



Technical
University of
Denmark

DTU Summer University



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your perspective.
Come to Copenhagen.

About DTU

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Founded in 1829, DTU is renowned for its business-oriented approach, its collaboration with industry, and its focus on sustainability.

During your stay at DTU, you will be working in teams—learning from your peers as well as your professors. You will encounter a relaxed, yet ambitious environment where you call your professors by their first names, where your academic skills are challenged, and where entrepreneurial thinking and progress thrives.

	Nordic region	Europe	World
World University Research Rankings	1	1	2
Leiden Ranking Collaborative Publications with Industry Indicator	2	7	25
QS World University Ranking	5	42	107

Denmark and Copenhagen



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 vibrant capital, Copenhagen.

At DTU, you are never more than 15 km away from Copenhagen—one of Europe's most celebrated and progressive capitals, where modern 21st-century architecture blends effortlessly with the cobblestoned streets of the Middle Ages. The city is engineered for urban living, pedestrians, and cyclists—so much so that more than 40 per cent of its inhabitants commute to work by bike.

Did you know...

- Denmark has a population of 5.9 million people.
- Denmark is one of the oldest monarchies in the world.
- Denmark is the least corrupt country in the world.
- Danes rate themselves as being amongst the happiest people in the world.
- In Denmark, more than 50 per cent of every year group enter higher education.
- Language proficiency is excellent: 86 per cent of the population speak English and 47 per cent speak German.

Summer University

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DTU Summer University spans over three terms: June, July, and August. Successful participation will earn you up to 5 ECTS points per term. For credit conversion, please note that 60 ECTS credits constitute a full academic year.

When accepted, you can sign up for one or two, or even all three terms. You can even sign up for June, go travelling in Denmark or Europe in July, and come back for another course in August. Talk to your home study abroad advisor and make sure your plans fit with your home university.

Before each term, there will be a Welcome Day.

June term
4-25 June

July term
6-24 July

August term
3-21 August

Undergraduate studies

As an undergraduate student, you have a great many options at DTU.

Hunt for interesting courses in our database, and find just the right course that suits your interests or your study plan.

You are welcome to follow any course at any department, as long as you meet the prerequisites for your course of choice. You have many courses to choose from, so if you want to try something a little outside your major subject area, DTU Summer University is just perfect.

Up for an extra challenge?

Take advantage of the world-class facilities and experienced staff at DTU and sign up for a Research Immersion course or a graduate course.

- 'Research Immersion' courses equivalent to 5 ECTS points are offered by most departments and include in-depth studies in close collaboration with a researcher at DTU. Find out more in our course database.
- Graduate courses are also available to undergraduate students on DTU Summer University. Just make sure that you meet the prerequisites and that you are up for the extra challenge.

DTU Course Database

In the DTU Course Database you can search all courses offered by the University.

Remember to tick off Summer University and English as the language of instruction. You can also pick the specific level of the course, limit your search to specific departments, and even perform a keyword search.

Follow this link: courses.dtu.dk

Green Challenge

Why not participate in a world-class, cross-disciplinary, engineering competition while you're at DTU?

If you attend the June term—and come up with a suitable project—you will be eligible to participate in the Green Challenge student conference on the Friday after the June term ends. There undergraduate and graduate students can win prize money and gain valuable, entrepreneurial experience. Read more on: groendyst.dtu.dk/english

Graduate studies

DTU is an elite technical university where you will have hands-on access to world-class facilities and where all graduate level programmes are research-based.

To ensure that academic activities are based on the latest scientific knowledge, all teaching, supervision, and course development is carried out by professors and lecturers who are themselves active researchers.

During your stay, you will notice that the relationship between professor and

students is quite informal, that you are encouraged to participate actively in discussions and take a critical and analytical approach to research findings, and that every opinion is valued.

Choose between more than 100 courses. Log on to the course database to see the wide selection of course options at the graduate level.

Applying classroom knowledge to real-world projects and working in teams are vital components of the DTU experience.

Location and accommodation

DTU Summer University is offered at DTU Lyngby Campus and DTU Ballerup Campus, both located within 15 km from downtown Copenhagen.

The Accommodation Office will assist you in finding housing.

Allow between EUR 800-1,000 per term for accommodation, depending on the length of your stay and the type of housing available.

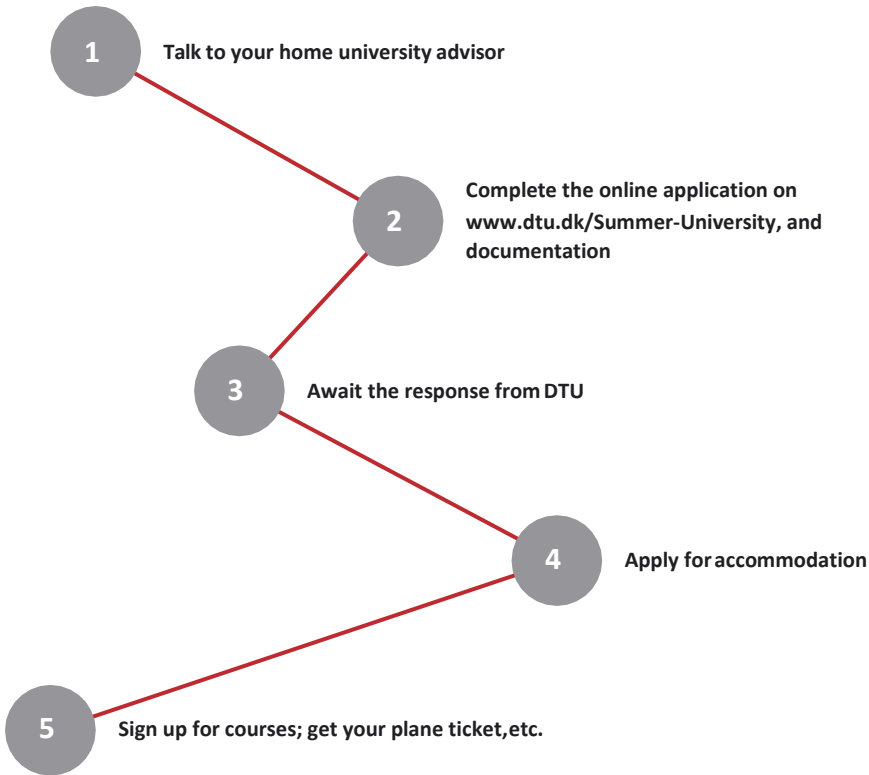
■ Lyngby Campus
● Ballerup Campus

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How do I apply?

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Application deadline:
15 March 2026

Accommodation
deadline:
1 April 2026





Any questions?

If you have any questions about DTU Summer University, please send an e-mail to: summeruniversity@adm.dtu.dk.

If you have any questions about a specific course, please contact the relevant professor/lecturer directly.

If you have any questions about accommodation, please send an e-mail to Boligfonden DTU (BDTU), i.e. the accommodation office: acco@adm.dtu.dk.

Websites

- www.dtu.dk
- www.dtu.dk/Summer-University
- <https://bdtu.dk/>

