

Academic Bulletin for Denmark 2018-19 and 2019-20

Introduction

The Academic Bulletin is the CSU International Programs (IP) “catalog” and provides academic information about the program in Denmark.

CSU IP participants must read this publication in conjunction with the *Academic Guide for CSU IP Participants* (also known as the “*Academic Guide*”). The *Academic Guide* contains academic policies which will be applied to all IP participants while abroad. Topics include but are not limited to CSU Registration, Enrollment Requirements, Minimum/Maximum Unit Load in a Semester, Attendance, Examinations, Assignment of Grades, Grading Symbols, Credit/No Credit Option, Course Withdrawals and other policies. The *Academic Guide* also contains information on academic planning, how courses get credited to your degree, and the academic reporting process including when to expect your academic report at the end of your year abroad.

To access the *Academic Guide*, go to our website [here](#) and click on the year that pertains to your year abroad. For general information about the Denmark programs, refer to the CSU IP website under “[Programs](#)”.

Academic Program Information

CSU IP in Denmark is associated with DIS-Study Abroad in Scandinavia. Affiliated with the University of Copenhagen, DIS is a non-profit university institution supported and supervised by the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. CSU IP students attend classes in Copenhagen.

CSU IP offers two specialized programs in Denmark:

- Architecture and Design; and
- Child Development and Diversity.

While DIS offers many disciplines, only the two listed above are available to CSU IP participants.

All CSU IP participants must study the Danish language each semester as an integral feature of the academic program.

Each semester, all CSU IP students, regardless of program, are required to take:

- Danish language course each semester,
- Required courses in their program each semester,
- Elective courses each semester, and
- 15 units each semester. (Note that DIS does not permit students to take more than 15 units.)

Participants choose from elective courses across a variety of subject areas. The purpose of taking elective courses is to permit students to learn more about the European cultural environment through subject matter of particular interest. For a list of elective courses and course information including unit values of courses, go to <http://www.disabroad.org>.

Any exceptions to the above schedule or any exception to academic policy must be approved by the CSU IP Office. To request an exception, email the CSU IP Office at: <IPacademics@calstate.edu>.

Architecture and Design Program

The program forms an integrated whole in which studio work, lecture and seminar courses, field work in Copenhagen, and study tours in Europe combine to give an understanding of theory, aesthetics, methodology, and works of contemporary Scandinavian and European architects and designers. Instructors are practicing Danish architects and designers, as well as faculty at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture, and School of Design. Enrollment in the Architecture program is limited to students of Architectural Design at Cal Poly Pomona and San Luis Obispo.

Students who are selected for Architecture and Design Program are required to take the following courses each semester:

- Danish Language and Culture,
- Architectural Design Studio (ARC 300A/B),

- Two elective courses (either two in Architecture, or one in Architecture and one general elective).

Students are required to participate in all program-related field trips which are scheduled each semester. Tours may be scheduled to Western Denmark, and to Germany-Switzerland, Germany-Netherlands, or Sweden-Finland. Destinations are subject to change.

Click [here](#) to access detailed program and course information. Also refer to the last section in this bulletin for complete academic information.

For questions about courses, registration or the study center, contact DIS at dis@umn.edu.

Child Development and Diversity Program

The program in Child Development and Diversity (CDD) focuses on cross-cultural approaches to childhood and adolescence, combining theory and practice. Students develop critical thinking skills through investigating and reflecting on current issues in child development and education.

Students who are selected for the CDD Program are required to take the following courses each semester:

- Danish Language and Culture,
- One CDD core course from two CDD core courses offered each semester,
- One CDD Practicum course (the companion course to the CDD core course selected), and
- Two CDD or general elective courses.

Click [here](#) to access detailed program and course information.

Students are required to participate in all program-related field trips which are scheduled each semester. Tours may be scheduled to Western Denmark, Sweden and/or Finland. (Destinations are subject to change.)

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Grading and Units

The grading system used at DIS is comparable to the grading scale used at the CSU as follows:

DIS Grade	CSU Grade
A+, A	A
A-	A-
B+	B+
B	B
B-	B-
C+	C+
C	C
C-	C-
D+	D+
D	D
D-	D-
F	F

The CSU grade of WU (Withdrawal Unauthorized) may be given in some circumstances, e.g. for uncompleted courses. Refer to the *Academic Guide* for additional grade information.

Unit Conversion Guidelines

For every credit earned at DIS, a CSU IP student earns one CSU semester unit. To convert the value of CSU semester units into CSU quarter units, multiply the CSU semester units by 1.5.