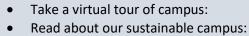


Roskilde University | Institutional Fact Sheet

Roskilde University (RUC)	Universitetsvej 1, 4000 Roskilde, Denmark
Location	Denmark is ranked as one of the happiest countries in the world with a very safe society with a high level of trust. Roskilde is a 20-minute train ride from Copenhagen with lots of experiences in the capital city in your free time.
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Campus







https://video.ruc.dk/media/t/0_upgi5x4j https://ruc.dk/en/sustainable-campus



About Roskilde University (RUC)

Roskilde University offers student a different experience.

The university is founded in 1972 with objective of setting new standards in educational principles, by breaking with traditional university practices and embracing student involvement. We are research driven with a strong link between research and teaching.

Characteristic educational principles:

- Interdisciplinarity
- Problem based approach
- Groupwork

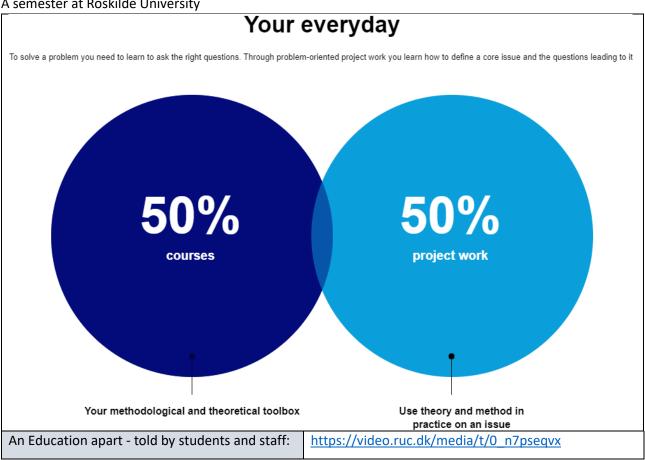
Giving students:

- Strong interdisciplinary competences
- Teamwork skills and skills for your working life

Pedagogical model of Problem-oriented Project Learning:

https://ruc.dk/en/problemoriented-project-learning-pedagogical-model-roskilde-university

A semester at Roskilde University



Introduction programme in 2 steps – first online and then on campus

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'How to RUC'	Step 1: Online study start course to be completed before arrival. This self-study
	course will give a digital introduction to studying at RUC.
Onboarding Days	Step 2: Exchange Onboarding Days at campus: It is a must for all exchange
	students to participate in the pre-semester introduction. It will bring the
	knowledge from 'How to RUC' to life — with hands-on workshops, peer-to-peer
	guidance, and real-time support to help you feel confident and connected from
	day one. More information: https://intra.ruc.dk/index.php?id=46726



Nomination and application deadlines

	Nomination deadline	Application deadline
	(university)	(student)
Autumn semester (semester 1)	15 April	01 May
Language test (if required)		15 June

Spring semester (semester 2)	15 September	01 October
Language test (if required)		15 November

Academic year

Autumn semester	01 September – 31 January
Spring semester	01 February – 30 June

Academic calendar

	Autumn semester	Spring semester
Onboarding Days (3 days	Final week of August	Final week of January
introduction programme)		
Project exam period (oral group	The last 2 weeks of January	The last 2 weeks of June
presentation of project work)		
The university is closed for	Between Christmas and New	
national holidays and does not	Year	
have Autumn and Winter breaks		

Semester start

Group formation process

It is very important that the student arrive at Roskilde University in time to participate in all study activities from semester start (01 September/01 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.

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.

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.







Admission requirement

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General	Nominated students will receive an e-mail with a guidance on the application process and a link to our online application form. You will be required to upload the following documents: Learning Agreement signed by you and your home university Transcript of records from your home university Documentation for English proficiency (see below) Students need to prove English proficiency. You can find the accepted tests and
	minimum scores at our web: https://ruc.dk/en/admission-exchange
requirements	
	Students exempted from English skills requirements:
	If your current programme is 100 % taught in English, we just need a signed
	document from your home university stating that your current studies is 100 %
	English taught.
	Countries exempted from English skills requirements due to:
	Equal national admission requirements for universities in countries as in Denmark:
	• Finland
	• Netherlands
	• Norway
	• Sweden
	Currently studying in a native English-speaking country:
	Australia
	Great Britain
	Ireland
	New Zealand
	• USA
Minimum study	30 ECTS - which is considered a full-time study.
activity	It is possible to take more than 30 ECTS - however, we only recommend 30 ECTS
requirement	each semester. Note that you normally will have to make an exam when finishing
	each course – it could be a written assignment or an oral examination.
Restrictions	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.

Academics

Semester	We have made semester packages for incoming exchange students for all English
packages	taught programmes. They will always be available for an academic year at our
	website. Spring semester will be similar to next Spring semester – Autumn semester
	will be similar to next Autumn semester:
	https://ruc.dk/en/intro-exchange-and-guest-students
	You will benefit from:
	No overlap in lectures and exams
	Your activities will most likely be with the same group of fellow students
	Project and courses within each package work together in order to give you
	more than each activity gives on its own
	Full catalogue of study activities: https://study.ruc.dk/
Level	BA = bachelor level
	MA = master level
	It is possible for master students to do study activity at bachelor level; however it is
	not possible for bachelor student to do study activity at master level
Is it possible to do	As you are required to do 30 ECTS at Roskilde University, it is not possible to do
activities at home	additional activities at your home university (e.g. thesis) at the same time.



Departments at Roskilde University

https://ruc.dk/en/departments	Department of Social Science & Business
	Department of Communication and Arts
	Department of People and Technology
	Department of Science and Environment

Grading system in Denmark

Ministry of Higher Education and Science	The grading system is set by the Ministry of Higher Education and Science: T-point grading scale Pass/Fail Official website for information about grading system in Denmark: https://ufm.dk/en/education/the-danish-education-system/grading-system
Conversion between grading scales	Please note that it is not possible to give individual grades to exchange students in courses with pass/fail assessment. 'Form of examination' including assessment method is giving at each study activity via the full catalogue of study activities: https://study.ruc.dk/



Location

Region Sjælland	RUC is a one-campus university, located in the beautiful green surroundings between
(Region Zealand)	the capital, Copenhagen, and the historic city of Roskilde, which is known for its
	UNESCO world heritage listed cathedral, the Viking Ship Museum, the majestic fjord,
Part of Greater	the beautiful natural surroundings and the largest music festival in Northern Europe –
Copenhagen	The Roskilde Festival.
	Located close to the City of Copenhagen, and with excellent infrastructure, Roskilde is an attractive place to live, work and study.
	Being a part of the Greater Copenhagen area, RUC has its own train station in the neighborhood of Trekroner, and Copenhagen Central Station is only 20 minutes away by train. It is easy to get from the dynamic study environment at RUC to the vibrant city life of Copenhagen.



Living in Denmark

RUC Housing	Roskilde University has secured a limited number of rooms for our exchange students on campus: https://ruc.dk/en/accommodation-exchange-students We do not give guarantees but normally we are able to accommodate most exchange students who applied before the deadline. Exchange student will receive information on campus accommodation after being accepted.
Price level per month	RUC Housing: DKK 4050-5600 (€ 540-745) Food: DKK 1500-2000 (€ 200-270) Books: DKK 250-500 (€ 35-70) Transportation: DKK 660 (€ 90) – if you commute to the university In total you should expect to use approximately DKK 8000 (€ 1070) per month

Residence permit/visa

Non-EU citizens	You must apply for a residence permit before arriving in Denmark. After you have been accepted at Roskilde University, we will start the process for you to continue immediately: https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/You-want-to-apply/Study/Higher-education Processing time: 2 months Price: Approximately DKK 2500 (€ 334)
EU citizens	You must register for an EU residence document after arrival in Denmark: https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/You-want-to-apply/Residence-as-a-Nordic-citizen-or-EU-or-EEA-citizen/EU-student
Nordic citizens	You are free to enter, live, study and work in Denmark: https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-GB/You-want-to-apply/Residence-as-a- Nordic-citizen-or-EU-or-EEA-citizen/Nordic-citizens

We are looking forward to welcoming your students at Roskilde University

