

Practical matters

International exchange student

As an exchange student, you can spend up to two semesters at DTU. These will count as an integral part of your studies at your home university. To enrol at DTU you need to be a student at one of DTU's partner universities. You must be fluent in English (spoken and written) and have completed two years of study prior to your stay at DTU.

MSc programmes

DTU offers English-taught MSc Eng programmes in the majority of the University's research areas. The programmes reflect DTU's status as one of the highest ranked technical universities in Europe, and a master's degree from DTU will give you a head start in your professional career.

DTU Summer University

DTU invites international students from selected partner universities to attend DTU's Summer University. During three weeks in June, July, or August you can take one, two or three 5-ECTS credit courses—whichever suits you best or accommodates the academic calendar of your home university.

Accommodation

The accommodation office will usually be able to assist you in finding housing. Please see our website for more information.

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For deadlines and application procedures, please visit:

About DTU

Founded in 1829, DTU is unique among Danish universities due to its polytechnic, single-faculty nature and the specified civic and social aim of its purpose in society. DTU provides education, research, scientific advice, innovation, and industrial collaboration within the technical and the natural sciences and is renowned for its business-oriented approach and focus on sustainability.

DTU's research-based study programmes are of the highest international standard. The University offers numerous summer schools and exchange programmes as well as:

- 17 BEng programmes (in Danish);
- 17 BSc Eng programmes (in Danish)
- 1 BSc Eng programme (in English);
- 28 MSc Eng programmes (in English), the majority of which offer joint international study lines;
- an extensive PhD programme which allows you to either enter a pre-defined programme or design your own PhD project.

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Exchange student at DTU



Come to DTU on exchange

Spend a semester or two at Technical University of Denmark. The University is renowned for being one of the best technical universities in Europe, and is located a mere 1.5 km from Copenhagen, the vibrant capital of Denmark.

As an exchange student at DTU, you will have hands-on access to state-of-the-art facilities in a cosmopolitan atmosphere of 2,100 international students out of a student body of 11,000 students. At DTU the emphasis is on combining theory and practice via projects and lab work.

International students at DTU experience

- approximately 900* courses in English available to exchange students who are on, at least, their third year of undergraduate study;
- an innovative and open-minded learning environment where students call their lecturers and professors by their first name;
- a student–teacher ratio of 1:4;
- ECTS credits applied to all courses;
- a safe and secure Campus and a fun and rewarding study life.

*courses.dtu.dk

Studying in Denmark and at DTU

Denmark is a safe, modern, and efficient country. Known worldwide for its welfare, Denmark also has one of the lowest crime rates in the world—a fact you will appreciate as you set out to explore the forests and the seas, the countryside dotted with royal palaces, and the nation's capital, Copenhagen.

DTU's main campus, DTU Lyngby Campus, is located just 15 km north of Copenhagen. The DTU Lyngby Campus covers 106 hectares of meadows and woodland. Students, faculty, and staff have access to a multitude of facilities such as state-of-the-art laboratories, modern lecture halls, student data-bars, cafeterias, cafés, sport facilities, student associations, and clubs.

Located 10 km from Copenhagen, DTU Ballerup Campus is DTU's second-largest teaching facility. The emphasis here is on technological application, offering you great opportunities in project-based learning.

In the 2016–2017 THE Top 100 Universities for Engineering and Technology, DTU is ranked:

No. 2
in the
Nordic region

No. 14
in Europe

No. 53
in the world

