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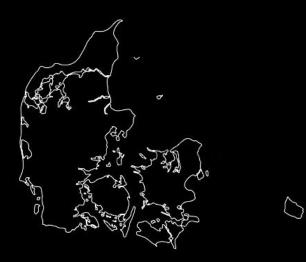


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1. Useful Info About Denmark



Population: 5.6 million people **Cities we will visit:** Copenhagen, Lyngby, among others

Language: Danish but most people speak good English

Time zone: CET (GMT+1)

NB: Danes are very punctual!

Money: Danish Kroner (DKK) 1€ ≈ 7.5 DKK.

NB: You can pay by card almost everywhere

Prices examples

Bottle of Coca-Cola (1.5L) in supermarket	20 DKK ≈ 3 €
Big Mac menu at McDonalds	50 DKK ≈ 7 €
Sandwich at the student cafeteria	22 DKK ≈ 3 €
Cheapest beer in supermarket (0.33L)	3.5 DKK ≈ 0.5 €

Electricity



Danish was named happiest country in the world, maybe because of our super happy power outlets! Look at those happy faces! It operates at 230 V at 50 Hz.

More info here http://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/denmark/

Weather

The weather can change from rain to sunshine in a matter of minutes so be prepared for all kind of weather and don't forget your raincoat or water repellent jacket! The weather forecast can be found here: <u>http://www.dmi.dk/en/vejr/</u>



Important phone numbers

Emergencies: 112 Police: 114 (directs you to the nearest police station Taxi companies in Copenhagen: +45 35 35 35 or +45 32 51 51 51

2. Danish Culture

Food and Drinks

The water is very clean in Denmark, Danes drink water directly from the tap. Carlsberg, Turborg, Harboe, etc will fill your beer needs. You might also get to try some Snaps! Danish people are meat lovers, here are some Danish specialties:

Frikadeller (meatballs)

Flæskesteg (pork roast)

Hakkebøf med bløde løg



For lunch, you can get a traditional smørrebrød: rye bread (very popular!) open sandwich with various toppings.

Danish people tend to eat early compare to some other countries (lunch around 12:00 and dinner around 18:00).



Language

You might quickly notice that Danish is very hard to pronounce but it's fun (subjectively)! A * means a sort of glottal stop

English	Danish	Pronouciation
Good morning/day/evening/night	God morgen/dag/aften/nat	Go Morn/day/aften/nat
Hello/Goodbye	Hej/Farvel	
Yes/No	Ja/Nej	
Thanks	Tak	
Sorry/Excuse me	Undskyld	Unsküld
What's your name?/My name is	Hvad hedder du?/Mit navn er	Veh heh*-er du?/ mit noun er
Police station	Politi station	
Train/Bus station	Tog/Bus station	T-oh stah-tion
Airport	Lufthavn	Luft-hahwn (like noun)
Arrival/Departure	Ankomst/Afgang	
To / From	Til / fra	
One beer please	En øl, tak	Et uh-l
Ten shots of the BEST drink in Copenhagen	Ti shots citronsnaps	
Cheers	Skål	skohl
l love you	Jeg elsker dig	Yai elsker die
Can I offer you a drink?	Må jeg byde på en drink?	Maw yai bü*e po en drink
Can I get your number?	Kan jeg få dit telefon nummer?	Kan yai fo

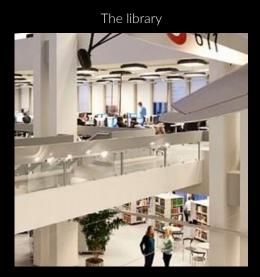


3. The University

DTU (Danmarks Tekniske Universitet) is a leading technical university in Northern Europe with over 28 masters fields taught entirely in English and hundreds of specializations. It has an incredible number of international students from all around the world!

Address of BEST Copenhagen at the university:





Skylab



Building 101







4. Getting Around Denmark

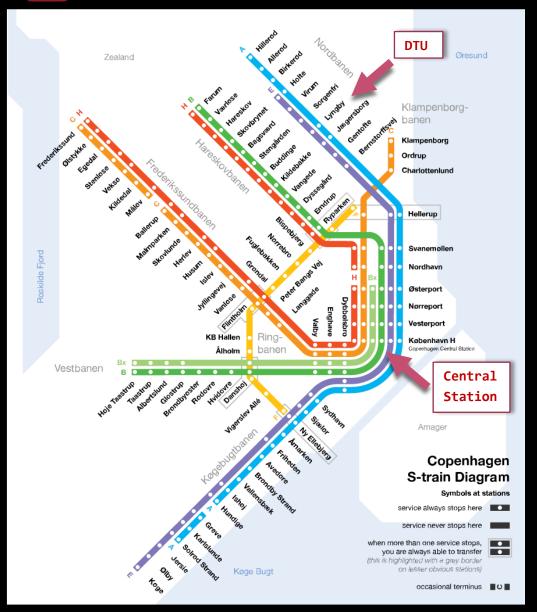
CAUTION !

Travelling without a valid ticket in Denmark = big fine (around 750 DKK/100 €) Tickets are the same for busses, trains and metro and depend on how many zones you cross. **Don't hesitate asking for help at the stations** !

S-Trair

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To travel between Copenhagen and its outskirts (where the university is), trains are very practical! Here below you can find the map of the trains in Copenhagen region.





Metro

When travelling inside Copenhagen, the metro is very useful. Pretty simple, there are only 2 lines. Also remember, that Copenhagen central station is called "København H".



Bus

There are many busses travelling inside Copenhagen but also to its outskirts. The list is too long to list here but we recommend you use either Google Map or Rejseplanen (www.rejseplanen.dk) to plan your trips.

Cycle!

Denmark is very cycle friendly as you know, they have plenty of bike rental services.

- Bycyklen: to be rented from stations spread around the city. Electric. Bulky. White. GPS. <u>https://bycyklen.dk/en/</u>
- Donkey Republic: rented from wherever you find them on the app. No station. Orange. <u>https://www.donkey.bike/</u>
- And plenty of local shops. ~100 DKK/day

Take time to read <u>this guide</u> for your own safety and sanity (you don't want to be shouted at by angry Danes). Hand gestures and lights being the most important points



5. Where We Will Stay

On Campus! Sadly no photo of the room is available but here's a short description.

Classes: classic DTU classrooms

Dormitories (Building 220): 2 large classrooms with huge folding panels/doors in which furniture will be cleared and replaced by mattresses.



Showers: in another building close by.

You will get to visit many buildings at DTU, depending on the activity. Even the map <u>http://www.dtu.dk/english/About/CAMPUSES/DTU-LYNGBY-Campus</u> can be confusing sometimes but we will be here to help you.

6. How To Get There

By Car

Use the following Google map link to create a driving route: <u>https://goo.gl/maps/2NJEQW15TRr</u>



By Plane

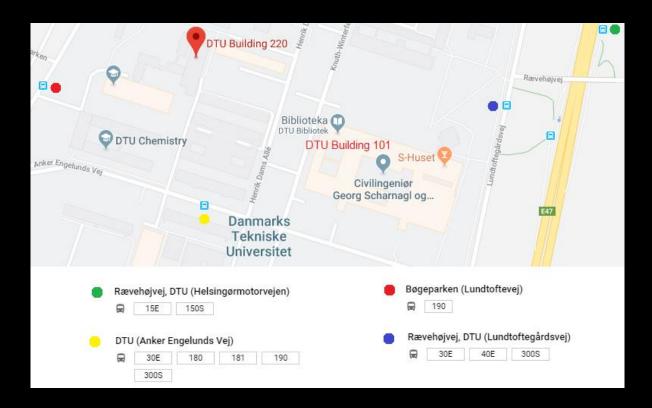
The main airport in Denmark is Copenhagen Airport (CPH), called Kastrup, located around 25km from the city but easily accessible by metro. The Airport is connected to the city by both Train and Metro, both can get you to København H – main train station, and Norreport St – the biggest transportation spot.

By Public Transport

To get to DTU from:

- The airport: you will first need to get **to Nørreport** station by metro (M2).
- Nørreport station you can take the bus 150S towards **Kokkeda**l (and stop at **Rævehøjvej** DTU station). We will pick you up from there, as it's very close to the university :)
- Copenhagen Central Station you will need to take the train to Lyngby station (either with the B train in the direction Holte or with the E train in the direction Hillerød)
- Lyngby station you will need to take one of the following buses:
 - o 300S towards Gl. Holte Øverødvej or Nærum station
 - o 190 towards Holte station

What we recommend you do is just use Google maps (it is synced with the bus the most appropriate route towards DTU. You will need to buy a ticket from the ticket station.





7. What To Bring

- Passport or national ID if you're from Europe
- VISA if needed (contact the BEST group of your university to know if you need one)
- Travel/health insurance
- This survival guide (with the organisers contact info)
- Student ID
- Medicine if you need any
- Money (Danish currency if you can but most places accept credit cards/Visa)
- A towel, toothbrush and other toilet accessories (shampoo, shavers, ...)
- A bed sheet to cover the mattress, a pillow if you want one and a sleeping bag
- A bed sheet that can be destroyed ;)
- Clothes, including warm clothes, raincoat or water repellent jacket, pair of extra shoes!
- Swim suit
- Some formal clothes for the official reception
- Some food and drinks from your country for the international evening
- Paper and pens to take notes

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