

DENMARK

HOST UNIVERSITY

Denmark's International Study Program (DIS), an affiliate of the University of Copenhagen.

WORLD WIDE WEB

<http://www.dis.dk>

SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

Architecture, Child Diversity and Development

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

IP students may only apply to Architecture or Child Diversity and Development. Other programs offered by DIS are not open to IP students.

Architecture is available only to Architecture majors at the two Cal Poly campuses.

The credit structure at DIS is comparable to many CSU campuses. Courses generally carry three semester credits unless otherwise stated. Course descriptions are in the IP Bulletin (on the IP website) and sample syllabi can be found on the DIS website at: www.dis.dk.

Courses offered by DIS are upper-division (except for Danish language) undergraduate courses.

Graduate studies are NOT available.

Lectures are conducted in English, but all CSU students must study Danish throughout the year as an integral feature of the academic program. Danish must be taken for a letter grade.

The DIS programs include a number of "study tours" in each of the academic areas. Most costs for these academic study tours are already included in the DIS program costs. Some tours are optional and cost more. Current information about the study tours can be found on the DIS website: www.dis.dk.

All students are required to carry a minimum of 15 units per semester and a total of 30 semester/ 45 quarter units for the academic year. Units earned during the PLP are not counted in this courseload requirement.

The program in Denmark is specifically designed for undergraduate students.

ORIENTATION AND PREPARATORY LANGUAGE PROGRAM

DIS provides a very informative Orientation Week during which students are introduced to life in Copenhagen. Students learn about Danish banking, public transportation, and other such practical matters. In addition, students take an intensive introductory course in Danish language. Social get-togethers are also planned during the week.

CULTURAL ADJUSTMENT

Winter in Copenhagen is very different and can take some getting used to. But, remember, it is exciting to experience something so different! Hours of sunlight are very short, and it is dark and cold most of the time during winter. This does take some getting used to. When spring arrives, you will appreciate the sunshine more than ever!

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

There is no CSU Resident Director in Denmark however; DIS has a large staff to assist participants with all kinds of matters.

DIS classrooms are in downtown Copenhagen.

Students do not need to bring computers with them. DIS uses Macintosh computers with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, telnet, internet and graphics programs. Because technology changes so quickly, advise students who want more specific information about computers to contact IP alumni who have recently been in Copenhagen (using the IP Facebook group).

DIS provides internet access for academic purposes. Students cannot sit on the computers at DIS to write and receive personal e-mail messages. Students must use personal computers or go to the cyber cafes for this.

Danish currency is the Krone. Denmark has still not adopted the Euro, but may in the future. Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted.

Work permits are not issued to foreign students in Denmark.

All applicants should apply for a passport at the same time they apply to the IP Program. A copy will be due at the time of the on-campus interview.

HOUSING

Denmark's International Study Program (DIS) arranges housing for all IP participants. After selection, students will be asked to register online for housing. Instructions will be provided by DIS. Information is available on the DIS website, www.dis.dk.

CALENDAR (APPROXIMATE DATES)

Application deadline	February 1
Notification of acceptance	Early April
Program start	Late August
Program End	Mid May