

studying in...

Denmark



THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG
Ministry of Research and Higher Education



HIGHER EDUCATION

Higher education institutions offer more than 600 study programmes taught in English.

You can choose between five types of Danish higher education institutions:

► **Universities**

- > first, second and third cycle degree programmes
- > broad variety of subjects

► **University colleges**

- > first cycle programmes
- > professionally oriented programmes in a broad variety of subjects

► **Business academies**

- > short cycle and first cycle degree programmes
- > professionally oriented programmes that are focused mostly on business

► **Artistic higher education institutions**

- > first, second and third cycle degree programmes
- > programmes in fields such as architecture, fine and performing arts, design and music

► **Maritime education and training**

- > short cycle and first cycle degree programmes
- > professionally oriented programmes

All the accredited higher education institutions are listed on the following website:

<https://studyindenmark.dk/study-options/danish-higher-education-institutions>



DEGREES

ACADEMY PROFESSION (AP) DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- ▶ duration: between 2 and 2.5 years (120-150 ECTS)
- ▶ a combination of theory and practice
- ▶ work placements in Danish or overseas companies
- ▶ institutions: university colleges and business academies

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- ▶ Professional Bachelor's degree (university colleges)
 - > strong focus on professional practice
 - > duration: 3 to 4.5 years (180-270 ECTS)
 - > institutions: university colleges, schools of maritime education and training
- ▶ University Bachelor's degree (universities)
 - > research-based
 - > duration: 3 to 3.5 years (180-210 ECTS)
 - > institutions: universities, artistic higher education institutions

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- ▶ advanced, research-based course
- ▶ duration: 1 to 2 years (60-120 ECTS)
- ▶ institutions: universities, artistic higher education institutions

PHD PROGRAMMES

- ▶ academic research degree
- ▶ duration: 3 years (180 ECTS)
- ▶ institutions: universities, artistic higher education institutions



APPLICATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate programmes

- ▶ secondary school leaving diploma
- ▶ good knowledge of Danish for programmes taught in Danish
- ▶ good knowledge of English for programmes taught in English
- ▶ specific entry requirements that apply to the study programme

Check the specific course requirements on the university's website!

ENGLISH TESTS

- ▶ IELTS test: www.ielts.org
 - > Institut national des langues Luxembourg www.inll.lu
- ▶ TOEFL test: www.toefl.org
- ▶ Cambridge ESOL: www.cambridgeenglish.org/

CENTRAL APPLICATION PROCESS

- ▶ Apply online from 1st February to 15th March.
- ▶ For each programme you apply to, you have to create a signature page. The signature page will be generated on www.optagelse.dk after finishing the digital application. You have to print it, sign it, and send it to the higher education institution that offers the programme.



TUITION FEES

Higher education in Denmark is free of charge for EU/EEA students.



SEARCH ENGINE

- ▶ <https://studyindenmark.dk/portal>

USEFUL LINKS

Information about courses and student life can be found on the following websites:

- ▶ www.ug.dk/programmes
- ▶ www.optagelse.dk
- ▶ www.denmark.dk
- ▶ <https://luxembourg.um.dk/>



STUDENT LIFE

The following websites provide information on:

- ▶ housing
- ▶ social security
- ▶ student jobs
- ▶ internships

<https://mengstudien.public.lu/fr/etudier-etrange/danemark.html>

<https://studyindenmark.dk>

www.acel.lu





FINANCIAL AID

STATE FINANCIAL AID FOR HIGHER EDUCATION – AideFi

- ▶ The Ministry of Research and Higher Education offers grants and loans to students enrolled in higher education and meeting certain conditions.
- ▶ Financial aid is awarded only for recognised degree courses!
- ▶ Check the eligibility of your courses in the section “**eligible study courses**” on our website www.mengstudien.lu and contact the Financial Aid Department of the Ministry of Research and Higher Education in case of doubt.
aide-fi@mesr.etat.lu

Application deadlines

- ▶ from 1st August to 30th November (winter semester)
- ▶ from 1st January to 30th April (summer semester)

More information on the financial aid application procedure, the amounts and the eligibility criteria at www.mengstudien.lu



Apply online via www.guichet.lu!

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Contact the Higher Education Information Service of the Ministry of Research and Higher Education to ensure that the higher education qualification you are aiming for is recognised!
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