

Denmark, Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity

May 14 – May 28, 2017, 3 credits (Summer 2017)

The Country

Funen, Vikings, H.C. Andersen, Helsingør or LEGO ... Do you know what these names have in common? It's the Scandinavian country of Denmark located just north of Germany, in northern Europe – your destination for studying abroad! It's a modern market economy with high-tech agriculture, up-to-date, small-scale and corporate industry, extensive government welfare measures, comfortable living standards, a stable currency and a high dependence on foreign trade.

The Course

GLS-120 Education Experience Abroad (3 credits)

Explore comparative differences between the United States, Denmark and the entire European community, with emphasis in entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation. You will study, work and travel together with Danish college students focusing on topics like: how to start up a new company, trend analysis, cultural differences and communication styles.

Program Highlights:

- Work in multicultural teams with students from Zealand Institute in Denmark on a global business project
- Visit local business (chocolate factory, brewery, start-ups, etc.)
- Engage in cultural excursions (Roskilde Cathedral, Rosenborg Castle, Viking Ship Museum, Tivoli garden)

"The entrepreneurship and innovation program in Denmark was a great opportunity to interact with people from another culture. It helped me decide what field of study I want to go into after Kirkwood. I would definitely encourage students to look into this program from every aspect."

-Kirkwood student, 2015 program



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Estimated Program Fee: \$3,900

\$1,000 Global Advantage Scholarship available!

Includes:

Airfare
Housing
Some Meals
Health Insurance
Many Cultural
Excursions
In-Country Transit

Does not include:

Tuition – 3 summer credits
Passport Fee
Personal Expenses

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Tentative Program itinerary:

- **Day 1:** Depart US for Copenhagen
- **Day 2:** Arrive Copenhagen, Short walking tour, dinner
- **Day 3:** Orientation
- **Day 4-6** Begin project work: Focus Entrepreneurship, A tour of Roskilde city, where we visit "Roskilde Cathedral" where the Kings and Queens of Denmark lie buried, Company tours, visit to GIMLE (non-profit cultural house) Viking Ship Museum
- **Day 7:** Free Day
- **Day 8:** Rosenborg Castle, Tivoli garden in Copenhagen
- **Day 9 – 12:** Project work continues: Focus Creativity and Innovation, more cultural excursions (such as, Peter Beier Denmark Chocolate Factory and Carlsberg Brewery)
- **Day 13:** Complete project, Farewell dinner
- **Day 14:** Depart for home



Info Session: Thursday, October 6, 11:15 am - Nielsen Hall 122

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