

Going abroad as part of your studies

Autumn 2026

Agenda

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5. Traineeships
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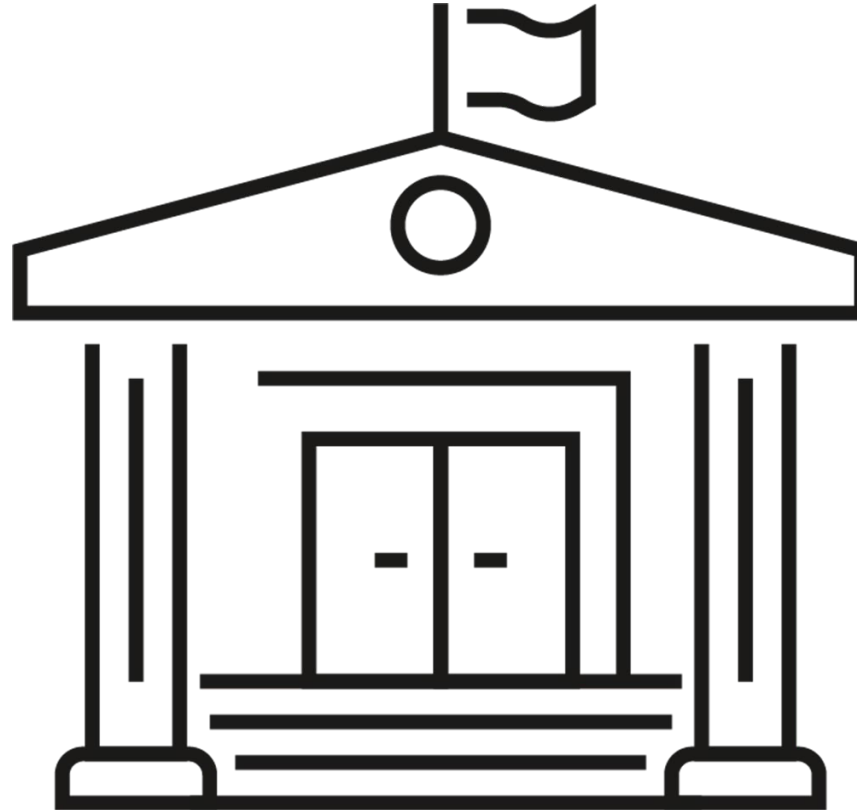


Considerations

Why, when, what, where, and how much?

Considerations

- Europe or overseas
- Academic matters
- Special interests
- Language qualifications
- Financial matters
- Social benefits (network)



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

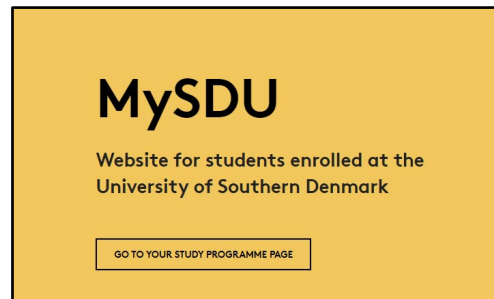
Considerations: What to study?

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

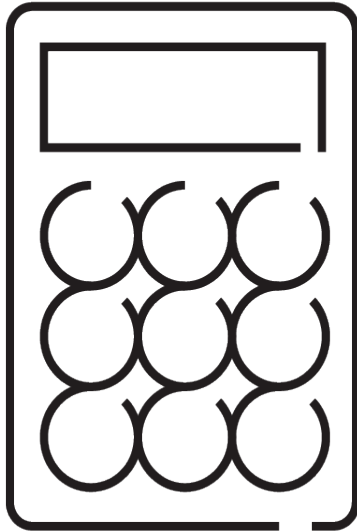
- Do you have mandatory courses you need to replace?
- Do you have mostly electives?

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
- 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



Options: 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

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



Your destinations

Important to apply for
alternative destinations

You can prioritize up to 5
destinations

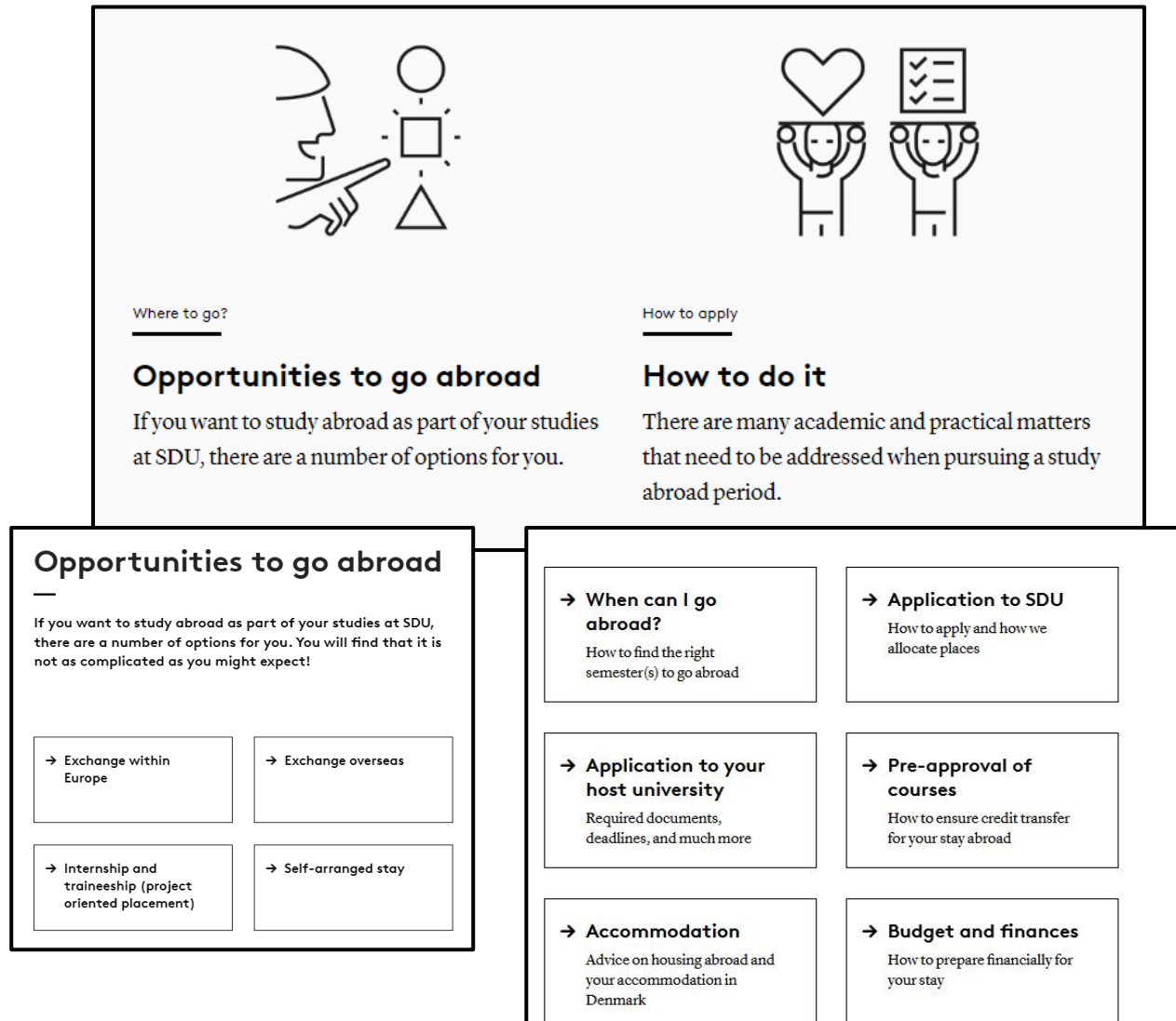
If you want to travel with a friend
– both of you have to write a
comment

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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This is a mandatory field, please make a selection.

Semester

<-- Select all -->

Program

<-- Please select -->

Study programme

<-- Select all -->

This is a mandatory field, please make a selection.

Country

<-- Select all -->

Keyword

Start search

Map

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International Office

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



Study Board / Academic Advisor

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

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

Timeline: Preparation for your exchange stay for the academic year of 2027/2028

Now

Clarification and
research of
courses

1 November

Application
deadline

January

Decisions are sent
out by International
Office

Later

Apply to host
university, pre-
approval, etc.

How to do it - toolbox

mitsdu.dk/studyabroad → Choose your study programme → How to do it

→ 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

→ Application to your host university

Required documents, deadlines, and much more

→ Pre-approval of courses

How to ensure credit transfer for your stay abroad

→ Accommodation

Advice on housing abroad and your accommodation in Denmark

→ Budget and finances

How to prepare financially for your stay



How to apply

Options to go abroad

Study abroad as part of your studies
There are a number of options for you.

How to do it

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

Self-arranged Studies

SU (Udlandsstipendium)

Drømmer du om at læse et semester eller to eller måske hele din kandidatuddannelse i New York, Berlin, Rom, på Hawaii eller måske et helt andet sted i verden, så er udlandsstipendium noget for dig.



Det er muligt at få tilskud til hel eller delvis dækning af undervisningsafgiften ved et udenlandsk universitet.

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 study

- Payment of tuition fees
 - Possibility of Udlandsstipendium/State Grant
 - Check out mitsdu.dk/SU
- Humanities and Business/Social Science about DKK 23000 full semester

Australian partner universities

A few partners offer discount for self-arranged studies at:

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

Acceptance must be given by SDU International Office

Apply for Udlandsstipendium as supplement to payment of tuition fees

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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

Application deadlines

Admission

Check the information on the relevant website of the university

Apply for grants

Internationalization Fund if applicable

No deadline – but apply at least 1 month before you leave

Acceptance and pre-approval

Udlandsstipendium/State Grant

No deadline but you must apply before you finish study abroad

Pre-approval, acceptance and invoice

Private grants

Check deadlines, make individual applications aimed at each grant you apply for

Acceptance letter and pre-approval

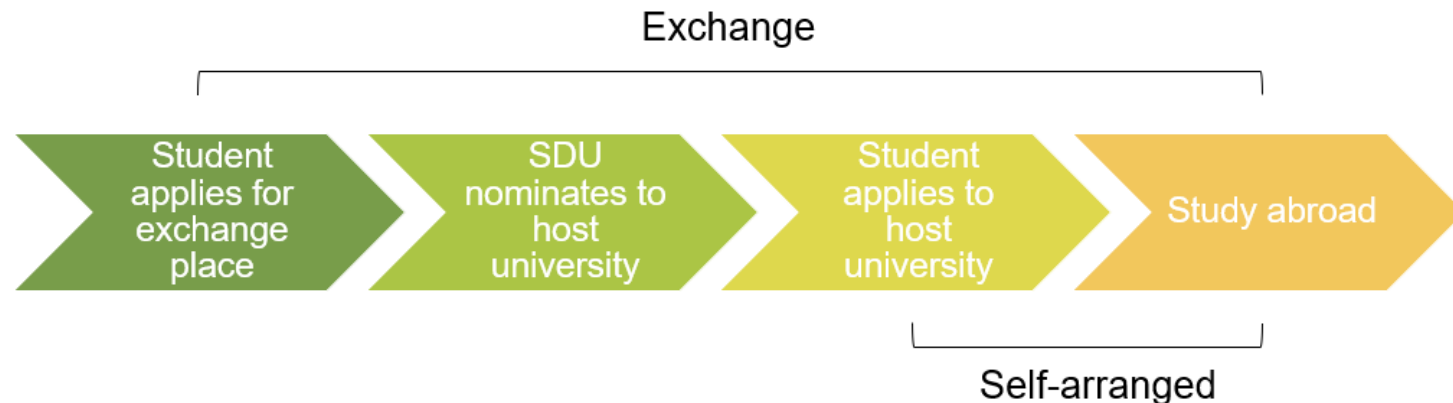
To sum up:

Exchange

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

Self-arranged study

- Tuition fees
- You organise everything – Check out the *Check List* – can be of help
- No geographical limitations
- Applications for grants
 - if you receive SU:
Udlandsstipendium/State Grant
 - If not: SDU Internationalisation Fund
- You can also apply for private grants



Other options

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





EPICUR

European University Alliance: 9 universities working closely together

Flexible way to gain an international experience:

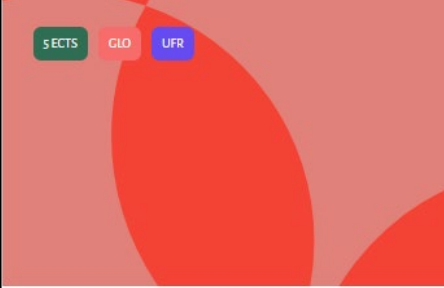
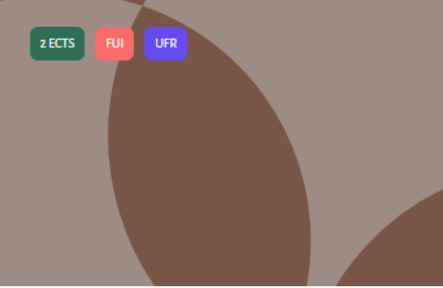
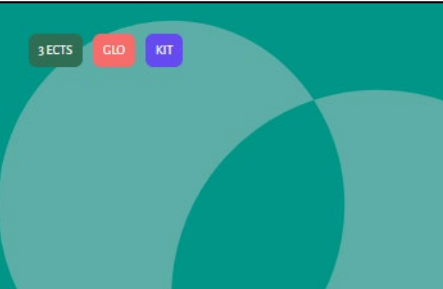
Short courses, online courses, blended courses (online part and in-person part), summer schools, etc.

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 at campus Odense:
The Campus Kollegiet Foundation: four travel grants of DKK 25,000
- Got questions? epicur@sdu.dk

 Environmental Management 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.	 Fair AI: Navigating Ethical Challenges and Promoting Equity Theme of the lecture: 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.
 Intercultural Competence - Professional (online) 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.	 Digital Healthcare Entrepreneurship School 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



Sino-Danish Center

A partnership between all eight Danish universities and the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing.

Possible to study a full Master's programme as well as going for one semester only.

Visit www.sdc.university

You do not apply via International Office – you apply directly to SDC.

For more information on courses, application deadlines and requirements, availability, and much more, please visit sdc.university → Education → Semester Studies

... Or: mitsdu.dk/studyabroad → Opportunities to go abroad → Other options → Sino-Danish Center

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Deltag i vores webinarer og søg inden 17. februar 2027

Besøg **fulbrightcenter.dk** for mere information

KONTAKT OS

 info@fulbright.dk

 fulbrightcenter.dk



Summer schools

SDU International Summer School

Engineering and Business courses

2 weeks in August

Register as you do with other courses

SDU summer courses

SDU faculties offer various summer courses outside the Summer School

Check when you apply for courses for the spring term

Other Danish Universities' summer schools

International summer schools in other countries

Summer schools

- **Nordic Centre Summer School at Fudan University, Shanghai:**
 - Graduate course, 5 ECTS: Business and Innovation in China, 2 weeks in July 2027
 - Application deadline: 1 March 2027
 - mitsdu.dk/studyabroad > Opportunities to go abroad > Other options > Nordic Centre Summer School in Shanghai
 - Automatic grant from SDU Internationalisation Fund
- **For other summer schools:**
 - Same procedure as self-arranged study
 - Udlandsstipendium/State Grant to pay the tuition fees if credit-earning
 - For inspiration:
www.summerschoolsineurope.eu



Creative Storytelling and Creative Writing

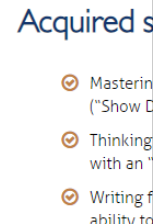
REGISTRATION

"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 proposal for social media, manage an interview, deliver a business pitch or write an academic essay. While this course focuses on will mainly pay attention to the writer's (his/her) imagination, vocabulary, narrative style, critical thinking, experience, design.



SUMMER SCHOOL
5 ECTS

Summer School on EU Policy Making
Analysing civil rights in today's EU



Acquired skills

- ✓ Mastering ("Show D...)
- ✓ Thinking with an "...
- ✓ Writing f... ability to...



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Summer Courses

NORDIC CENTRE FUDAN UNIVERSITY

Shanghai, China Summer Course 2025

BUSINESS AND INNOVATION IN CHINA

The summer course **Business and Innovation in China** will again be held in Shanghai from **July 11 to July 25, 2025**.

More information and application form:

[Business and Innovation in China 2025 presentation](#)

[Preliminary course program and syllabus](#)

[Application form](#)

Business and Innovation in China
July 11 - July 25, 2025

Study Board / Academic Advisor

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

SDU International Office

General advice about the procedure

SDU SU Office

About the Udlandsstipendium

Host University

Application process

Housing

Courses

introduction

Project oriented placement / Traineeship

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)
 - Or consult your student counsellor
 - Use your academic network

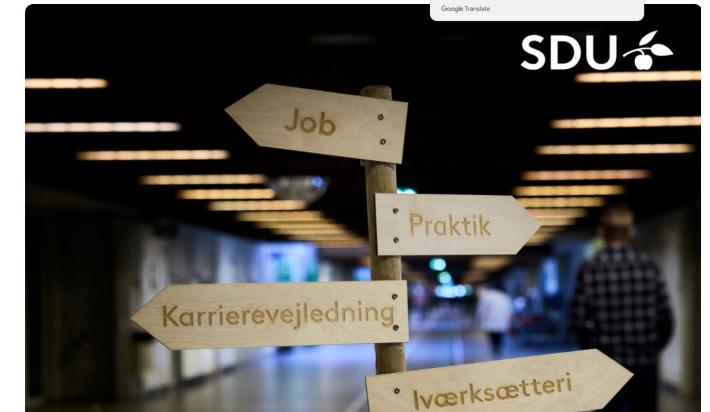


Log in

Explore a universe of opportunities with jobs, events, exclusive content and other resources dedicated to students.

University account login

Log in with your email address



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.

→ 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	+

International Office**Social Science,
Business and
Humanities****Engineering****Health Science****Sciences**

Embassies – check
um.dk

Companies

Hospitals

Research groups /
thesis writing

Companies

Health organisations

Universities

Organisations

NGO's

Institutes

Museums

Clinics

Natural Museums

Opportunities to go abroad

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

→ Exchange within Europe

→ Internship and traineeship (project oriented placement)

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

Approval of traineeship

- Ask at your studies:

SPOC (spoc.sdu.dk):

– Study Secretariat (project and trainee forms, Master Thesis, Bachelor projects agreements)

OR

Study Board

Be aware of rules:

- Your studies may have requirements as to length etc.**
- No salary (exceptions – see webpage)**
- Possibility of gratuity (max. DKK 3375 per month)**

Traineeship grants

(Project Oriented Placement)

Application deadline:

- Erasmus+: 1 month before start
- SDU Internationalisation Fund: latest when traineeship ends

Erasmus+ Traineeship

- 2-12 months
- EU+ associated countries
- Must apply minimum 1 month before leaving Denmark
- Documentation required:
 - Pre-approval by Study or Study Board
 - Contract with company/organisation
 - Erasmus+ Learning Agreement for Traineeships
 - Erasmus+ evaluation (after traineeship)

Other types of traineeships

- No geographical restrictions
- Apply for SDU Internationalisation Fund
- Length: Minimum 2 weeks – much smaller grant than Erasmus+
- Apply latest when traineeship has ended
- Documentation required:
 - Pre-approval by Study or Study Board
 - Contract with company/organisation
 - Confirmation of stay (after traineeship)

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I'm confused...
Who can help me?

Study Board / Academic Advisor

- All questions related to courses and your study programme at SDU
- All questions related to requirements of the traineeship
- Pre-approval of courses / traineeship

SDU International Office

- Application for exchange places
- Advice on the general process
- Grants (Erasmus+, Nordplus or SDU Internationalisation Fund)

How can I contact International Office?



SPOC.sdu.dk

International Office



+45 6550 2264

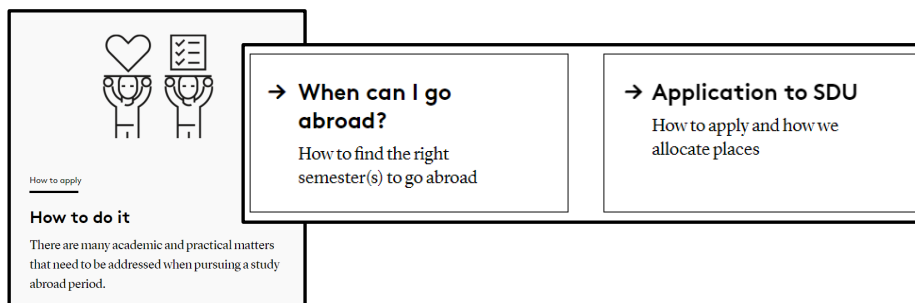
Monday- Friday: 10:00-12:00



mitsdu.dk/studyabroad > Choose your study

> *How to do it*

> *Information meetings* (presentation download)



Campus Esbjerg:

October 22:

Open office, room E-8100, 10:00-14:00

Campus Sønderborg:

October 20:

Open office, Office by SDU Education, 10:00-14:00

October 28:

Open office, Office by SDU Education, 10:00-14:00

Campus Kolding:

October 19:

Open office in 21.46, 10:00-14:00

Campus Odense:

The Zone: weekdays 10:00-14:00 (Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00)