

Going abroad as part of your studies



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- Application – how to do it
- Other possibilities
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Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea

Considerations

Academic

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

Social

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



KU Leuven, Belgium

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

Considerations: Economy

Expenditure

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



Income

- SU + 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

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

March 1st 2020:

remaining places for spring 2021

SDU Exchange places – Erasmus+ and Nordplus



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



- Nordliks (Danish, Nordic, Literature)
- Nordlys – open to all areas of study

Application deadlines:

October 1st 2019:

remaining places for spring 2020

March 1st 2020:

for the academic year 2020/2021

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)

Study abroad websites – www.sdu.dk/studyabroad

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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

Please note the tutorial videos on our webpage

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

- Look for places announced for:
 - Your study programme
 - Broad Humanities agreements (HUM)
 - Negot students: Can also apply for broad Business and Social Sciences (SAMF)

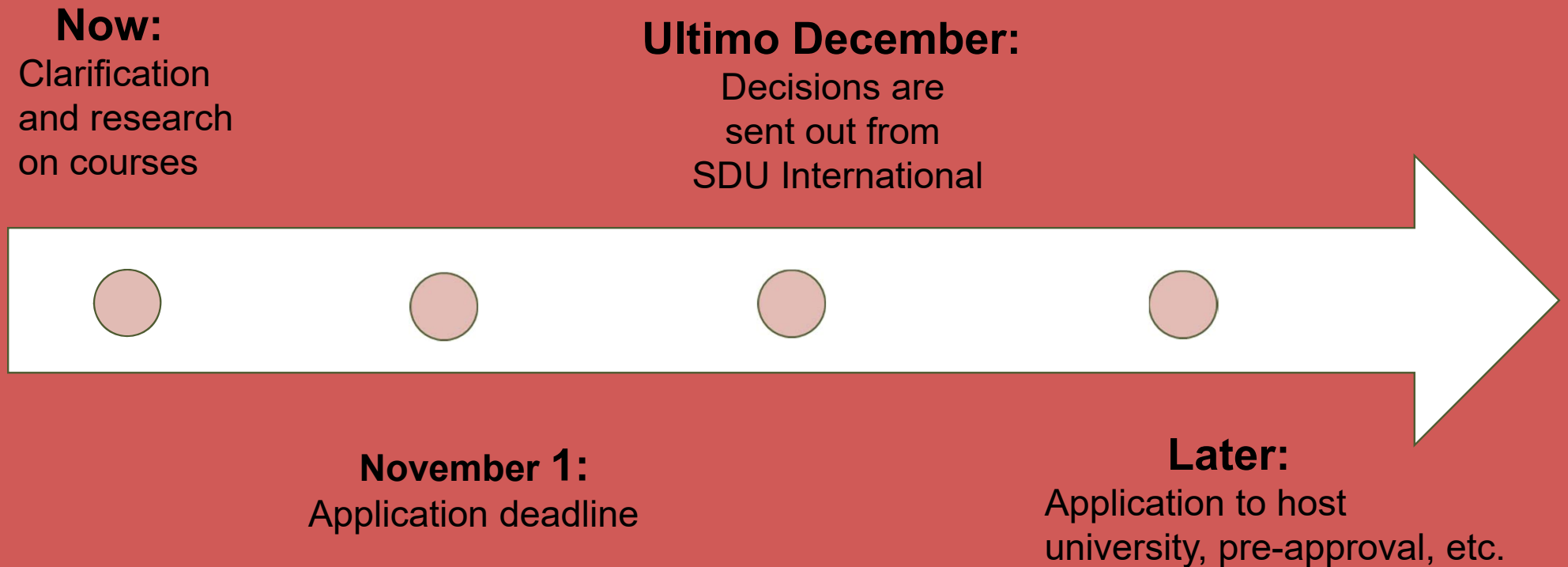


Ritsumeikan University, Japan

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

Timeline in preparation for your exchange stay



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

Individually arranged study abroad

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



Study abroad – overview

Exchange places

- No tuition fees
- SDU cooperation with host university
- 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

Application for funding – Self-arranged

Application online

www.sdu.dk/studyabroad - Where to go

- choose "Self-Arranged Stay"
- choose "Apply here"
- choose "Self-arranged"

To be sent via www.sdu.dk/SPOC

- Pre-approval from Study Board
- Documentation of admission
- If applying for SU grant: Documentation of tuition fee and Course descriptions

Traineeship (Project Oriented Placement)

Erasmus+ Traineeship

- 2-12 months
- EU+ associated countries
- Must apply minimum 1 month before leaving Denmark



Other types of traineeships

- No geographical restrictions
- Apply for grant from SDU Internationalisation Fund

Project Oriented Placement

Financial restrictions

- 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 a gratuity (erkendtighed) - max. 3000 DKK - must not be agreed upon in advance
- Possible to get actual expenses covered e.g. rent, internet, transport

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- Pre-approval of study programme
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Host university or trainee place

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

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International Day October 2nd - Odense

Study Abroad Fair

Campus Square - open from 9.45 – 14.15

Meet students, embassies and SDU International

SDU International Contact details:

www.sdu.dk/SPOC

or

Tel: 6550 2264 (weekdays 10 – 14)

Or

Student Services on Gydehutzen

Weekdays 10 - 14

www.sdu.dk/studyabroad

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