

Going abroad as part of your studies



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Considerations: Academic and Social

Academic

- Another approach to studying
- Add to your academic profile
- Your CV
- Language skills



Social

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



Considerations: When to go?

When is a good time?

Check your curriculum (studieordning)

Bachelor – level:

- Often 4th or 5th semester
- Exchange or traineeship

Master level:

- Exchange or traineeship
- Part of the thesis



Bowling Greene State University, USA

Considerations: Where to go?

Where would you like to go?

- Long way from home?
- Academic matters / conditions for studying
- Special interests
- Language qualifications
- Economy



Oulu University, Finland



Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea

Considerations: Economy

Expenditure

- Tuition fee (if applicable)
- Books & study material
- Travel costs
- Insurance
- Board & lodging
- Fun & trips



Income

- SU + loan
- Travel grant (exchange)
- State grant for payment of tuition
- Own savings

Private grants

- Search for relevant grants
- Be aware of deadlines
- Focus your application
- Don't wait till you have been accepted

Criteria for stay abroad

- Full time student at SDU
- Relevant for your SDU studies
- Pre-approval of courses
- Letter of admission / contract



Possibilities

Study abroad

- Erasmus+ - EU
- Nordplus - Scandinavia
- Overseas - the rest of the world
- Self-arranged

Traineeships abroad

- Erasmus+
- Overseas



University of Groningen, the Netherlands

SDU Exchange places - Overseas

Overseas exchange

- Faculty wide agreements
- More applicants than places
- Important to have an alternative

Study abroad with discount

- James Cook, Australia
- Swinburne, Australia
- University of Northern British Columbia, Canada

Application deadline:

November 1st 2019

for the academic year 2020/2021

SDU Exchange places – Erasmus+ and Nordplus

Erasmus+

- Specific subject area
- Many places available
- Easy to get a place if you're flexible

Nordplus

- Norek – business network
- Nordlys – open to all areas of study
- and others

Application deadlines:

October 1st 2019:

remaining places for spring 2020

March 1st 2020:

for the academic year 2020/2021

Erasmus+ Program – for 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 SDU International (students who are already qualified by SPS at SDU are eligible for extra financial support)
- Benefit from the local support services at the host university

New deadlines

Want to study abroad in autumn 2021 or spring 2022?

New deadlines:

- November 1st 2020: All places (overseas and Europe)
- March 1st 2021: All remaining and new places (overseas and Europe)

Where do students from SDU Esbjerg go?

Sociology and Cultural Analysis:

- **Swansea University, UK**
- **Southampton Solent University, UK**
- **University of Bamberg, Germany**
- **University of Iceland, Iceland**
- **Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands**
- **University of Oslo, Norway**
- **Uppsala University, Sweden**
- **Bahcesehir University, Turkey**
- **Murdoch University, Australia**
- **Mount Allison University, Canada**
- **St. Francis Xavier University, Canada**
- **University of the Fraser Valley, Canada**
- **Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada**
- **Yamanashi Gakuin University, Japan**
- **University of Malaya, Malaysia**
- **Chung-Ang University, South Korea**
- **Bowling Green State University, USA**

Public Health:

- **University of Tampere, Finland**
- **University of Oslo, Norway**
- **Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany**
- **University of Twente, Netherlands**
- **Wageningen University, Netherlands**
- **Griffith University, Australia**
- **University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA**

Where do students from SDU Esbjerg go?

Business and Social Science Students:

- **IAE de Grenoble Universite Pierre Mendes, France**
- **University of Strasbourg, France**
- **IPAM - Lisbon (The Marketing School), Portugal**
- **University of Porto, Portugal**
- **Universita delgi Studi di Pavia, Italy**
- **CA' Foscari University of Venice, Italy**
- **Handelshøyskolen Bi, Norway**
- **University of Barcelona, Spain**
- **Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey**
- **Koc University, Turkey**
- **University of Groningen, Netherlands**
- **Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands**
- **Ritsumeikan University, Japan**
- **Marquette University, USA**

Environmental and Ressource Management:

- **University of Iceland**
- **Reykjavik University, Iceland**
- **University of Ferrara, Italy**
- **University of Oulu, Finland**
- **University of Bergen, Norway**
- **University of Oslo, Norway**
- **Arctic University of Norway, Norway**
- **Mid Sweden University, Sweden**
- **Murdoch University, Australia**
- **University of Ottawa, Canada**
- **University of Waterloo, Canada**

Study abroad website: www.mitsdu.dk/studyabroad

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MySDU – For students at SDU

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Study Abroad

SDU International can help you if you are interested in learning more about your possibilities for going abroad as part of your studies. Browse these pages for more information about studies or internships abroad.

- Study Abroad
- International semester
- Why travel abroad
- Opportunities to go abroad
- How to do it
- Practicalities
- Grants and Scholarships
- Contact and guidance

Why travel abroad? Where to go? How to do it Information meetings

Check out the tutorial videos on our webpage!

List of exchange places

Look for places announced for:

- Undergraduate/graduate (Bachelor/Master)
- Your study programme
- Broad agreements for your Faculty



Ritsumeikan University, Japan

How to read the guide:

University name – remember to check their website for further information! If a department or institute is listed, then you can only choose courses from these.

Special requirements and considerations to take into account for this particular exchange agreement. 'Not yet confirmed' means you can still apply but we do not have the exact number of places yet.

Country	Partner university	Agreement ID	Host Faculty	Number of exchange places	Level of study Undergraduate=BA Graduate = Master	Area of study	Comments
Australien	Deakin University	2416		1	undergraduate / graduate	Engineering (TEK), Humanities (HUM), Science (NAT), Business and Social Sciences (SAMF), Health Sciences (SUND)	Min. grade point average 8.0. / Previous years given to students with a grade point average of 9 - 12 Trimesters: July - Oct / Nov - Feb / Mar - June; Unit/Course search: http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/courses/unit-search.php Language confirmation from SDU International sufficient - test not required.

Number of exchange places on the exchange agreement, as well as academic level.

Studies covered by the exchange agreement.

List of exchange places

- Prepare now:
 - Check your study programme: Which types of courses do you need?
 - Check the website of the host university
 - Check "Credits to ECTS" table for conversion of credits to ECTS

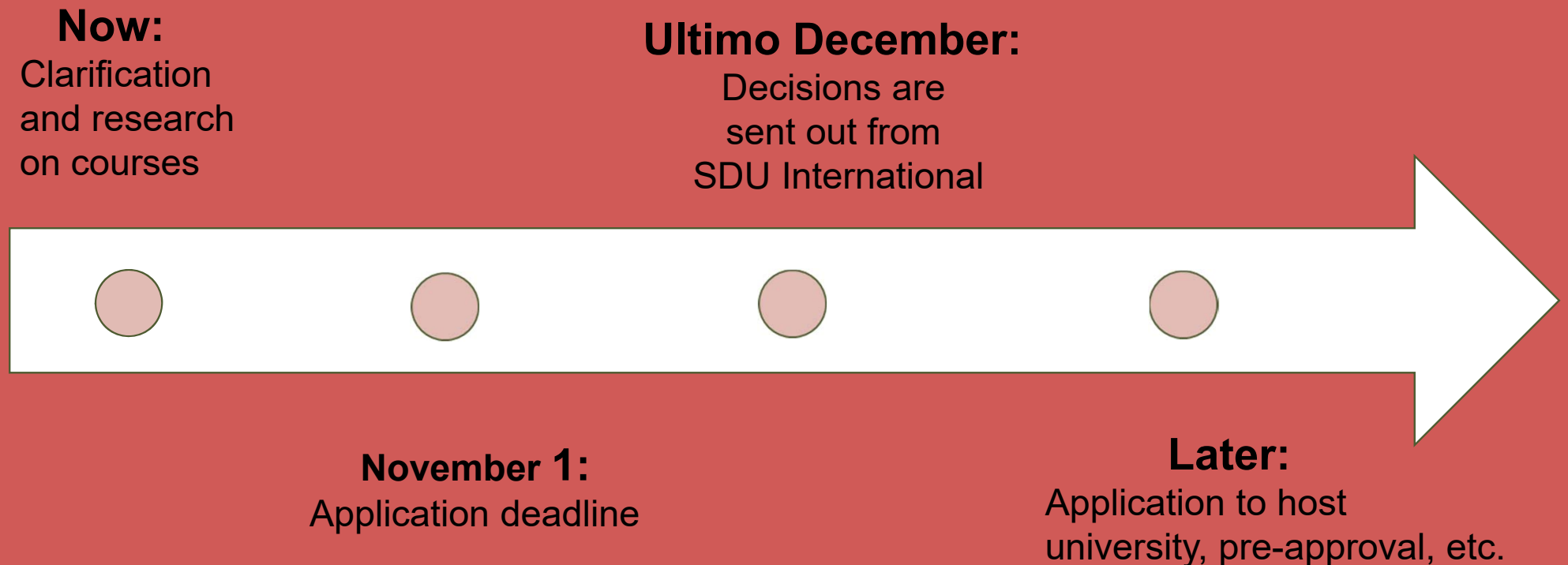
Allocation of exchange places

- **Grade point average**
- **Minimum requirements:**
 - You must have passed 30 ECTS at university level to apply for an exchange place
 - You must have a grade point average of min. 2.0 – (grade U/absence - from an exam counts as -3)
- **Other factors:**
 - Needed ECTS load (minimum 25 ECTS) in exchange semester
 - Previous exchanges

Study abroad websites – www.sdu.dk/studyabroad

The screenshot displays the SDU Study Abroad website. The top navigation bar includes links for STUDY PROGRAMMES, HELP AND GUIDANCE, LIBRARY, STUDENT LIFE, STUDY ABROAD, JOB AND CAREER, and SEARCH. A search icon and a user profile icon are also present. Below the navigation bar, a dark red banner reads "MySDU – For students at SDU". The main content area features the heading "Exchange overseas" and a paragraph: "On this site you can find information on the different exchange options Overseas - meaning all exchange places not included in neither the Erasmus+ nor Nordplus framework - checklist, important documents and not least our list of available exchange places." Below this text are four red buttons: "General information" (Overseas Exchange), "Current application round", "Important documents", and "How to do it" (Application process). A red button labeled "APPLY HERE!" is positioned to the right of the "Current application round" button. On the right side of the page, a vertical sidebar menu lists various study abroad options: Study Abroad, Why travel abroad, Opportunities to go abroad, Exchange within Europe, Exchange overseas, Internship and project-oriented placement, Self-arranged stay, Clinical stay, Other options, How to do it, Practicalities, Grants and scholarships, and Contact and guidance. The bottom of the page shows the heading "General information".

Timeline in preparation for your exchange stay



Individually arranged study abroad

- No geographical restrictions
- No competition with other SDU students
- You make the contact
- Less support from SDU International
- Payment of tuition fees
(possibility of Udlandsstipendium / State Grant)
- Apply for grants



Study abroad – overview

Exchange places

- No tuition fees
- SDU cooperation with host uni.
- Automatic grant
- 1-2 semesters

Exchange possibilities

- Erasmus+ - EU places
- Nordplus - Nordic countries
- Overseas places – other countries

Individually arranged study period

Tuition fees to be paid
Only student contact
No geographical limitations
Apply for grants

Financial support

Erasmus+ grant
SDU Internationalisation Fund
State grant - Udlandsstipendium
Private grants and scholarships

Traineeship (project oriented placement)

Erasmus+ Traineeship

- 2-12 months
- EU+ associated countries
- Must apply minimum 1 month before leaving Denmark
- Pre-approval by Study Board
- Training agreement
- Language assessment before and after exchange
- Erasmus+ evaluation after



Other types of traineeships

- No geographical restrictions
- Apply for SDU Internationalisation Fund
- Pre-approval by Study Board and contract with company/organisation

Traineeship (project oriented placement)

Internship

- Mandatory part of the study programme (journalists and engineering students (BEng))
- Paid (and no SU) or unpaid (with SU)

Project oriented placement

- No salary
 - Unless in countries with legal requirement of this (e.g. Germany). In that case it is allowed but you will not be able to receive SU at the same time.
- Possible to get an gratuity (erkendtighed) max. 3000 DKK – must not be agreed upon in advance
- Possible to get actual expenses covered e.g. rent, internet

Traineeship:

How to find a traineeship place

- You must find the place yourself
- You can amongst others get help here:
jobbank.sdu.dk
(<https://jobbank.sdu.dk/da/jobs/praktikpladser>)
- SDU RIO (mysdu – job and career)

Traineeship: How to apply for a grant

Application online

www.sdu.dk/studyabroad - choose "apply here"

- The green "sticks" are open for application
- Show in the application that you have found 30 ECTS at host university – have to be relevant to YOUR study

To be sent later

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

Application deadlines - exchange



- October 1, 2019** Erasmus+ and Nordplus exchange places spring semester 2020
- November 1, 2019** Overseas exchange places for 2020/2021
- March 1, 2020** Erasmus+ and Nordplus exchange places 2020/2021

Remember – step by step:



No. 1 – I want to go abroad!

- Get your priorities straight
- Academic possibilities and limits

No. 2 - How do I get to go abroad?

What to do next – application / deadlines



No. 3 – Don't get lost in the jungle of documents

- Erasmus+
- Admission requirements at host university (language, academic and administrative)
- Approval from your Study Board
- Insurance, accomodation



No. 4 – When you get back to SDU

- Final credit transfer

Where to find information

SDU International

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



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Student Advisor

- All questions relating to courses and your study at SDU

Study board

- Pre-approval of study programme
- Final credit transfer



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Host university or trainee place

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

Student Advisor

- All questions relating to courses and your study at SDU

Study board

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Open Office Day in Esbjerg

**When: Monday October 7th
9.30 – 14.30 h**

Where: Office by the reception

You are welcome to come by with any questions you may have about your stay abroad.

SDU International Contact details:

www.sdu.dk/SPOC

or

Tel: 6550 2264 (weekdays 10 – 14)

www.sdu.dk/studyabroad

www.facebook.com/SDUInternational