

# Denmark



## About the country

Location:	At the northernmost tip of mainland Europe
Population:	Approximately 5 million
Language:	Danish (English is widely understood)
Capital city:	Copenhagen (Copenhagen-Malmö metropolitan population: 2,5 million)
Climate:	Temperate, with lots of wind, changing generally cool temperatures
weather and	
-1 C	Average minimum temperature in January:
21 C	Average maximum temperature in July:
Currency:	Danish Krone (EUR 1 = 7,5 DKK)
Learn more:	<a href="http://www.denmark.dk">www.denmark.dk</a> , <a href="http://www.visitdenmark.dk">www.visitdenmark.dk</a> , <a href="http://www.visitcopenhagen.dk">www.visitcopenhagen.dk</a>

## National traditions

<b>Holidays:</b>	Easter Sunday, bededag (Fourth Sunday, Kristi (Whit Julaften Day), 2. Juledag	1 <sup>st</sup> , Sunday, Thursday and Friday before Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, Store day after Easter Sunday) day after Easter Himmelfartsdag (Ascension Day), Pinedag Sunday), 2. Pinedag (Whit Monday), (Christmas Eve), 1. Juledag (Christmas (Second Day of Christmas)
<b>Food:</b>		Local food often contain barley, potatoes, rye, beetroot, greens and berries grown locally. Smørrebrød, open sandwiches, are popular, so is Herring.
<b>Sweets:</b>		Wienerbrød (Danish Pastries), Rødgrød med Fløde (red berries with whipped cream), æbleskiver (pancake-like doughballs)
<b>Drinks:</b>		Carlsberg, Tuborg beer, Snaps (local spirit)

## Advantages

- The school is in a functionalist building from the seventies, and contains the largest dental library collection in Denmark, in addition to the nations largest dental clinic
- The school is situated in the central neighbourhood of Nørrebro, the home of many young people, cafes, bars and clubs
- The city itself is easy and fun to roam around on a bicycle or walk along cobbled streets
- Lots of clean, long beaches, although too cold to enjoy outside May-September
- A cosy Dental Bar, arranged by and for the students at the school most Friday afternoons till whenever the last student stumbles back home
- Legendary beautiful people

## IADS member info

<b>Type of membership:</b>	School of Dentistry, University of Copenhagen
<b>Association:</b>	Internationalt Udvalg (IU)

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**Registration date at IADS:**

**Number of Dental schools:** 2 (Copenhagen and Århus)

**Number of students:** 450

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## Exchange Programme General Info

**Available cities/universities:** Copenhagen/University of Copenhagen

**Best period for exchange:** mid-September to November, mid-February to April

**Exams period:** January and May/June

**Exchange duration:** 1-2 weeks

**Language requirements:** English at a very good spoken level

**Deadline for applications:** At least two months before exchange

**Form of application required:** E-mail

**Deadline for confirmation:** Two months before exchange

**Type of exchange:** Unilateral

<b>Bilateral contracts:</b>	None
<b>Number incomings accepted</b>	
<b>per year:</b>	Maximum 6 (three each semester)
<b>Clinical work possibilities:</b>	Observing only
<b>Social program:</b>	None
<b>Estimated cost of exchange:</b>	Around 700 Euros per week
<b>-accommodation:</b>	From around 200 Euros per week
<b>- food:</b>	From around 250 Euros per week
<b>- pocket money:</b>	From around 100 Euros per week
<b>- spare time costs:</b>	cinema: 12 Euros          disco: 15 Euros+
<b>Insurance deposit system</b>	
<b>requirements:</b>	No Insurance deposit requirements (The exchangee will cover all costs of exchange)
<b>Insurance policy requirements:</b>	N/A
<b>Sponsorship possibilities:</b>	None

## Exchange Program Detailed Info

Let me humbly welcome exchangees to our small country at the tip of Europe. Copenhagen is an easy-going metropolis filled with cycling inhabitants, cool, windy weather and a fabulous dental school located in the Panum Institute. Only half an hour walk away you will find the centre of town, with cafes, quaint streets, beautiful, colourful houses and many bars, as Copenhagen is also the party capital of Scandinavia. Attractions include the Tivoli Amusement Park, Amalienborg Castle, the free community of Christiania as well as a wealth of other sights in the capital of the oldest monarchy in the world. A train ride away there are more castles and beaches along the strait of Øresund. Across the Øresund bridge is Malmö, Copenhagens burgeoning, Swedish sister city. A multicultural and exciting place as well.

The school of dentistry is a part of the Faculty of Health Sciences, and we arrange a schedule of observation (and/or lectures, if the student is interested, these can be offered in English during the autumn term) in different departments according to the exchangees wishes and our abilities to arrange this with the clinical departments. As our clinics are not operating during the summer months, it is impossible to arrange exchanges during this period.

We wish to warmly welcome you to the School of Dentistry in Copenhagen!

**International Society, The Dental Students Association at the School of Dentistry in  
Copenhagen**