

*Study Abroad in
Europe*



Agenda

- Why study abroad and why Europe?
- Where can you go?
- Student presentation
- What to consider?
- Requirements and application info
- Questions



Who are we?

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Check out beyondborders.dtu.dk to find the relevant partnership manager!

COVID19-situation

The situation right now

- Still a pandemic, and uncertainties remain
- No cancellations in Europe so far
- Hybrid semesters are still possible



Why study in Europe?

- Many top ranked institutions, exchange spots and locations available
- Experience new academic approaches + different courses
- Get to know neighbouring countries and diverse cultures close to home
- Improve your language skills
- Personal growth



Why study in Europe?

- Sometimes cheaper travel and living costs
- Stay connected to network back home
- Links to industry and potential future job opportunities
- Build an International CV, network and friendships

Benefits of Erasmus+

- Erasmus+ grant (or Swiss Mobility)
 - approx. 400 euros per month
- Free online language courses
- Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
 - Social events
 - Trips and travel
- NB! UK no longer part of Erasmus+



Where can you go?

Central & Southern Europe

Austria
France
Greece
Italy
Portugal
Switzerland
UK

Belgium
Germany
Ireland
Netherlands
Spain
Turkey

Northern Europe

Finland
Norway

Iceland
Sweden

Eastern Europe

Bulgaria
Estonia
Slovenia
Romania
Slovakia

Czech Republic
Hungary
Lithuania

EuroTech Alliance

- **Strategic Alliance**
 - **Highly ranked universities**
 - **Close collaboration and many exchange spots**
 - **Option of virtual mobility**
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- Technical University of Denmark (DTU)
 - Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
 - Technical University of Munchen (TUM)
 - Technical University of Eindhoven (TU/e)
 - École Polytechnique (L'X)
 - Technion, Israel
 - + CTU (Prague) and TalTech (Tallinn)



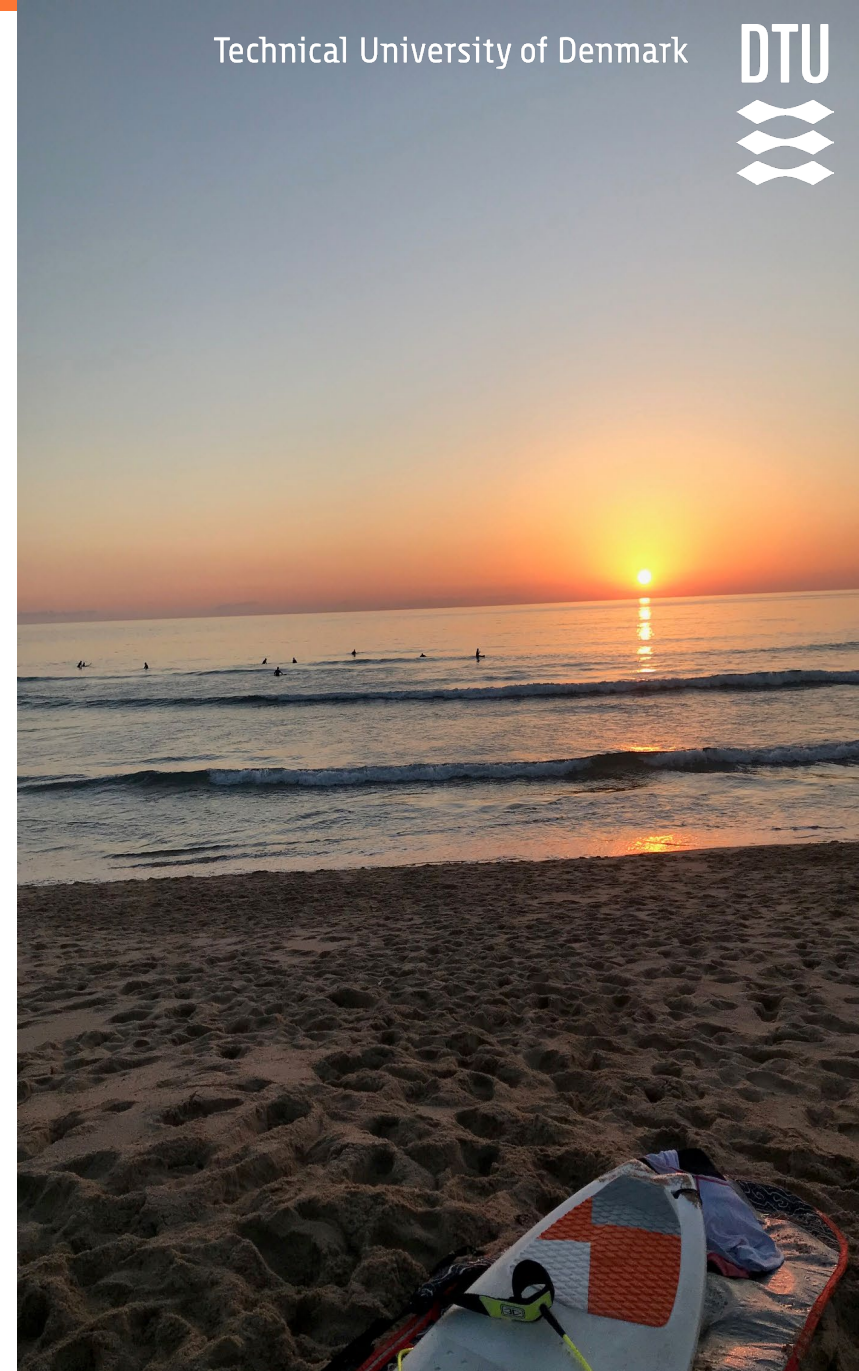
Northern Europe



- N5T: Study at one of the 5 leading technical universities of the north in Trondheim, Helsinki, Stockholm or Göteborg
- NTNU – AALTO – KTH – CHALMERS
 - student innovation/ entrepreneurship
 - close connection to industry/ cross disciplinary education
 - commitment to sustainability and solutions for a better world
- Strong connection in education and research
 - wide, flexible agreements
 - many exchange spots + courses in English
- Close proximity to spectacular nature and outdoor experiences

Southern Europe

- Lyon, Madrid, Lisbon, Milan, Athens, Istanbul...
- Highly ranked technical universities
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Different academic tradition and teaching style
- Departmental structure – check course availability
- All MSc-courses taught in English - or none at all.
- Mediterranean cultures
- Superb locations and a great culinary tradition
- Historic cities and modern architecture
- Languages



Eastern Europe

- Budapest, Tallinn, Sofia, Prague
- Different academic tradition and teaching style
- Experience beautiful old historic cities and quite different culture close to home
- Often more inexpensive option
- Set yourself apart and diversify your CV



United Kingdom



- Manchester, Leeds, Exeter or Glasgow
- All programmes in English
- Authentic UK experience at top universities
- multicultural environments
- Student towns with vibrant and active student communities
- Tendency: getting more exchange spots, wider agreements

Switzerland

Or how one becomes addicted to nature and chocolate...



You thought you knew everything about nature?

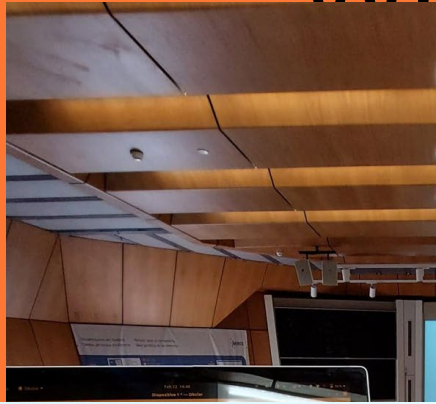
You've had enough of the Danish liquorice-chocolate?

You miss writing notes with a pen and some paper?

You're tired of the poor quality of the DSB trains?

Consider Switzerland!

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What we need:

- Metric for evaluation
- ↳ - beauty
- How much
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Amplitude →

- Bright
- Contrast
- Sharpness
- Colors

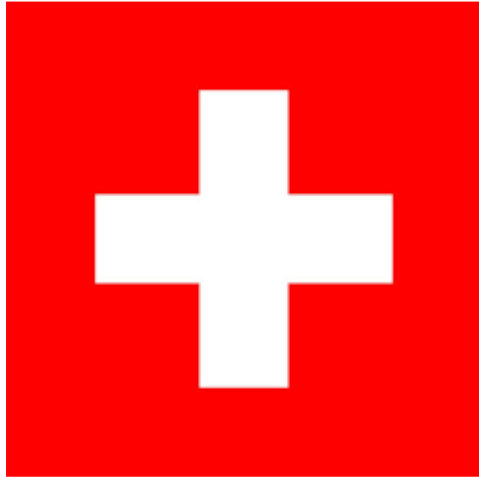
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But why the land of Milk and Honey?



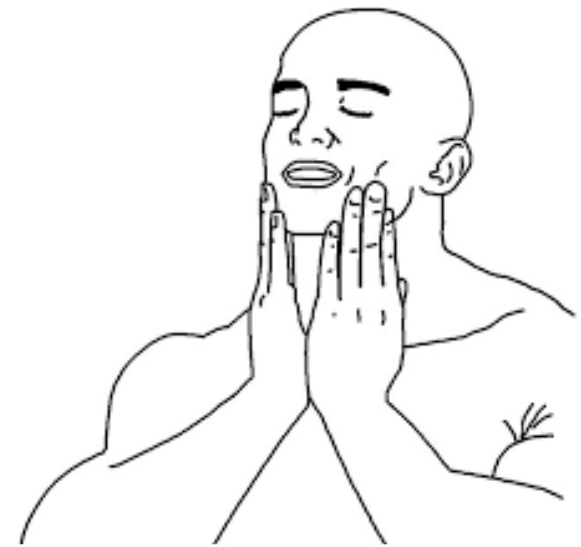
"Der er et *yndigt Land*"
- Adam Oehlenschläger

"Much flat, much bikes"





Embrace your inner
Swiss



The perfect compromise between city-life and nature-life



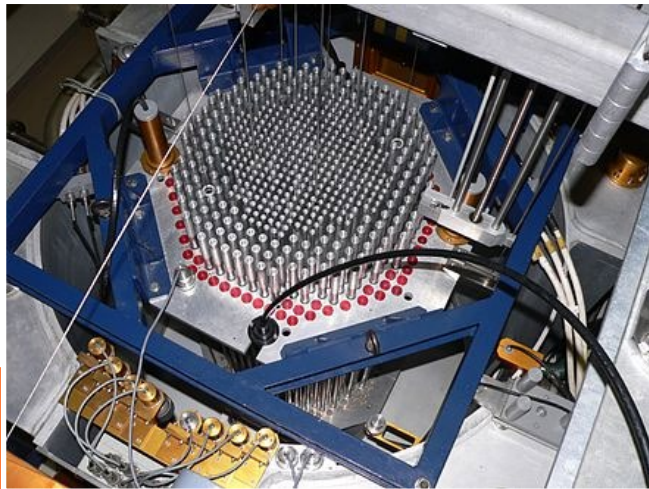
- Still in Europe, therefore close to all other European countries
- The country is bigger than you think, there's a lot to see. A melting pot of nationalities



Why EPFL?

EPFL

- Outstanding teaching quality and infrastructure.

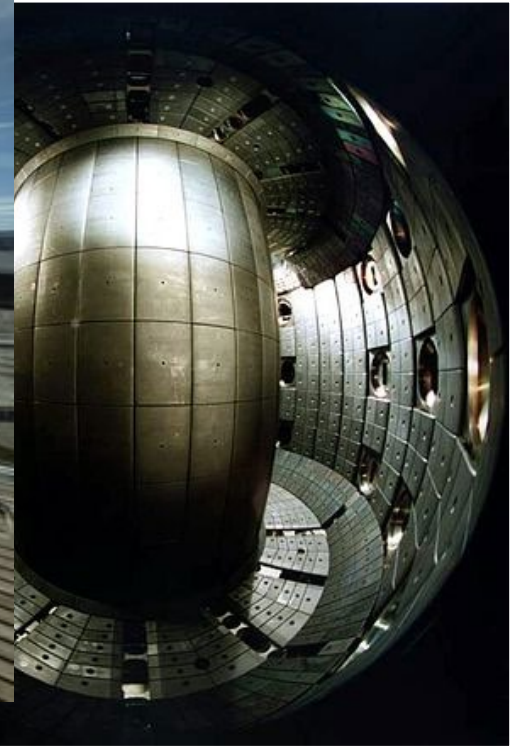


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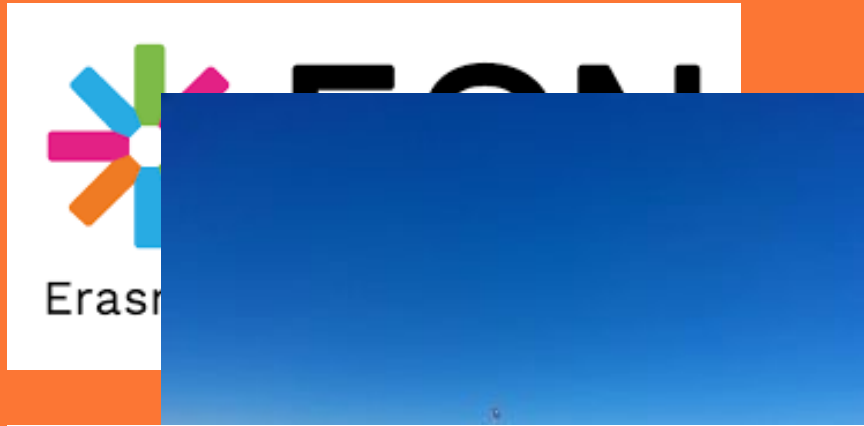


How's the teaching?

- A lot of pen and paper notes.
- Theoretically more heavy than DTU. Get your Math 1 and 2 notes out.
- No re-exam, take the studying seriously!
You're here to learn new cool stuff.
- Embrace the scientific culture and vibe of EPFL! Discover their facilities, their projects, connect with the teachers. Consider a Master/Phd., they're renowned for it.



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Be ready to learn how to make a budget

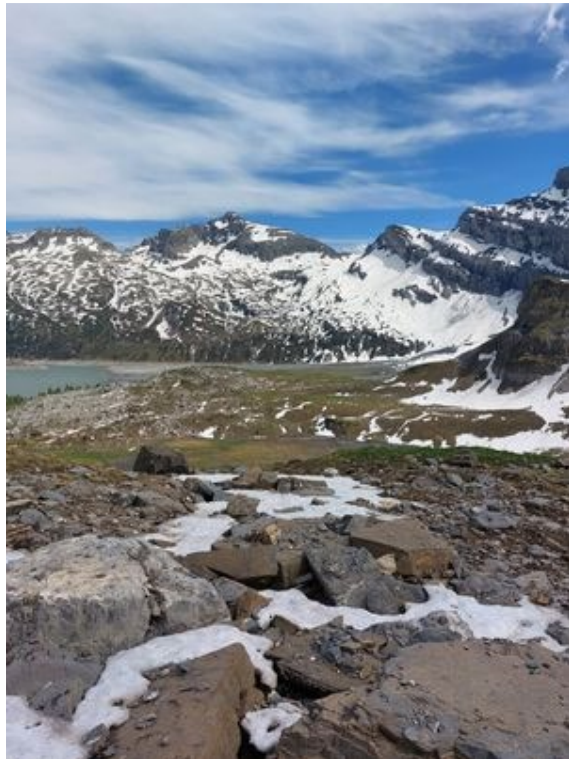


- Food and drinks are as expensive as in Denmark.
- Rent is much higher (expect over 4200dkk per month).
- If you do not get a SwissPass subscription in accordance with your travelling plans... it will hurt your bank account.
- You can still have fun! You just need to plan your budget correctly.

Who am I now after all this cheese and nature

Hikes

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Met people from all around the world



I love studying



What to consider - when choosing destination

- Career building or personal growth?
- Budget (SU, scholarships)
- Culture shock, family /relationship ties
- University in the city centre or close to nature?
- Language
- Think outside the box!

Availability and agreement details

- Typically very specific agreements - schools/ departments/ faculties
- Check course restrictions
 - *Undergraduate/ graduate level*
 - *Courses in English*
 - *Language requirements*
- Number of exchange spots differ greatly
 - some 10-50 pr. semester
 - others 1-3 pr. semester



Requirements

- You must be enrolled at DTU at the time you apply
- You must complete a minimum of 110 ECTS before departure
- You are expected to take 20-30 ECTS abroad
- You must be actively studying during your study abroad
- An exchange stay must be incorporated in your general study plan!

How to apply?

Online application on Beyond Borders

- Your transcript (karakterudskrift)
- A GPA Calculation Sheet
- Language proficiency documentation if needed

The next deadline is December 1

- Online Application Workshop November 22

Important things to keep in mind

- You can apply for as many priorities as you want
- Only apply for places you really want to go to and have researched well
- Once you are selected, you will not be able to change your destination!



Find out more

Process and requirements: www.studyabroad.dtu.dk

Destinations/agreements, travel reports & application system: <http://beyondborders.dtu.dk>

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Thank you for listening!

Please fill out the evaluations before you go and clean up after yourselves!

Thanks 😊

After the meeting:

Email: international@adm.dtu.dk