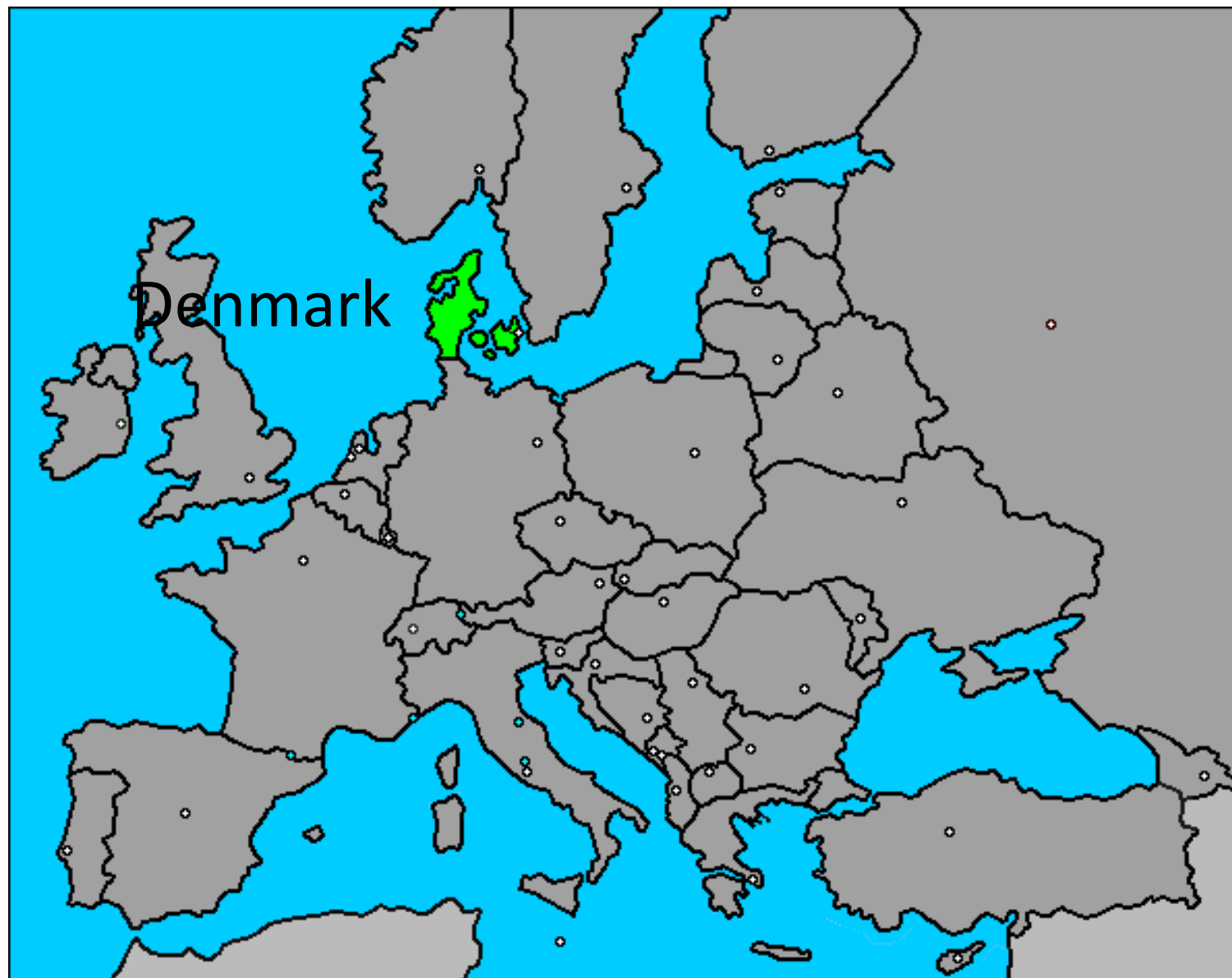


Study Abroad in Copenhagen





Beaches in Denmark

-  Bathing Beaches
-  Official Naturist (nudist) Beaches





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

- The faculty at UCPH (also known as KU) and DTU respect & value the education and training of Caltech students.
- Students need a minimum 3.0 for admissions to the exchange. However, if a student has a 2.8 cum with 3.0 grades in their option and shows a pattern of rising GPA, they will be considered for DTU. KU/UCPH needs a firm 3.0 minimum.

Academics:

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

- **UCPH/KU** - classes in the sciences & computer science. (No engineering)
- **DTU** - has applied science/engineering AND science courses.
- Choose one university for STEM classes
- For either must take 2 courses in dept. most equivalent to students primary STEM option.
- You can do research for credit at DTU-based on option.
- U. Copenhagen students take 3 option classes and 2 Danish Culture classes.
- At DTU take minimum 2 option classes, 1 or two DTU classes plus Danish Culture (taught at U. Copenhagen) between 30 & 35 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System units).

Students at UCPH/KU
must take 2 culture
classes, two block 1
option classes and
one block 2 option
class.



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DENMARK 101

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 2nd 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 2nd block courses. 9 units per class.
- **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.
- 5 ECTS class=4 hours & 10 ECTS class=8 hours. Each get 9 units.

UCPH Schema Groups

Diagram 2: Weekly timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Morning 08–12:00 | B ₁ | A ₁ | C ₁ | A ₁ | B ₁ | E |
| | | A ₂ | | | B ₂ | |
| Afternoon 13–17:00 | C ₁ | B ₂ | C ₂ | A ₂ | D | |
| | C ₂ | | | | | |
| Evening 17–21:00 | E | E | E | E | | |

Block 1: Start of September – mid November

Block 2: mid November – end of January

DTU Block Schedule

DTU Timetable –Block System

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 8-12 | 1A | 3A | 5A | 2B | 4B |
| 12-13 | Pause | Pause | Pause | Pause | Pause |
| 13-17 | 2A | 4A | 5B | 1B | 3B |
| 18-21 | | | | | |

*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. Cannot take 15 ECTS in either Block 1 or 2
 - All Culture Courses are 9 CIT units
- At DTU
 - 5 ECTS courses = 9 CIT units
 - 10 ECTS courses = 9 CIT units (possible to get 12 units based on Caltech instructor)

Possible Copenhagen Schedules

- Students must take at least 36 CIT units, ~4 courses or around 30 to 35 ECTS
- 3 to 4 DTU courses + Danish Culture
- At UCPH, 2 Block I courses + 1 Block II course + 2 Danish Culture courses



Danish Technical University

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 for both DTU and 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 Culture Classes
- Opportunities for research at DTU
- Longer study abroad experience
- A beautiful, safe, and walkable city with great public transport
- Everyone speaks English



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/KU



More of the U Copenhagen “Campus”



UCPH Humanities
Campus-Danish
Culture Taugher Here



DTU 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
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According to the United Nations
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*What makes Denmark so
great?*

Life-Work Balance

Beautiful Landscapes

Safe Cities

*Excellent Social Services for
Everyone*

Top Universities