



# Information Sheet – Roskilde University

## Academic Year 2011/2012

### **General Information**

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Erasmus ID code:	DK ROSKILD01
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### **Relevant Websites:**

*(General information for  
exchange students, academic calender,  
course information)*

[www.ruc.dk](http://www.ruc.dk)  
[www.ruc.dk/en/international-students/](http://www.ruc.dk/en/international-students/)

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### **Dates for the Academic Year 2011/2012:**

*(Including arrival dates, orientation programme, beginning and the end of each semester, and examinations and holidays)*

Full Academic Year:	September 1 <sup>st</sup> to June 30 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Semester:	Approx. February 1 <sup>st</sup> to June 30 <sup>th</sup>
Fall Semester:	Approx. September 1 <sup>st</sup> to January 31 <sup>st</sup>
Foundation Course:	2 weeks before the beginning of each semester.

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### **Application Deadlines:**

*(Must be observed)*

Full Academic Year:	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
Fall Semester:	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
Spring Semester:	October 1 <sup>st</sup>

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### **Application Material:**

[www.ruc.dk/exchangeadmission](http://www.ruc.dk/exchangeadmission)

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### **Academic levels at which our exchange students can take courses:**

*(Undergraduate (Bachelor), Graduate (Master), PostGraduate (PhD.))*

See our agreements.

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### **Faculties where our students can attend courses:**

See our agreements.

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### **Course restrictions/ requirements:**

*(E.g. number of courses, number of ECTS)*

In accordance with the LLP ERASMUS agreement, students must be studying full time and obtain 30 ECTS points per semester.

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**Language(s) used in the courses,  
which are open to your students:**

Danish and English.

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**Approximate number of courses  
(open to our students) taught in English:**

For courses offered in English see our complete listing at:  
<https://kursus.ruc.dk/course/findenglishcourses> Or contact the Departmental Coordinator.

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**Foundation course:**

Roskilde University offers a 2 week Foundation Course to international students. We strongly recommend international students to participate in the course.

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**English level/Language requirements:**

At Roskilde University we do not require a language test. However Roskilde University expects exchange students who will follow courses in English to have a level of English equivalent to 6,5 on the IELTS-scale or 550 on the TOEFL-scale, in order for them to participate in the project work and follow the courses.

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**Danish Evaluation and Grade System:**

In Denmark we have two evaluation systems. Some courses are evaluated by the 7-point grade scale, others are evaluated as passed/failed. For more information about the evaluation of specific courses at Roskilde University please consult:  
[www.kursus.ruc.dk](http://www.kursus.ruc.dk) or contact our departments. For more information about the Danish evaluation systems please consult: <http://en.iu.dk/education-in-denmark/detailed-information/grading-systems>

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**Other requirements for  
incoming exchange students:**

*(E.g. insurances, certain fees, visa)*

All accepted incoming exchange students are contacted personally (email) by the International Office about requirements.

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### **Housing:**

Roskilde University has access to a very limited number of rooms for our exchange-students. These are assigned after the “first come, first served” principle. Students accepted for studies will automatically be contacted.

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### **Housing application procedure and deadlines:**

All accepted incoming exchange students are contacted personally (email) by the International Office about housing.

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### **The cost of accommodation per month:**

Approx. DKK 3000,-/DKK 4000,- per month

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### **Educational Principles:**

Education at Roskilde University is based on the following principles: Interdisciplinarity and problem-orientation, project work, team work and close interrelation between research and education.

### **Interdisciplinarity and problem-orientation:**

The previous academic division into disciplines has been replaced by interdisciplinary focus on issues to be analyzed and solved. As in the university’s research, students are encouraged to demonstrate how different theoretical approaches may contribute to the understanding of a specific issue.

### **Project work:**

Students are trained to organize and prepare major written reports setting out the results they have achieved through their surveys and analyses.

### **Group work:**

Group work is the basic study method throughout the study programmes. Students learn the importance of the cooperation and responsibility.

### **Research and education:**

At Roskilde University, researchers are attached to the individual project groups as supervisors. The supervisor actively cooperates with the group in his/her role as consultant, and knowledgeable discussion participant.

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