

Denmark Exchange Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Where in Denmark can I go?

A. Our partnership in Denmark is with the [University College Sjælland](#). There are seven campuses in the region.

Q. Do I have to speak or understand Danish?

A. No. Classes are taught in English and many Danish people and businesses are fluent in English.

Q. What NIC programs can study in Denmark?

A. Our Memorandum of Understanding with the University College Sjælland includes the following programs of study:

- Human Service Certificate
- Human Service Diploma
- Social Service Diploma
- Early Childhood Education Certificate
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- Practical Nursing Diploma
- Tourism & Hospitality Management Certificate
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Q. What kind of city is Sjælland?

A. Sjælland is a large island in Denmark with a population over 2 million and home to the capital city, Copenhagen. Sjælland varies a lot in demographics. There are agricultural areas and towns. The towns have an average population of around 45-60,000 citizens. There are many good beaches in the region Sjælland, and lots of wooded areas. The outdoor life is good if you are an active person. In Copenhagen, there are many good cultural activities.

Q. Which campus would I study at in Denmark?

A. The main campus for international or exchange students is in Nykøbing F and is about 2 hours by direct train from Copenhagen. The campus is close to the train station and to the center of town. The town of Nykøbing F is also close to some really good beaches, actually some of the best in Denmark. The campus has the nursing program, social education, social work and leisure management programs. Nursing students do their practice in the regional hospital in Nykøbing

or in the primary care sector. We do not have on campus housing but try to assist students in finding local accommodation.

Q. What is the best way to travel around Denmark for a student with no vehicle?

A. Public transport is very reliable and depending on the distance, people most often choose to bike in Denmark. There are many bike paths.

Q. How much will it cost me to study in Denmark?

A. The cost is dependent on how long you plan to study abroad. For one semester of study, an NIC student can expect to spend \$6000 CDN plus NIC tuition. This estimate includes flights and study visa costs.

Q. Will I have to study an extra term when I come back to NIC if I go on study abroad?

A. Generally speaking, no. Study abroad partnerships are developed to allow students to study in their program and receive course credits for any course studied abroad. All course selections must be reviewed and approved by program chairs in order for students to receive transfer credit. However, a study abroad experience is a weighty undertaking. Some students choose to study less than 5 courses when they study abroad in order to be successful in their courses. In this case, students may have to adjust the study duration when they return to Canada.

Q. What are the accommodation options at the University of Sjælland?

A. It varies according to which campus you are offered a place at and with respect to if you follow one of our courses or are in Denmark for clinical practice. Normally accommodation is in small apartments where there are also other students in the area. Sometimes the housing is on campus student housing but this form of housing is very limited in Denmark. Occasionally the housing is in private homes where people sublet.

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