

ROSKILDE UNIVERSITY – FACT SHEET 2020/2021

Institutional details

Name of the institution	Roskilde University/Roskilde Universitet Universitetsvej 1 4000 Roskilde Denmark
Erasmus Code	DK ROSKILDE01
PIC Code	999901803
Institution website	https://ruc.dk/

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Academic calendar

Academic calendar	<p>The Academic Year at RUC is divided into two semesters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Autumn semester: running from 1 September to 31 January • The Spring semester: running from 1 February to 30 June <p>Note that normally the last 2 weeks of the semester is project group exam period</p>
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Application procedure and deadlines

Application procedure	<p>https://ruc.dk/en/admission-exchange</p> <p>Please note that only full applications will be considered (the official language test can forwarded after the deadline, however)</p>
Deadline; Autumn term	<p>Application: 01 May Nomination: 2 weeks prior Language test: 15 June</p>
Deadline; Spring term	<p>Application: 01 October Nomination: 2 weeks prior Language test: 15 November</p>

Course information

Online course catalogue	<p>Course packages: https://ruc.dk/en/intro-exchange-and-guest-students</p> <p>The full course catalogue can be found at study.ruc.dk</p>
Project work	<p>RUC adheres to project-based learning principles and each semester 15 ECTS is devoted to group project work (both at BA and MA level). More information on group and problem-oriented project work can be found here: https://ruc.dk/en/intro-exchange-and-guest-students https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBGlDWwGyIE</p>
Group formation process	<p>It is very important that the student arrive at Roskilde University in time to participate in all study activities from semester start (1 September/1 February). Normally there will be group formation days within the first week, where students find the subject of the project and team up in project groups.</p> <p>Group formation days are usually a 2-3 days long process, where you spend the days talking about subjects for the project, facilitated by academic staff. By the end of the 2-3 days, students will have narrowed the subjects for the project into a very specific title that the project will be focused on and the team up in groups. At this time groups will register together for the exam as a project group.</p> <p>The process gives students possibilities to influence the subject and feel out fellow students, as they have to work closely together for the whole semester on the project. Is not possible to do a project alone.</p>
Restrictions	<p>Exchange students should mainly choose their courses within the agreed field of study. Whether or not they are allowed to take courses within other fields depends on their academic background and course availability.</p>

Exam information

Exam information	Examinations normally take place in January and June following the end of course programmes and project work.
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Foundation course for international students

We strongly recommend incoming students to participate in our Foundation Course. More information:

<https://ruc.dk/en/foundation-course>

Grading system

7 point grading scale (see below) **and** pass/fail

Danish Mark	Explanation of the Mark	Equivalent ECTS Mark
12	Is given for an excellent performance, displaying a high level of command of all aspects of the relevant material with no or only a few minor weaknesses	A
10	Is given for a very good performance, displaying a high level of command of most aspects of the relevant material with only minor weaknesses	B
7	Is given for a good performance, displaying good command of the relevant material and some weaknesses	C
4	Is given for a fair performance, displaying some command of the relevant material but also some major weaknesses	D
02	Is given for a performance meeting only the minimum requirements for acceptance (Lowest passing grade)	E
00	Is given for a performance which does not meet the minimum requirements for acceptance (Failure)	Fx
-3	Is given for a performance which is unacceptable in all respects (Failure)	F

Official website for information about grading system in Denmark:

<http://ufm.dk/en/education-and-institutions/the-danish-education-system/grading-system>

Language requirements

Type of mobility	Language of instruction 1	Language of instruction 2	Recommended language of instruction level according to CEFR
Student Mobility for Studies	English	Danish	English documented by: - IELTS: 6.5 - TOEFL 550/225/80 - Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): passed - Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): 160 Danish: Near native documented by: A course in Danish at A-level
Staff Mobility for Teaching	English		B2 (recommended)

Disabled students

Students with a physical or psychological disability, chronic illness or dyslexia can contact incoming-exchange@ruc.dk for personalised advice before or in the early stages of their application.

Accommodation

Roskilde University administers a limited number of dorm rooms on campus for exchange students:

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Website	https://ruc.dk/en/accommodation-exchange-students See our 'Getting Started' guide for international students which can be downloaded here: https://ruc.dk/en/study-start-exchange

Cost of living

In terms of living expenses, it is difficult to predict how much money you will need. To give you an idea of average monthly expenses, here is a rough budget:

Housing	DKK 3300-4200 (€ 440-560)
Food	DKK 1500-2000 (€ 200-270)
Transportation	DKK 300-1100 (€ 40-150) – depending on whether you live on campus or in the city
Books	DKK 450-600 (€ 60-80)

In total you should expect to use approximately DKK 8,000 per month, but it depends on your personal standards and requirements.

Insurance

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Visa

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Additional information for international students & partners

Getting Started guide	https://ruc.dk/en/study-start-exchange
About the University and Campus	https://youtu.be/IFGKuoWXJYQ https://youtu.be/pfe_WUgWQgE https://youtu.be/aW4pQjDUnGo
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