# Welcome to: Go Internatioal Go Abroad

#### **Programme:**

- Short welcome and presentation by Lone A. Mikkelsen, SDU International
- Student presentation: Selina Eisenberger, Iceland
- Practicalities on Going Abroad
- Presentation from Lars Frank-Larsen, SDU RIO
- Fair is open in the library open for questions to students who have been abroad, SDU International, SDU RIO and Faculties



# Going abroad as part of your studies



SDU International September 2019

# Agenda

- Considerations
  - □ Academic and social
  - □ When and where?
  - **E**conomy
- Criteria for stay abroad
- Possibilities
  - □ Exchange places
  - Individually arranged study abroad
  - □ Traineeship
- □ Application how to do it
- □ Application deadlines
- □ Where to find information





# **Considerations: Academic and Social**

### Academic

- Another aproach 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

- Tutition 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:**

<u>November 1<sup>st</sup> 2019</u> for the academic year 2020/2021



### SDU Exchange places – Erasmus+ and Nordplus



- 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:**

<u>October 1<sup>st</sup> 2019</u>: remaining places for spring 2020

March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020: for the academic year 2020/2021



# **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)



# 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

SDU 🎓

## Where do students from SDU Sønderborg go?

#### Humanities:

- University of Vienna, Austria
- Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany
- TU Berlin, Germany
- University of Iceland, Iceland
- Tio University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
- NTNU, Norway
- Universidad de Deusto, Spain
- University of Lund, Sweden
- Ohio University, USA
- Ritsumeikan University, Japan
- University of Malaya, Malaysia
- Keimyung University, South Korea



# Where do students from SDU Sønderborg go?

#### **Business and Social Science:**

- Universität Wien, Austria
- KU Leuven, Belgium
- Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic
- IPAG, France
- Kedge Business School, France
- Science Po Lille, France
- SKEMA Business School, France
- University of Bambert, Germany
- Reykjavik University, Iceland
- Universita degli Studi di Pavia, Italy
- Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy
- Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
- Handelshøyskolen BI, Norway
- University of Bergen, Norway
- Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Portugal
- University Loyola Andalucia, Spain
- University of Almeria, Spain
- ZHAW School of Management and Law, Switzerland

- University of Bern, Switzerland
- Umeå Uneversity, Sweden
- Bahcesehir University, Turkey
- University of Portsmouth, UK
- University of Wolverhampton, UK
- Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada
- Mount Allison University, Canada
- American University of Central Asia, Kirgisistan
- Konkuk University, South Korea
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea
- Taylor's University, Malaysia
- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
- Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan
- Beijing Foreign Studies University, China
- Fudan University, China
- University of Macau, China

### SDU 🎓

# Where do students from SDU Sønderborg go?

#### Engineering:

- Management Center Innsbruck, Austria
- University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- Oulu University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- Universität Stuttgart, Germany
- University of Applied Sciences Berlin (HTW), Germany
- ECE Paris Graduate School of Engineering, France
- Reykjavik University, Iceland
- University of Iceland, Iceland
- University of Cagliari, Italy
- Windesheim University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
- Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands
- Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
- Technische Universiteit Eindhoven, Netherlands
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway

- Universidad de Deusto, Spain
- Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya (UPC), Spanien
- Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland
- Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom
- Technical University of Madrid, Spain
- International University Vietnam National University in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- St. Francis Xavier University, Canada
- Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia
- National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University, Thailand
- University of Surabaya, Indonesia
- Middle Tennessee State University, USA
- University of Virginia, USA
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, USA
- Chung-Ang University, South Korea
- Shanghai University, SHU-UTS SILC Business School, China
- University of Macau, China

### SDU 🎓

1

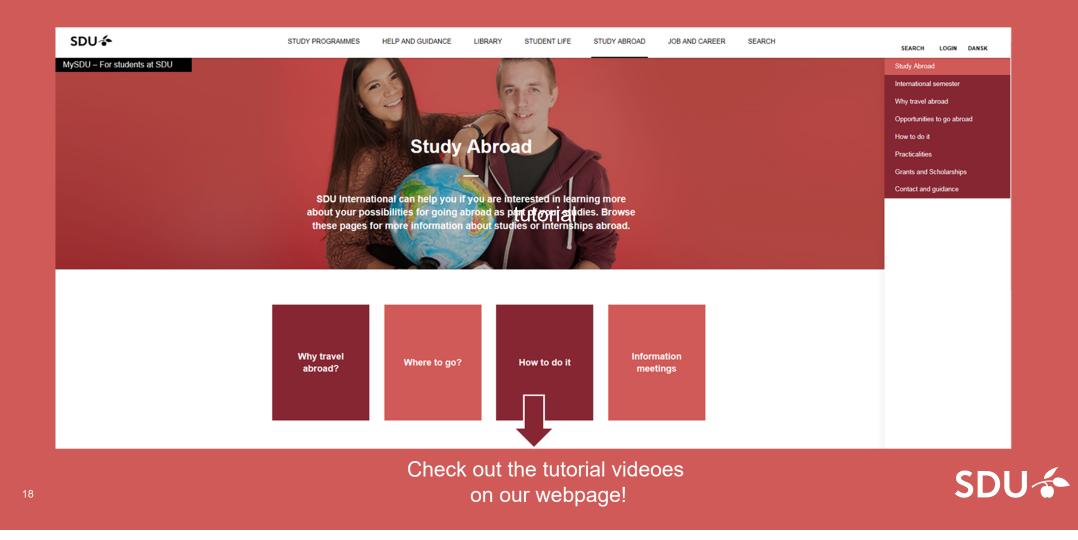
# Where do BA Int. or Cand. Merc Int. go?

- Hasselt University, Belgium
- University of Tampere, Finland
- University of Vaasa, Finland
- Hanken School of Economics, Finland
- ESC Rennes School of Business, France
- Kedge Business School, France
- SKEMA Business School, France
- Grenoble IAE, France
- Reykjavik University, Iceland
- University of Pavia, Italy
- Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands
- Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Handelshøyskolen BI, Norway
- NTNU, Norway
- Norwegian School of Economics, Norway
- ISCTE, Portugal
- Universidade do Algarve, Portugal
- ZHAW School of Management and Law, Switzerland
- University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Universidad de Deusto, Spain

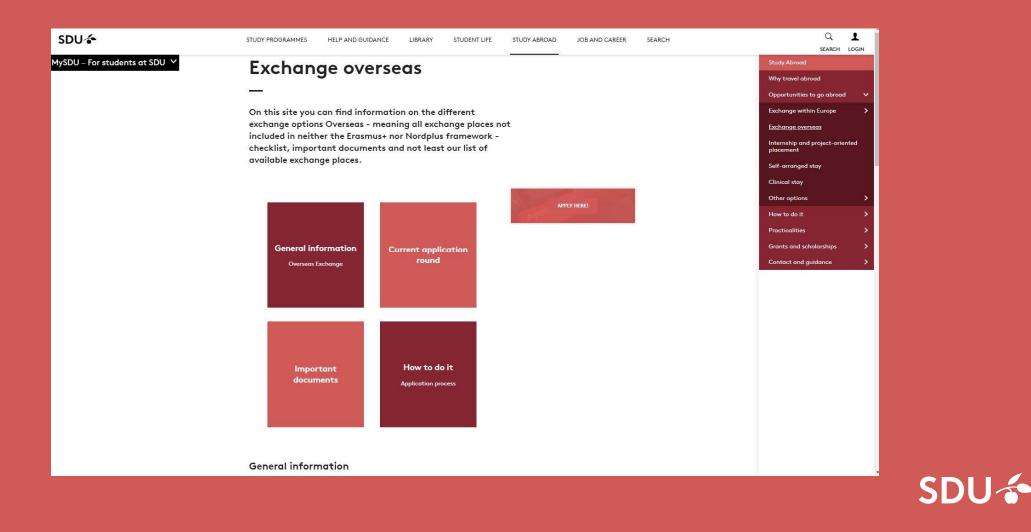
- Swansea University, UK
- University of Portsmouth, UK
- University of Wolverhampton, UK
- Umeå University, Sweden
- Luleå University of Technology, Sweden
- Linköping University, Sweden
- Jönköping University, Sweden
- University of Zürich, Switzerland
- Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia
- Ritsumeikan University, Japan
- University of Malaya, Malaysia
- National Chengchi University, Taiwan
- St. Francis Xavier University, Canada
- Mount Allison University, Canada
- Universidad ESAN, Peru
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea
- Chung-Ang university, South Korea
- Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China
- Instituto Technologico Y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico

### SDU 🎓

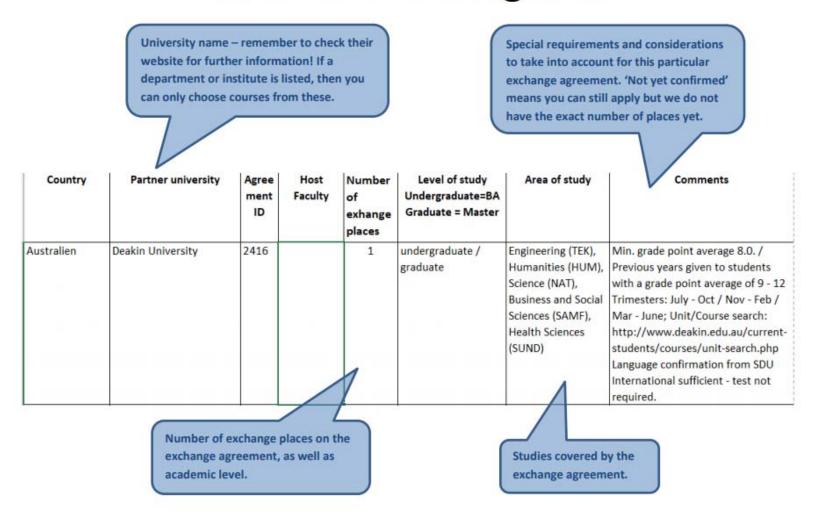
### Study abroad website: www.mitsdu.dk/studyabroad



### Study abroad websites – www.sdu.dk/studyabroad



### How to read the guide:



### SDU 🎓

# List of exchange places

Look for places announced for:

- Undergraduate/graduate (Bachelor/master)
- Your study programme
- Broad agreements for you Faculty



Ritsumeikan University, Japan

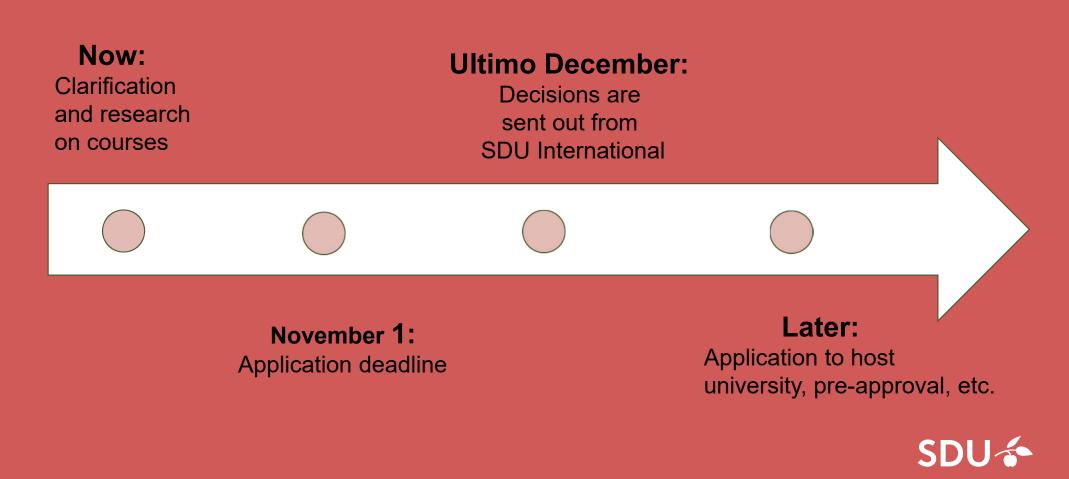


# List of exchange places

- 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



### **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:

- o Needed ECTS load (minimum 25 ECTS) in exchange semester
- Previous exchanges



## 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

#### Exhange 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

### <u>Financial support</u> Erasmus+ grant SDU Internationalisation Fund State grant - Udlandsstipendium Private grants and scholarships

### SDU 🎓

# **Traineeship** (project oriented placement)

#### **Erasmus+ Traineeship**

- 2-12 months
- EU+ associated countries
- Must apply <u>minimum 1 month</u> 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 (erkendtlighed) 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 tranieeship place

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



### **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 board
- If Erasmus+: Learning Agreement or Training Agreement
- Letter of admission or contract for traineeship and pre-approval



# **Application deadlines**



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





# Where to find information

#### **SDU International**

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

#### **Student Advisor**

 All questions relating to courses and your study at SDU

#### Study board

- Pre-approval of study programme
- Final credit transfer





# Where to find information

#### **SDU International**

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

#### 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

- Pre-approval of study programme
- Final credit transfer





## **Open Office Day in Sønderborg**

When: Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 14.30 h

# Where: Counselling office by Student Services

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

SDU 🎓

SDU International Contact details:

www.sdu.dk/SPOC or Tel: 6550 2264 (weekdays 10 – 14)

www.sdu.dk/studyabroad www.facebook.com/SDUInternational

SDU