Study Abroad in Copenhagen
“Study abroad in Copenhagen reinvigorated my interest in academics!”

• The faculty at UCPH and DTU respect & value the education and training of Caltech students.

• They do not focus on GPA for admissions to the exchange
Academics:

Copenhagen University (UCPH) and the Danish Technical University (DTU)

• **UCPH** - classes in the sciences & computer science. (No engineering)

• **DTU** - has applied science/engineering AND science courses.

• You must take 2 courses in your option.

• You can do research for credit at DTU

• All must take Danish language, taught at UCPH.

• UCPH must take a Danish Culture class
Students at UCPH must take a culture class. This is optional for those at DTU.
Danish Culture
Course Examples

- Course in Danish Culture
- Danish Cinema
- Søren Kierkegaard and the Challenge of Existence
- Nordic Mythology
- Danish Architecture and Urban Planning
- Current Environmental Challenges for Denmark in a Historical Perspective
Two Different Block Systems

• **At UCPH**, for science subjects, the term is split into 2 intensive blocks that are approximately 9 weeks long. The 2\textsuperscript{nd} block continues into January. You must get permission from the prof. to take the final exam before you leave in December in order to take 2\textsuperscript{nd} block courses.

• **At DTU**, the block system refers to the time schedules of classes. Classes are taught in 4 hour blocks consisting of a lecture session followed by a problem solving session overseen by the professor.
**UCPH Schema Groups**

**Diagram 2: Weekly timetable**

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**Block 1:** 3 September - 11 November 2012

**Block 2:** 19 November - 27 January 2013
**DTU Block Schedule**

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**Warning!** On the DTU course catalog, E=Autumn and F=Spring. Don’t select courses listed during the F Semester!!

*Spring in Danish is Forår.*
ECTS

• ECTS = European Credit Transfer System

• At UCPH
  – 7.5 ECTS courses = 9 CIT units
  – 15 ECTS courses = 9-12 CIT units
  – All HUM or SS courses are 9 CIT units

• At DTU
  – 5 ECTS courses = 9 CIT units
  – 10 ECTS courses = 9-12 CIT units
Possible Copenhagen Schedules

• Students must take at least 36 CIT units, ~4 courses or around 30 to 35 ECTS
• 2 to 3 DTU courses + Danish Language + Danish Culture (if 4th course is needed)
• 3 or 4 DTU courses + Danish Language or Danish Culture
• At UCPH, 2 Block I courses + 1 Block II course + Danish Language + Danish Culture
FINDING CLASSES: UCPH & DTU

DTU Course base overview:  
https://www.dtu.dk/english/education/course-base

Coursebase: https://kurser.dtu.dk/search

UCPH Course Catalog:  
https://studies.ku.dk/visiting/overseas/course-information/online-course-catalogue/

Use filters to find fall semester, English taught classes & by subject, level and block

All 3rd/4th year classes can be taught in English
Copenhagen Caveats

- You must understand the block schedules of DTU and UCPH
- You have to take Danish Language or Danish Culture for DTU and must take both for UCPH at the University of Copenhagen
- 3rd and 4th year courses taught in English.
- Cannot take PhD classes at either
Copenhagen Advantages

- You get to take Danish Language and Culture Classes
- Optional Intensive Danish Language Course in August for both DTU and UCPH
- Opportunities for research at DTU
- Longer study abroad experience
- A beautiful, safe, and walkable city with great public transport
Study Abroad in Copenhagen is a Social and Cultural Experience

- Copenhagen Arts
- Cycling Culture
- Historic City
- Food
- Scientific Community
- Teitgen Kollegiet (hall of residence)
- Danish Culture & History
- Travel to Other Scandinavian Countries
- Travel in Europe
- Has a Monarchy
City View
Castles
Town Square
Everyone Cycles!
UCPH
More of the UCPH “Campus”
More of the DTU Campus
Kampsax
Kollegiet at DTU

Private room with own bathroom
Share kitchen and lounge with about 12 to 15 other students, usually Danes
Denmark is the Happiest Country in the World

According to the United Nations General Assembly's latest report

What makes Denmark so great?

Life-Work Balance

Beautiful Landscapes

Safe Cities

Excellent Social Services for Everyone

Top Universities