

# 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 Green 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 fee (self arranged stay)
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2020: All places (overseas and Europe)
- March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021: All remaining and new places (overseas and Europe)

# Where do students from SDU Kolding go?

## HUMANITIES

- Universitat de Girona, Spain
- Group ESC Troyes, France
- ESSCA, France
- University of Oslo, Norway
- University of Lapland, Finland
- Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland
- Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Maastricht University, Netherlands
- Tio University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
- University of Groningen, Netherlands
- Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic
- Cracow University of Economics, Poland
- MODUL University Vienna, Austria
- Bilkent University, Turkey
- University of Agder, Norway
- Umeå University, Sweden

- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Federation University Australia, Australia
- Hong Kong Baptist University, China
- University of North Florida, USA
- Ohio University, USA
- Konkuk University, South Korea
- Ritsumeikan University, Japan
- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico

### *IT Product Design students*

- University of Pavia, Italy
- Umeå University, Sweden
- Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, Netherlands
- Tilburg University, Netherlands

# Where do students from SDU Kolding go?

## BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
- University of Zaragoza, Spain
- Universidade do Algarve, Spain
- Universidad de Alicante, Spain
- KU Leuven, Belgium
- University of Groningen, Netherlands
- Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Netherlands
- Kedge Business School, France
- ESC Clermont, France
- ESCE International Business School, France
- University of Algarve, Portugal
- University of Porto, Portugal
- ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal
- Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers – ESSCA, France
- Zeppelin University, Germany
- EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht, Germany

- Universität Zürich, Switzerland
- University of Bern, Switzerland
- University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt, Austria
- University of Lund, Sweden
- University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom
- Bahcesheir University, Turkey
- Yeditepe University, Turkey
- Griffith University, Australia
- University of Wollongong, Australia
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, USA
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro, USA
- Moscow International Higher Business School 'MIRBIS', Russia

# Study abroad website: [www.mitsdu.dk/studyabroad](http://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



# 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

# 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: <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/courses/unit-search.php">http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/courses/unit-search.php</a> 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.

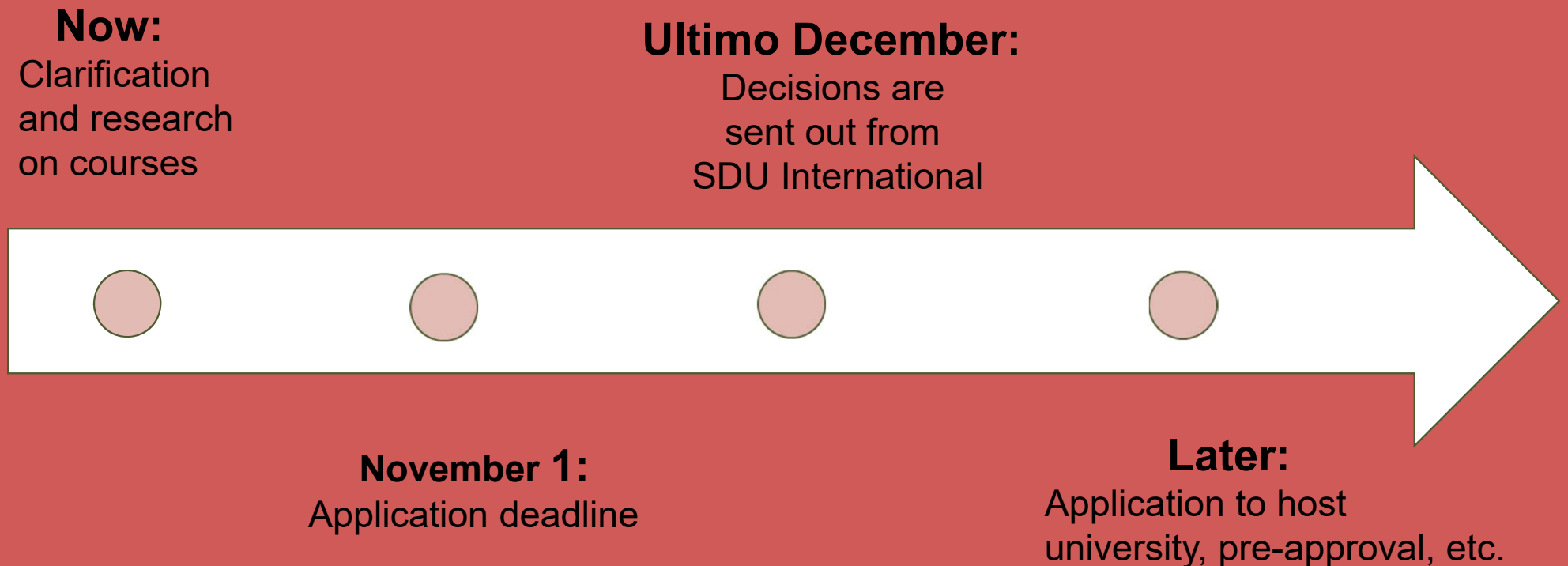
# Allocation of exchange places

- **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](http://www.sdu.dk/studyabroad)

The screenshot displays the SDU Study Abroad website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 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). To the right of these buttons is a red button that says "APPLY HERE!". On the far right, a vertical sidebar menu lists various 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.

# 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): 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 (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 (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: How to apply for a grant

## Application online

[www.sdu.dk/studyabroad](http://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

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- Application process
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- Finances
- Contact to partner universities



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## Student Advisor

- All questions relating to courses and your study at SDU

## Study board

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## Host university or trainee place

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

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# Open Office Day in Esbjerg

**When: Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://www.sdu.dk/SPOC)

or

Tel: 6550 2264 (weekdays 10 – 14)

or

Office room 21.53

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 – 14,  
Friday 10-12

[www.sdu.dk/studyabroad](http://www.sdu.dk/studyabroad)

Facebook: SDU International