CBS Summer University 2024
“What I love about all the international students here, is that you can find people from Europe and Australia and America and of course, I am from China. So it is a very multicultural background”

YUSHAN
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024:

APPLICATION ROUND FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
The application portal opens at cbs.dk/summer on 6 February 2024. The deadline for applying is 14 March 2024 at 23:59 CET.

ARRIVAL DAY
21 June 2024 (also earliest possible day to move into CBS Accommodation)

ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES:
Social meet-up for international students 22 June 2024
Introduction Sessions 24 June 2024

COURSE PERIOD:
6-week courses (7.5 ECTS): 24 June - 26 July 2024
3-week courses (7.5 ECTS): 24. June - 11 July 2024
2-week courses (2.5 ECTS): 24. June - 5 July 2024

NB! Some exams may extend beyond the course period. You can find more information about the exam for specific courses in the CBS Course Catalogue.

Exam dates are visible at cbs.dk/summer
WELCOME

We invite you to join us on a journey of learning and cultural exploration at the CBS Summer University, Copenhagen Business School (CBS).

Established in 1999, CBS Summer University embarked on a transformative journey marked by growth and innovation. Today, it stands as one of Europe’s most enduring and expansive programmes, offering approximately 50 diverse business courses and attracting more than 2000 students every year.

Enrolling in your CBS Summer opens the gateway for you to immerse yourself in the academic excellence of Copenhagen Business School, an internationally accredited university.

CBS is large by international standards, covering a much broader range of subjects than is conventionally found in a business school. We constantly strive to take full advantage of this diversity by combining academic excellence with cross-disciplinarity in teaching and research.

We are here to further your knowledge, and to provide you with a diverse global outlook.

Studying in Copenhagen, you’ll be growing your network in one of the “best cities” to live in according to international rankings. Our CBS Summer is open to all and welcomes domestic and international students, as well as professionals.

Complementing your academic journey, we offer a dynamic cultural and social programme, carefully curated to introduce you to Copenhagen’s vibrant spirit and Danish traditions.

From guided explorations of the city to immersive experiences like Danish folk dancing and laughter-filled comedy nights. And let’s not forget our exciting full-day trip, where you’ll join your fellow students on a memorable journey in Denmark creating memories that might last a lifetime.

Join us at the CBS Summer University and become part of an international community that thrives on curiosity, discovery, and shared experiences.

Your unforgettable summer adventure awaits – seize the opportunity to learn, grow, and create lasting connections with the world.
CBS IN NUMBERS

Facts & Figures 2023:

1999
80 CBS SUMMER STUDENTS ACROSS 4 COURSES

2021
2300+ CBS SUMMER STUDENTS ACROSS 40 COURSES

2023
1936 CBS SUMMER STUDENTS ACROSS 50 COURSES

20,188
STUDENT POPULATION

3,669
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1,936
CBS SUMMER STUDENTS

43%
BACHELOR LEVEL STUDENTS

56%
GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS

(out of total 1,936 students)

50+
NATIONALITIES ATTENDING CBS SUMMER COMING FROM AROUND THE WORLD

289
EXCHANGE AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WORLDWIDE

14%
56%
66%
10%
3%
1%
6%

100%
“Such a beautiful setting where people are actually talking a lot and the professors are facilitators, rather than just lectures – which is a very beautiful concept”

RACHIT
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
AMHERST, USA

WE OFFER THREE TYPES OF COURSES:

6-week courses: You can combine up to two of these courses (7.5 ECTS each, that is 15 ECTS in total)

3-week courses: These courses are intensive (7.5 ECTS) and cannot be combined with any other course type.

2-week courses: These courses are intensive (2.5 ECTS) and cannot be combined with any other course type.

FIRST DAY OF TEACHING
All courses start on 24 June, 2024.

CLASSROOM HOURS
You can expect 33, 38 (7.5 ECTS courses) or 16-18 (2.5 ECTS courses) classroom hours depending on your course type and its academic level.

BACHELOR AND GRADUATE COURSES
We offer courses at both bachelor and graduate level.

Courses within classic business disciplines as well as more diverse and innovative academic areas.

All courses are taught in English.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES:
Make sure to read the course description in the course catalogue for any prerequisites in a given course.

EXAMS:
You can find all exam dates online at our webpage. Visit: cbs.dk/summer.

FURTHER INFO:
Visit our webpage cbs.dk/summer for up-to-date information on courses, application procedures, exam dates, and more.
Preliminary Assignments

All 7.5 ECTS courses begin with a Preliminary Assignment, enriching your learning experience. This requires approximately 20 hours of your time.

Timely completion of the assignment is expected before the official launch of the CBS Summer University.

**Bachelor Level:** The Nordic Nine Pre-Course is essential for the CBS Summer University and is the same across all courses. An invite with details will reach you by late May. The assignment has two parts:

1. **Flexible Learning:** Online lectures and tutorials let you learn at your own pace.

2. **Interactive Workshop:** A synchronous workshop, offered both online and in-person before courses start. Register early; spots are limited.

**Graduate level:** The Course Coordinator will post the Preliminary Assignment on Canvas in May. It contributes to the final exam but isn't graded.

Prepare for success with the Preliminary Assignment – your gateway to a seamless course experience at the CBS Summer University.

**Courses**

within classic Business disciplines, such as:

- accounting
- communication
- economics
- finance
- management
- marketing
- organisation
- strategy
- statistics

Combined with courses in more diverse disciplines, such as:

- CSR and sustainability
- Entrepreneurship
- Globalisation
- Information technology
- Innovation
- psychology
- Supply chain management and logistics

**Lectures**

6-week courses will be taught either on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays and in addition on two Fridays. 2-week and 6-week courses will be taught every weekday.

**Teaching Method**

Based on in-class learning, few blended learning courses

**Course Approval**

All CBS Summer courses are approved by CBS Study Boards and have the status of electives for all CBS full degree programmes.

**Faculty**

Each year CBS Summer invites a strong field of outstanding and dedicated faculty members. They are all highly experienced and have strong backgrounds within research. The vast majority holds a PhD from renowned universities.
SOCIAL PROGRAMME

“They also have a social programme, where we can go experience Copenhagen as a city and learn new things about Danish culture – the highlight of that has been the Danish folk dancing”

RACHIT
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, INDIA

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
The CBS Summer University offers a diverse range of cultural and social activities throughout its duration. These include a welcoming meet-up, guided tours of Copenhagen, engaging in Danish folk dancing, embarking on a cultural day trip, enjoying comedy nights, and many other exciting experiences.

The Social Programme aims to acquaint students with Danish culture, the vibrant city of Copenhagen, and foster connections among participants. The Social Programme is not included in your tuition fees, and a nominal fee should be anticipated for those who choose to partake. In 2022, the all-inclusive package for these activities was priced at DKK 800.

DAY EXCURSION
Join us on a day excursion to unearth the wonders of Denmark beyond the confines of Copenhagen. In 2022 we visited Møns Klint, a natural wonder on the island of Møn.

FURTHER INFO
Visit cbs.dk/summer for more information on the Social Programme, and other activities offered in connection with the introduction to CBS and Copenhagen. You are always welcome to contact our Social Programme Coordinators at esp.intoff@cbs.dk.
ACCOMMODATION

“I am living in one of the dorms with people from all over the world and we are having the best time getting to know each other, trying each other’s food”

ELISABETH
UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

MOVE IN DATE
21 June is the earliest possible date to move in. Check in at 12 noon.

ARRIVAL SERVICE
Key pick-up at the airport and assisted transport to the dormitories.

6 DIFFERENT DORMS
Most dorms are located within 10-20 minutes walking distance from the main CBS Campus.

All dorm rooms are fully furnished and have access to Wifi.

PRICE
Price range depending on room size, if it is a single or shared room. The price is for a 6-week period (fixed period). We also offer housing for students taking 3-week courses, but you’ll have to rent the room for one entire month.

CBS FACILITATES HOUSING
We don’t own any dorms. We only facilitate housing, but the dorms and the payment is handled by trusted private owners.

MOVE OUT DATE
4 August is the latest possible date to move out for students taking 6-week courses. Check out at 12 noon. 21 July is the latest possible date to move out for students taking 3-week courses. Check out at 12 noon.

FURTHER INFO:
Go to cbs.dk/summer for more information on accommodation offers, room sizes, latest prices and everything else you need to know about accommodation through CBS.

Contact CBS Housing Department at housing.intoff@cbs.dk
COPENHAGEN LIFENo. 3HAPPIEST NATION IN THE WORLD ACCORDING TO ‘WORLD HAPPINESS REPORT’

BIKING
IS ONE OF THE EASIEST WAYS TO GET AROUND AND IS ALMOST A MUST FOR A TRULY COPENHAGEN EXPERIENCE

NO. 3
BEST QUALITY OF LIFE CITY IN THE WORLD ACCORDING TO DEUTSCHE BANK

NO. 1
CITY TO SWIM IN ACCORDING TO CNN

50%
BIKE TO AND FROM WORK EVERY DAY

COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen exudes a captivating allure, seamlessly weaving together the threads of history and contemporary architecture across its urban landscape.

Copenhagen is trendsetting and truly a cosmopolitan, safe, and approachable city.

From the trendy Vesterbro district to the multicultural vibes of Nørrebro, the family-friendly atmosphere of Østerbro, and the storied heart of the city known as “Indre by”, Copenhagen caters to every taste, and is a vibrant city where history meets modern charm.

We invite you to explore the many great attractions Copenhagen has to offer and, of course, consider signing up for our Social Programme to meet your fellow international students while exploring the city.

FURTHER INFO

Go to visitcopenhagen.com for more information on the many things Copenhagen has to offer during your CBS Summer.

Also, visit the studyindenmark.dk page, where you can find detailed information on life as a student in Denmark, including the cost of living, permits, visas, health and safety, housing, and much more.
APPLYING FOR CBS SUMMER UNIVERSITY

“The CBS Summer University came really highly recommended to me by a couple of people who had taken it a few years ago. They said that coming to Denmark was amazing”

BRIANNA
CURTIN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AUSTRALIA

What is your student category?
6 FEBRUARY 2024 - 14 MARCH 2024
We welcome international students from both EU-member countries and non-EU countries, as well as business professionals and lifelong learners.

FEES*

Non-european freemovers:

Bachelor level courses: 3 and 6-week courses (7.5 ECTS):
DKK 12,000 per bachelor course.

2 week courses (2.5 ECTS):
DKK 5,750 per bachelor course.

Graduate level courses: 3 and 6-week courses (7.5 ECTS):
DKK 15,000 per graduate course.

2 week courses (2.5 ECTS):
DKK 5,750 per graduate course.

Open University / EU/EEA/SWISS students:

For both bachelor and graduate level courses:
3 and 6-week courses (7.5 ECTS): DKK 6,000 per course for both bachelor and graduate courses.

2 week courses (2.5 ECTS): DKK 2,875 per course for both bachelor and graduate courses.

HOW TO APPLY

Students must apply through the online application system. Link to the online application system will only be available online at cbs.dk/summer under “application and fees”.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

All courses at CBS Summer University are taught in English. We therefore recommend that students have an english proficiency corresponding to:

Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE):
Minimum result of 185.

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE):
Minimum of 185.

IELTS Academic Test:
Minimum result of 7.0.

TOEFL IBT:
Minimum result of 94.

FURTHER INFO:

Visit cbs.dk/summer for up-to-date information on courses, the full academic outline, application procedures, and exam dates.