Copenhagen & Hygge

To get the full experience of living and studying in Copenhagen you must familiarise yourself with the Danish expression – **Hygge**

The **Tivoli Gardens** is the oldest amusement park in the world and it is right in the middle of the city. Even without the rides it is a formidable viewing and hygge-experience.

**Nyhavn** is also a must see with old fashioned houses, loads of people and whilst taking a quick stroll a lot of readily available restaurants able to serve the Danish cuisine Smørrebrød.

One thing you’ll notice when commuting through the city centre is water because Copenhagen has a plentiful network of canals running throughout the city. So grab a **canal boat tour**: They are affordable, beautiful and take you right past a lot of the sights in Copenhagen.

When you grow tired of the water you can go to one cities plethora of parks, which all offer an opportunity to gather with friends for a football match, a cold beer or a simple, relaxing session. A few worthy mentions are the **King’s Garden** and **Fælledparken**.

Last, but definitely not least – Hygge, is the people you surround yourself with and what you’re doing.

So enjoy: The Student’s Copenhagen

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Contact Information

**Official University Contact**
To get a hold of our university regarding an exchange at the University of Copenhagen we advise you to contact The International Relations Office at the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences:
[exchange@sund.ku.dk](mailto:exchange@sund.ku.dk)

**IVSA Denmark Contact**
Any general inquiry regarding externships, internships or IVSA Exchanges should be directed to IVSA’s own e-mail: [ivsadenmark@gmail.com](mailto:ivsadenmark@gmail.com)
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Campus
On campus we have our University Hospital for Companion Animals along with all our research facilities. The main campus is located on Frederiksberg, in the middle of Copenhagen. Along with the opening of The Royal Veterinary and Agriculture University in 1858 the Horticultural Garden was created. The garden contains more than 6,000 different plants and flowers.

Exchange students at the University of Copenhagen
Courses at the Bachelor’s or Master’s level
The University of Copenhagen partners with several universities around the world, allowing students to do individual exchanges on both Bachelor’s and Master’s level.

All Bachelor courses are conducted in Danish, in turn requiring the students applying to be fluent in Danish. Some Master courses are conducted in English, which enables a wider range of students to apply. Information about courses offered can be found on the online course catalog.

www.studies.ku.dk/exchange/course-information/online-course-catalogue/

Specialisation courses
During your final year of studies you can attend specialisation courses in Equine, Companion Animals, Biomedicine in English and Herd Health Management and One Health in Danish. Each course lasts five months and awards 26.5 ECTS. It is also possible to do a course for a shorter term where you are awarded corresponding ECTS.

How to apply
Students from partner universities and students from EAEVE/AVMA accredited universities are given first priority due to a very limited number of available spots. Students who are considering applying for exchange options are advised to contact the outbound exchange coordinator at their home university who in turn will contact the incoming exchange coordinator at the Danish International Relations Office to explore the available options for exchange before the students applies.

Clinical rotations at the University Hospital for Companion Animals

Each rotation lasts at least one week and the university hospital offers following rotations: general practice, internal medicine, surgery, anaesthesiology, emergency service, imaging, veterinary clinical pathology, speciality services (cardiology, oncology and neurology).
For more information: www.dyrehospitalet.ku.dk/english/

Clinical rotations at the Large Animal Teaching Hospital
Each rotation lasts at least one week and the university hospital offers the following rotations: Internal medicine, surgery and mobile practice.
The rotations may involve afterhours services, as well as working night shifts and weekend shifts.
For more information: www.universitetshospitalet.ku.dk/english/

How to apply
Deadline for application is in February of the year in which you will attend the summer clinics
The application requires a nomination from the coordinator at your home university, a brief motivation letter and your transcript of records. For more information and questions contact The International Relations Office at the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences:
international@sund.ku.dk

SUMMER CLINICS
When: Between 2 – 8 weeks in July or August
Where: University Hospital for Companion Animals and/or Large Animal Teaching Hospital
Who: Students in their final year of studies
ECTS: 1.5 ECTS per week of clinical attendance

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