Welcome to Denmark

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Our programs work in close collaboration with the professions that our students are training to become part of. This ensures high-quality traineeship opportunities as well as a constant development of our programs to provide graduates with the needed skills to join and navigate in an ever-changing job market. It is a priority for us to educate students with professional qualifications and social competences that can ensure high standards in the public as well as the private sector.

Camilla Wang, Rector, University College Absalon
Programs

Engineering in Biotechnology (in English)
Teacher Education (in English)
Biomedical Laboratory Science
Leisure Management
Nursing
Nutrition and Health
Occupational Therapy
Physiotherapy
Public Administration
Social Education
Social Work

Professional Bachelor degrees

3 ½ - 4 years
(210 - 240 ECTS)
including up to 1.5 years of practical training.
University College Absalon

Is a regional university college, covering the geographical area of Region Zealand which has 820,000 inhabitants. University College Absalon has approximately 8,500 students and 700 employees at our eight campuses. All campuses are easily reached from Copenhagen by train.

Bishop Absalon

Our name is inspired by Bishop Absalon who played a central role in the history of Denmark and especially Zealand. He was a visionary and well-educated man with international connections, who through his role as royal advisor had a large influence on the modernization and development of Denmark in the mid-1100s.

Campuses

University College Absalon’s campus Roskilde provides the latest and most modern educational facilities in Denmark. The new campus Kalundborg has state-of-art lab facilities for our Biotech students. Our other campuses, which cover the entire region of Zealand, are a mixture of new buildings with modern educational equipment and historic buildings with charm and atmosphere from generations of scholars. All campuses combine opportunities for interdisciplinary studies, e-learning, group work and lectures by national and international scholars.
Denmark is the place to study abroad

Denmark is one of the smallest countries in Europe with a population of approximately 5.6 million people. The nation has the oldest monarchy in the world, and the queen and her family reside in the capital city of Copenhagen. The Kingdom of Denmark also includes Greenland and the Faroe Islands. Danes enjoy a high level of education, health care, social mobility and protection of civil rights, and Denmark is frequently ranked as one of the happiest nations in the world.

Testimonial

“Studying at Absalon has opened my eyes to a whole new way of learning. From adjusting to the new school environment to exploring the country, I have loved every minute of this experience. Every member of staff has been so friendly and gave such a warm welcoming feeling, which is extremely nice to have when first arriving in what will be your home country for the next six months. The staff giving warm welcomes and always being able to use the brand new brilliant facilities have been the highlights of Absalon for me.”

Chloe from England
Exchange student at Aesthetic and Learning in Early Childhood Education (ALECE) module at campus Roskilde
English programs

Bachelor of Engineering in Biotechnology

- 210 ECTS
- Kalundborg

With a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Biotechnology, you will be able to work in industry within the production fields of medicine, food and the environment. You will obtain professional qualifications of high importance in the development of new products in the area of biotechnical production, wastewater purification or bioenergy. The sixth semester of your studies will be dedicated to a six months internship at an engineering company. Besides getting a practical insight into the work as an engineer, you will also be getting a trainee salary.

There are 5.67 million citizens in Denmark
90% of Danes own a bike
36% use them every day
Denmark has 7300 kilometers of coastline
International Honours Degree in Teaching

- 270 ECTS
- Vordingborg

The increased number of international schools worldwide is creating a high demand for teachers with intercultural competences. As a response to this demand, we have developed an honours degree with an international focus.

European Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

- 90 ECTS

The European Master of Science in Occupational Therapy is offered in collaboration with higher education institutions from Sweden, the Netherlands, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Throughout the program, students visit all the partnering institutions to be inspired by new approaches to occupational therapy and network with fellow therapists.
Tomorrow’s professionals

Interdisciplinary approaches to teaching

University College Absalon aims to equip students with professional competences and practical skills for tomorrow’s job market. Students typically have several periods with practical training throughout their studies - ensuring that graduates can combine their academic knowledge with practical know-how.

In order to provide our students with as much flexibility as possible, we work intensely with application of the most novel technologies in our teaching, for example blended learning. Dialogue-oriented teaching is central to our educations and we encourage and facilitate a high degree of interdisciplinary work within our professional fields.
Continuing education for professionals

We offer continuing and further education within four main fields; Management and Organization, Pedagogy and Learning, Social Studies and Advising, and Health and Nutrition. Professionals from a vast field of public as well as private sector jobs join diploma or short courses to develop their expertise in flexible learning environments.

Research begins and ends with practice

Research at University College Absalon addresses the challenges and opportunities that are shaping the future of our professions and their professional work. We work with applied science enabling strong connections between research, development and innovation.

Our research is carried out in cooperation with the public and private sectors at a regional, national and international level. We apply a wide range of research methods covering both qualitative and quantitative approaches, with a strong emphasis on user involvement and continuing development towards both the professional and the educational practice. Thus, we are able to present a strong track record of projects with a multidisciplinary user-driven approach that benefit educational and regional development.
Global partnerships

At University College Absalon, we highly value our international partnerships. It is a priority for us that the majority of students visit our partners around the world. With international experiences during their studies, our students develop intercultural skills invaluable to an increasingly globalised job market.

Strategic internationalisation

As an active player in a globalised society, University College Absalon works strategically towards internationalisation. This entails a focus on intercultural competences among students as well as employees.

We intend to be an important contributor to a strengthened level of internationalisation in the Danish educational sector, and to realise the developmental and commercial opportunities made possible by globalisation.

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