



UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN: INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK: 'INTER-REGIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE'

7th-11th October 2024

SCOPE OF THE WEEK

The week will focus on student exchange between regions. Student mobility between regions – e.g. between Asia and Europe or The Middle East and Europe – is often associated with barriers and challenges that differ from those effecting exchange within the same region.

Therefore, we dedicate this week to explore challenges and opportunities of inter-regional student exchange in depth. With an intensive workshop on this topic, the goal is to understand the barriers to inter-regional exchange with the aim to increase and improve student exchanges between regions. These days will create opportunities to discuss and share experiences, participate in exchange of best practice, and take part in specified workshops, as well as foster collaboration with international colleagues in the field of inter-regional student exchange – and also experience the beautiful city of Copenhagen.

JOINT PROGRAMME FOLLOWED BY OPTIONAL INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMME

Participants in the International Staff Week will choose between two programmes:

3-day programme: Monday-Wednesday: Joint programme.

5-day programme: Monday-Wednesday: Joint programme. Thursday-Friday: Individual programme

TARGET GROUP

The target group of participants is administrative and academic staff working in one or more of the following areas:

- inbound student mobility
- outbound student mobility
- exchange agreements
- internationalisation strategies
- academic matters and requirements (e.g. evaluation of courses for credit transfer)
- curriculum development
- student counsellors working with in- or outbound students

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the specific topic of this international staff week, this invitation is sent to carefully selected organisations. Please do not forward the invitation to anyone outside your organisation. We appreciate your cooperation.

Deadline and application process

Please submit your application by 17th June via this [link](#)
Please note that we might have to limit the number of participants to secure a diverse group of participants representing different areas of expertise and a wide range of universities. Selection of participants will be made on basis of the answers to the questions in the application.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, 7th Oct

12:00 – 13:00
Welcome
Introduction of participants

13:00 – 14:00
Lunch

14:00 – 15:00
Scope of the week:
The need for increased focus on inter-regional student exchange

15:00 – 17:00
Workshop:
Mapping of barriers and challenges to inter-regional exchange

17:00-17:30
Campus tour (optional)

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 8th Oct

9:00-10:00
Sharing of best practice:
Participants are invited to give brief presentations on topics of their interest (related to the topic)

10:00 – 13:00
Workshops:
How to improve and increase student mobility between regions.
Groups covering three themes based on Monday's findings:

- Student perspective
- Academic requirements
- Administrative processes

13:00 – 14:00
Lunch

14:00 – 16:00
Findings and discussion
Groups present findings

Wednesday, 9th Oct

09:00 – 12:00
Workshops:
Goals for implementation of new initiatives

12:00 – 13:00
Lunch

13:00-14:00
Reception

Thursday, 10th Oct

All-day
Individual programme

Friday, 11th Oct

08.00 – 12:00
Individual programme

12:00 – 12:30
Closing remarks + lunch



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The International Staff Week is hosted by The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Copenhagen. The main location of the week is University of Copenhagen, South Campus, Karen Blixens Vej 8, 2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark.