
- Many places available
- Big chance of getting a spot if you're flexible
- Better financial support

Overseas

- Faculty wide agreements
- More applicants than places
- Important to have alternatives
- Application and visa processes can be more complex

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 your academic advisor

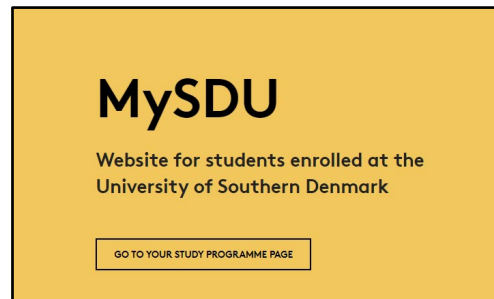
Considerations: What to study?

Check your study program: What type of courses do you need?

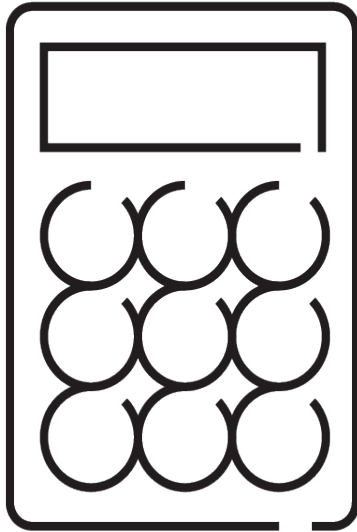
- Do you have mandatory courses you need to replace?
- Do you have mostly electives?

Check your curriculum (studieordning) at mitsdu.dk

Consult your academic advisor



Considerations: Financial matters



Expenses

- ~~(Tuition fees)~~
- Books and study materials
- Travel costs
- Mandatory costs at host university
- Insurance
- Rent
- Food
- Fun and trips

Income

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



Your destinations

Important to apply for alternatives

You can prioritize up to 5 destinations

Want to travel with a friend?

German opens doors to the world – are you ready?

As Europe's most widely spoken language, German can open up exciting opportunities for your future.

- A specialised course in August for students going on an exchange stay or a project oriented placement in a German speaking country.
- A course in autumn for those aiming for an international career.

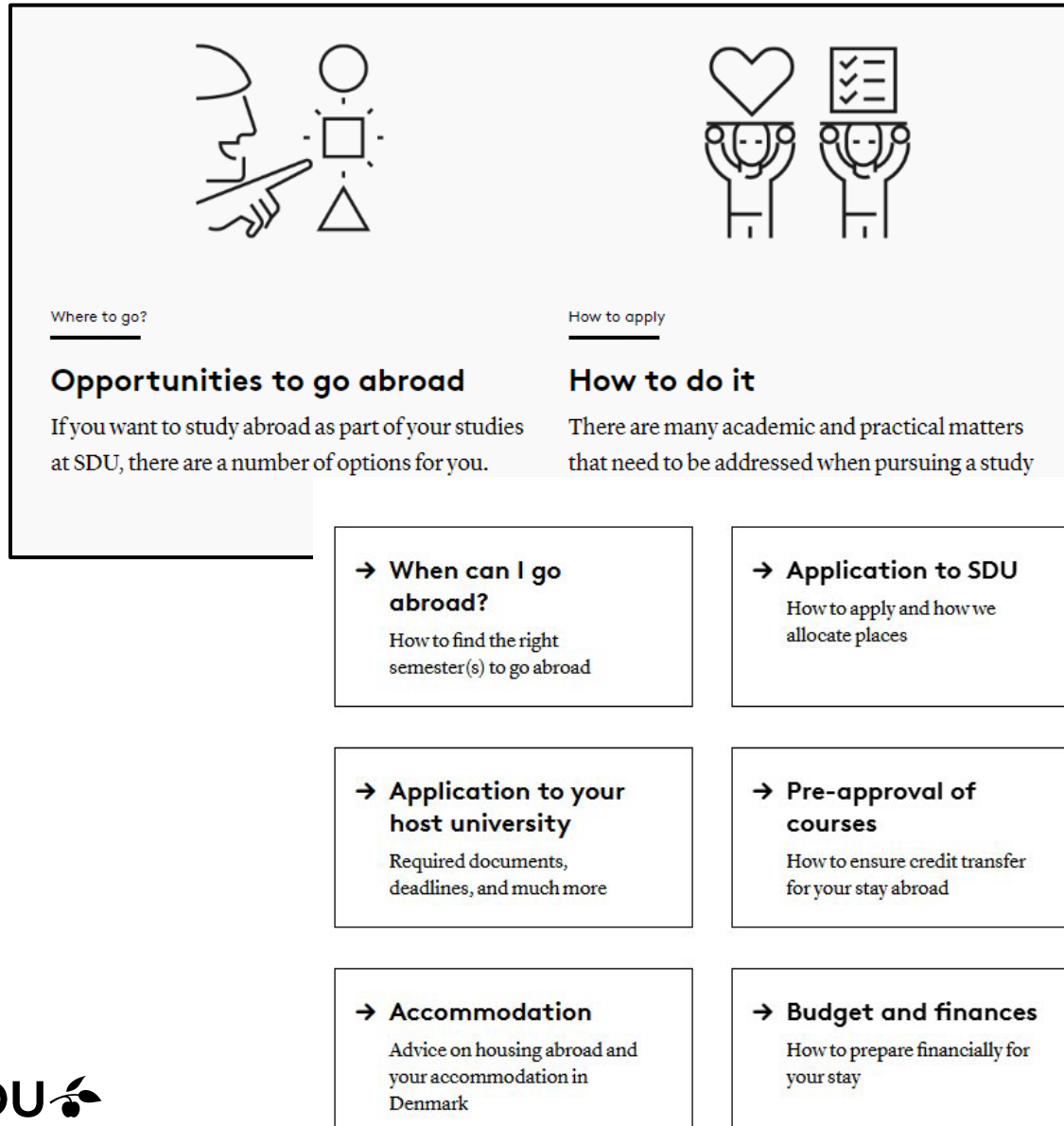
For more information:

https://mitsdu.dk/da/medier_og_events/tysk-tilbud
sprogkurser@sdu.dk



Study abroad website

mitsdu.dk/studyabroad → Choose your study programme → Opportunities to go abroad



Having problems getting from your study programme to our content?

- *You might have to change the language of the website from EN to DA - the content will still be in English when you arrive*
- *If you meet a "dead end" try another study programme – the general content is the same*

How to find relevant exchange places / how to apply

Exchange possibilities

English

Link to registration and application process

Preselection

Academic year

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Semester

<-- Select all -->

Program

<-- Please select -->

Study programme

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Country

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Keyword

Start search

Map

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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 p
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 cr
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	3 MUN credits = 6 ECTS	
Mount Allison University	15 credits = 30 ECTS	Partner recommends 2-3 courses per semester	1 course = 3 credits = 6 ECTS
St. Francis Xavier University			

Application

- Check the websites of host universities and find relevant courses at your level
- Tip for search words: University name + “incoming exchange” / “Fact sheet”
- Better to be thorough than quick
- Courses for the autumn 2027 are probably not available yet – try to find courses from the autumn 2026 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)

SDU Exchange places: Application deadlines

1 October 2026:

Remaining places for the spring semester 2027

1 November 2026:

For the academic year 2027/2028

1 March 2027:

For the academic year 2027/2028



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 20 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



To sum up:

Exchange

- No tuition fees
- Support from SDU International Office
- SDU cooperates with your host university
- Automatic grant
- You can also apply for private grants

Other possibilities – go to one of the next sessions

Self-arranged semester studies and
Summer schools



Payment of tuition fees

Internships, project oriented placement
and clinical rotation



Grants from SDU International
Office

Last pieces of information

Study Board / Academic Advisor

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



Go to session with your faculty

SDU International Office

- Application for exchange places
- Initial contact to host university
- Grants



mitsdu.dk/studyabroad >
information meetings, How to do it, Possibilities,
and much more

How can I contact International Office?



SPOC.sdu.dk

International Office



Campus Odense: the Zone: weekdays 10:00-14:00
(Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00)



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Monday-Friday: 10:00-12:00



mitsdu.dk/studyabroad > Choose your study
> *How to do it*
> *Information meetings* (presentation download)



How to apply

How to do it

There are many academic and practical matters that need to be addressed when pursuing a study abroad period.

→ When can I go abroad?

How to find the right semester(s) to go abroad

→ Application to SDU

How to apply and how we allocate places

What's next?

Take notes on your reflections

What's next tomorrow and later?

- Considerations
- Questions

Online meetings > mitsdu.dk/studyabroad > information meetings
Information on study abroad in 2027/2028

Thursday 1 October at 16:15 – 17:15

How to apply (system walkthrough)

To be announced – please check our website