Campus life IN FIVE CITIES

Make life at our campuses a great experience and engage yourself in a brand new world. We offer you five interesting campuses to choose from – all with a variety of programmes and courses.



Faculty of	Odense	Kolding	Esbjerg	Sønderborg	Slagelse
Health Sciences	•		•		
Science	•				
Engineering	•	•		•	
Humanities	•	•	•	•	•
Business and Social Sciences		•	•	•	•





The city of festivals ODENSE

With some 200,000 inhabitants, Odense is the third largest city in Denmark. It's name comes from Odin, chief of the ancient Viking gods. Odense was built around a sacred spot where Odin was worshipped more than 1000 years ago.

A festival city

Odense's festival diary is an impressive list of national and international events that attract well-known creative talents, artists and researchers of international standing to the city every year. They come to join the Film Festival, the Robot Festival, the Harbour Festival and the International Blues Festival.

A fairytale city

Odense is world-renown as the birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen. However it is also a modern town with a buzzing cultural and social science.

With more than 30,000 students, the town has a lively and young atmosphere. The town lies in the centre of Denmark, serviced by two

international airports, easily reached in less than 90 minutes by train or car.

A green city

Even if you are right in the centre of Odense, you will never be more than a five-minute walk away from a green oasis. Odense has no end of beautiful parks and gardens where you can laze about and enjoy a picnic on a warm spring day with friends and fellow students.



Enjoy Odense

Odense lies on Funen (Fyn), which is Denmark's second largest island. It is more fondly known as the Garden of Denmark due to its incredibly fertile soil for farming and many vegetable growers. That is also why Odense offers a variety of outdoor and indoor farmers markets that sell high-quality products from all over the island such as meat, cheese, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

Odense has an agreeable blend of both green

spaces as well as bustling areas for shopping, coffee and hangouts. The endless summer days usually end up in the expansive park area where there is often music and BBQs to fill the night with friends.

If you want a more artistically advanced cultural experience, Odense is home to a fascinating history as told by its assortment of statues and museums throughout the city. Changing exhibitions and activities will keep you busy throughout the year.

Super league football

Odense's local football team is called OB and plays at TRE-FOR Park.

OB plays in Denmark's top flight, where they are one of the leading teams, and over the years have had many memorable victories both nationally and internationally. Find out more about OB and the fixture list at www.ob.dk.

Odense Zoo

Roaring lions, fun sea lions, flocks of penguins, snakes in terrariums. Odense Zoo was voted the best in Europe 2014 in its category.

Hans Christian Andersen

The Danish poet and author was born in Odense, where he grew up in poverty.

He was born on April 2, 1805 and died on August 4, 1875. He died as one of Denmark's most famous poets and authors. Today, he is one of the world's most widely read authors. Internationally, Hans Christian Andersen is known for his fairytales, including The Ugly Duckling, The Nightingale, The Little Match Girl and The Little Mermaid.



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Quentin Anne de Unolina, Belgium, France student Enjineeting

Classical music

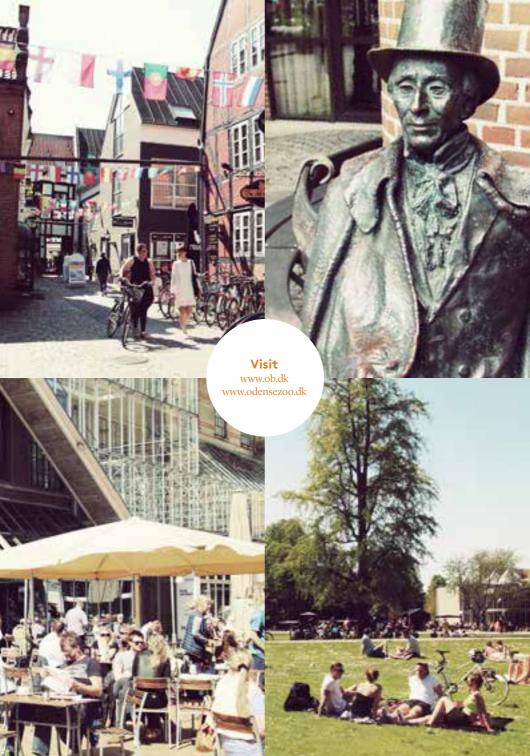
The Odense Symphony Orchestra. From being a theatre orchestra that also played symphony music, The Odense Symphony Orchestra has gone on to become a dynamic and modern symphony orchestra. Most of the orchestra's concerts are held in Carl Nielsen Salen, a concert hall with excellent acoustics and seating for 1,212 people.

The Odense River

The Odense River is the largest and longest watercourse on Funen. It is approximately 60 km long and runs through lots of lovely river valleys with flowering meadows and forests of reeds. You can travel right through the town in a canoe, rowing boat or kayak, enjoying the beauty of nature as you go.

Nightlife

If you like to party, Odense has ample opportunity! From beer-pong tournaments to pub-quizzes and karaoke. There are even bars where they serve free beer during happy hour. As much as you like!







The Campus in Odense is situated just fifteen minutes from the city centre by bicycle. Frequent bus services mean that you can travel easily throughout the town. The buildings are constantly redeveloped to complement the university's growth.

Campus Odense is the biggest teaching site with over 12,500 students within the five main areas of Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Business and Social Sciences and Humanities, offering over 50 basic courses and an even greater number of degree courses. Modern facilities in the form of reading rooms, laboratories, an indoor swimming pool, computer rooms, lecture theatres, Friday bar, cafés, libraries, meeting places and cosy corners help to make your life at Campus Odense a happy experience. But

campus life is more than facilities, and you will find yourself embarking on a life where a whole new world of knowledge and pursuit of knowledge opens up before you.

Wide horizons

And open minds... Campus Odense has a high level of professionalism and a vibrant study

environment. Almost all students are gathered under one roof, and this means that you will meet lots of different students from various courses every day. You will be able to socialise and extend both your knowledge and your circle of friends When you come to Odense, you will arrive at the campus square, where you will find the trendy Starbucks café, Studenterboghandlen (the university bookshop), and several peaceful reading rooms.

Moving further down along Gydehutten, the main corridor on campus, you will see seating and open areas, the University canteen, relaxation areas, footbridges and narrow passages. You can read undisturbed in the study zones in

a peaceful area. Some way down Gydehutten you will find the newly refurbished Syddansk Universitets-bibliotek (SDU university library) where you will find textbooks and journals galore.



Student life

Campus Odense offers a varied study life with opportunities for

masses of social and study-related experiences. If, for example, you want to see some quality films in the university's own cinema, you can join Filmklubben (the university film club). Club members watch a selected new film every week free of charge.





Europe. ESN is not just for European students, but for all International Students. The main branch of ESN in Denmark is located on our main campus in Odense. It is run by both local and international student volunteers who

- Organising events, trips and activities for students. - this includes many parties throughout the year, discounted trips to neighbouring cities, and the legendary Viking sea battle, where over 2000 students are on a cruise ship in the Baltic Sea.
- The Buddy program experienced SDU students are matched with incoming students, to hand over accommodation keys, help them get settled in, and to show where all the best bars in town are.
- Promoting mobility and cultural exchange among local students.
- Involving international students in the local community by organising charitable, environmental and educational activities.

Student life can include politics

There are party-political associations such as Social Democratic Students and Conservative Students at the University of Southern Denmark.

Professional and social networks

You can also join social networks together

with other young people, for example Rotaract which is independent with no political, religious or financial interests.

If you like Icelandic sagas, Finnish saunas, new Swedish rock or the mountains of northern Norway, the Association of Nordic Youth may be for you. The association works to promote language and cultural understanding across borders.

Sports

Most sports are catered for in Odense, and you can join many clubs through the university. Along with the swimming pool, playing fields and sports halls, 2014 introduced a new running track and a gym to the Odense campus.

Parties

Every Friday the on Campus "Friday Bar" opens its doors at around 2 O'clock. The staff are volunteer students and there can be live music or events throughout the semester. The biggest party of the year is the Semesterstartfest. This is where the entire university turns into a nightclub to welcome the new semester. Over 3000 students attend and many of the top music artists in Denmark turn up to make it a night to remember.





Sønderborg is located on the island of Als in the southeast corner of Jutland, close to the German border. Sønderborg is ideally situated between Hamburg and major centres of Denmark.

The large number of students living in Sønderborg lends the town a lively social life. Als and the area surrounding Sønderborg are home to around 300 small- or medium-sized industrial companies, many of which specialise in electronic, mechatronic and communication equipment. Denmark's largest industrial company, Danfoss Corporation, which employs over 10,000 people, has its headquarters just a few kilometres north of Sønderborg.

Alsion

The university and cultural complex - Alsion - is an architectural marvel situated at the harbour. Alsion is a magnet for audiences seeking an experience out of the ordinary. The concert

hall forms the venue for activities ranging from classical concerts to avantgarde music and rock. Due to its flexibility, lectures, conferences, fashion shows, opera, theatre and other cultural events are staged here. The municipality of Sønderborg has approximately 80,000 inhabitants and is keen to facilitate student life.

Culture life

Sønderborg boasts numerous cosy cafés with live music and a vibrant nightlife. The city's shops range from department stores to small, fascinating speciality shops. City life is diverse and cultural with a symphony orchestra, a theatre, cinema, musical festivals, and an arts centre devoted to art and culture.

Lots of activities

No matter what leisure activities you prefer, you are almost guaranteed to find a sports or activity club to suit your needs.

From parachuting to soccer, athletics, fishing, rowing, sailing, surfing, riding, handball, hunting, and golf of course. Nearby, you will find Danfoss Universe, a science and experience park full of exciting technology and funfilled activities.

Go sailing

Oxbridge on Alssund is a competition between students from the Sønderborg region, Kiel and Flensburg University. This spectacular sailing event takes place in 28-foot match race boats on Alssund in front of the new Alsion complex. This event is easy to follow from convenient vantage points on the shoreline close to the sailing course.



Lots of beaches

Here you are surrounded by forest, fjords, coves and beaches - and Danish history is found everywhere.

Not many places in Denmark are as rich in history as this small geographical area. Sønderborg Castle, Dybbøl Mill and the Battlefield History Centre are examples of some of the many centres of interest in the area.

Lots of innovative companies

Today a thriving, innovative business community bears witness to a visionary and innovative environment where several local companies have global market dominance in their fields.

Go taste

You have not experienced Sønderborg unless you have tried the following:

- · Sønderjysk kaffebord (Coffee with 10-15 different cakes)
- · Sønderjysk spegepølse (Salamis of high quality and taste)
- · Kålpølse med grønlangkål (Tasty sausage with stewed kale)
- · Ringrider (The famous festival sausage)
- · Solæg (Sun egg a very special "Pick-me-up")
- · Gråsten æbler (Gravenstein apples named after Grästen Castle)
- · Honningkage (Ginger bread)







The visionary architectural complex is beautifully situated overlooking Alssund, the inlet that separates Sønderborg from the mainland. Alsion is home to the University of Southern Denmark as well as a symphony concert hall and a research park.

An extensive range of advanced international study programmes is offered at Alsion. The campus is home to some 1,000 students and offers an international study environment, as the only teaching language is English.

Many international students choose to study at the University in Sønderborg, and the University's link with Flensburg University in Germany means that many students divide their study between Denmark and Germany.

Danish and foreign students, lecturers and researchers are able to realise their dreams in an exceptionally unique architectural framework. The university provides state-of-the-art laboratory and teaching facilities ensuring optimum conditions for researchers and engineering students. At the same time, the research park provides a particularly innovative

and international research environment with strong focus on close cooperation and interaction with the business community.

Useful knowledge

Many cafés offer 10-15% discounts to students.
Just show your student
ID card

Sønderborg has 700 square metres of state-of-the-art clean room facilities. The Bitten & Mads Clausen Foundation associated with Danfoss donated more than 3 million Euros for the design and layout in order to promote high-tech research in microelectronics and nanotechnology.

You can always relax at the Campus Bar Cafe, where fun events are organised every Friday.





Historic and forever young SLAGELSE

Slagelse has around 32,000 inhabitants and is West Zealand's largest shopping town with cosy and attractive squares and a lively café life. Copenhagen and Odense are within easy reach as there is excellent public transport (train and bus services) and the motorway is just outside town.

The Viking Age

Slagelse is one of Denmark's oldest towns, founded in the Viking Age with the Trelleborg ring fortress. A site that has at times been compared to Stonehenge with its mysterious construction and conspicuous location. Compared to other sacred Viking locations, King Harald Bluetooth's impressive ring fortress from the late 900s is the best preserved of its kind.

Culture and Sport

The town is well-known for its many leisure time and sports activities. Within the field of sports, both the elite and the general public are well taken care of. Slagelse is especially renowned for its handball, badminton, hockey, gymnastics and golf teams and attracts big names from across the different sporting disciplines. The town is also home to the Slagelse Gladiators which is a decent Danish American Football team.

Slagelse is located close to the Great Belt Bridge, is today a modern royal borough with shopping centres, charming squares, elegant streets and lively cafés. Once a week the hussars of the Household Cavalry ride through the streets of Slagelse. The beautiful neighbouring countryside offers golf courses, the Great Belt's fabulous coastline with breathtaking beaches and wonderful opportunities for fishing. There is also a ferry service to the islands of Agersø and Omø.

Nice beaches

Southwest Zealand and the Great Belt Coast have 186 kilometres of beautiful coastline and lots of delightful beaches.

The beaches provide plenty of opportunity for swimming and are ideal for windsurfers and anglers. Many beaches are student hangouts in the summertime.

H.C. Andersen was here

Hans Christian Andersen attended the 'Latin School' in Slagelse and the town remains an important seat of learning to this day.

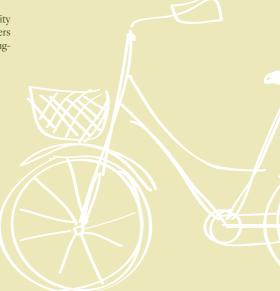
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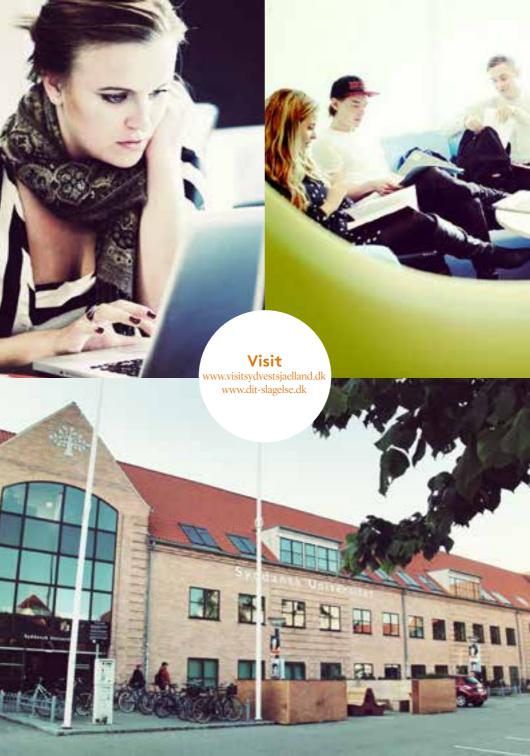
- · Tebirkes (sweet buns, served with butter)
- · Jordbærvin (strawberry wine)
- · Håndlavet øl (try the beers from the manymicrobreweries in the area)
- Økologisk kød (organic meat)
- · Håndlavede bolscher (handmade boiled sweets)
- Lammefjordsgulerødder (crispy, delicious carrots)

Visit Vikings

Just west of Slagelse is one of Denmark's most important and beautifully situated monuments from the Viking Age, the Viking fortress Trelleborg. An exciting and out-of-the-ordinary experience.









Campus Slagelse is characterised by the close relations between the individual study environments, teachers and programme administration as well as the close and fruitful cooperation with local businesses and organisations.

The recently renovated campus shines as an achievement of an elegant blending of urban space with an educational institution. Campus Slagelse strives to cultivate an environment of connections with its many activities that bridge between the city's students, citizens, researchers, entrepreneurs and business community.

Several programmes offer good opportunities for putting together your own educational profile, partly through your choice of electives and

partly through your study-related contacts to the business community.

Research and education at Campus Slagelse are organised by the Department of Leadership and Strategy under the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences and a modern languages communication studies environment which is part of the Department of Language and Communication under the Faculty of Humanities. Focus areas are Change Management, Strategic Leadership and Communication and Knowledge.



Town of opportunities KOLDING

Kolding is one of Denmark's friendliest towns – a large city and small village rolled into one. The municipality of Kolding has more than 86,000 inhabitants, centrally placed in relation to the rest of Denmark and Europe.

Kolding is a university town and a commercial centre, with easy access via the motorway, buses and train services. And Billund International Airport is only half an hour's drive away from Kolding. The town is well-known for its dramatic history, its beautiful countryside, its rich and varied cultural life, as well as its thriving business sector.

In Kolding, there is something for everyone. If you are looking for culture, art and new experiences, visit Koldinghus Castle or Trapholt museum, but if rural surroundings are more for you, the town is situated in some of the most wonderful countryside – close to water, woods and beaches.

An atmosphere of past and future

Koldinghus Castle forms a unique backdrop for the pedestrian streets that twist and turn through the central town.

In between shops, you will find small peaceful oases of historical places, which offer rich and lively stories.

The Nicolai Block

Kolding's new culture block is established in one of Denmark's largest historical school complexes.

Nicolai contains a cinema, a café, an archive on local history, and a children's venue culture

house with an adventure universe for children aged 2-12 years. The Nicolai Theatre is a regular venue for a number of orchestras and for orchestra and choir rehearsals. Nicolai Arts & Design houses professional artists and designers with workshops and exhibition facilities.

Trapholt and Koldinghus

Art, applied art, design and architecture have a long tradition in Kolding.

The creative environment spills over into the cultural events in the area. Creating art has a high profile – not in the least by virtue of the museums at Koldinghus and Trapholt. Trapholt is the only museum in Denmark where there is modern art, applied art, design and furniture design. Dating back five centuries Koldinghus is made up of impressive, weather-beaten buildings housing a great hall, castle chapel, library hall and a gloomy dungeon. From the top of the Giant Tower there is a magnificent view over the town of Kolding and the Castle Lake.

Music and events

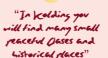
Kolding is known for annual events like the Culture Night, the Art Days, the Cartoon Festival and the Open Air Opera Festival at Skamlingsbanken.

The music venues in the town present a wide variety of arrangements with national and international artists. Various clubs arrange large concerts and festivals.

Go taste

You have not experienced Kolding unless you have tried the following:

- · Ingefærbrød (ginger bread)
 - · Slotsøl (beer from the local brewery in Kolding)



Beaches

The bathing beaches in the Kolding area lie directly in the magnificent setting of the Little Belt.

The beaches have white sand, shallow water and many different

possibilities. Some beaches have a natural playground, some have beach volley courts. Some have bathing jetties, others have camp sites. Some have kiosk and toilet facilities, others are undisturbed beaches.

Godset – Kolding's Music Hall

www.godset.net

The music hall was exquisitely built according to advanced standards and is rated one of the best music halls in Denmark by the musicians themselves. The focus is on rhythm music, but the house is also used for theatre, lectures etc.







The brand new campus opened september 2014. The University of Southern Denmark in Kolding is a fantastic piece of modern architecture. It is situated near the city centre. The atmosphere is intimate, and it is practically impossible to get lost in the crowd. Every student knows every other student.

Nevertheless, it is the city's biggest educational institution, with around 2,000 students receiving educations within the two main areas of Business and Social Sciences and Humanities.

University of Southern Denmark Kolding is characterised by a close cooperation across academic settings and a strong collaboration with business and industry. The university assigns a high priority to the opportunity for the students to compose their individual education profile.

Main areas of study are Entrepreneurship, Communication, and Design, Culture and Language.

Social life

The University's playground is called Café U-boat, and it is open every Friday until the final guests go home. The U-boat is the meeting place on campus and is available for a number of functions such as football nights. At Studenterhuset Klostergaarden students from any higher education in Kolding gather to talk, listen to music and have fun.

Student politics

The Kolding Student Council is a non-political student organisation for all students at the University of Southern Denmark in Kolding, where you will have an opportunity to influence the study environment, and all initiatives are received in a constructive manner.

You will find that your fellow students are happy to join in the student social activities.

The Building

Students are greeted with a sprawling atrium space, warmed by the wooden materials and color throughout. Students can meet their friends or teachers in this informal area. Going up the staircase will greet you with big cosy sofa pods for either reading or chilling with friends. Not to mention the fresh air on the green terraces and the clean modern feel of the glass meeting rooms. This dynamic building is a signature statement for the interplay of creativity and learning. Architecture, art, education and creativity all merge to form an incredibly vibrant energetic campus that promotes discovery and thinking out of the box.



Esbjerg is Denmark's youngest big city with 115,000 inhabitants (Esbjerg municipality). Esbjerg is the place where unique nature experiences are combined with the pulsating life of the city and great sights and attractions.

All year round there are a wide variety of things on offer, with plenty of activities, get-togethers and exhibitions at both Tobakken and the large stage of the Performing Arts Centre, which was designed by Danish architect Jørn Utzon, who is world-famous for designing the Sydney Opera House.

Tobakken is a music venue and activity centre that comprises four units stage, workshops, café and meeting rooms. There are about 200 events a year at Tobakken in total.

In Esbjerg's backyard is the world UNESCO site The Wadden Sea National Park, this is among the most valuable wetland areas in the world and of crucial importance for breeding birds, fish, marine mammals and plant life. Bike paths curve around the seafront and into parks. The oldest city in all of Scandinavia, Ribe lies only 30 minutes from Esbjerg and was voted "Europe's Best Big Time Small Destination" in 2014.

Festivals

Esbjerg offers a Festival Week, a chamber music festival and a number of Open-air Music Festivals with top Danish and international names.

Sandwiched between such major events you will find a number of small, intimate musical venues where all types of music are on offer – everything from blues and rock & roll to musical treasures that range from the galley-like popular folk music of the pubs, traditional jazz, modern jazz and funk to open promenade concerts, market square concerts and summer entertainment on the open-air stage of the City Park.

Man meets the sea

Visitors arriving in Esbjerg from the sea are greeted by Svend Wiig Hansen's monumental sculpture "Man meets the Sea".

Because of its size (it is nine metres tall) the sculpture has become a landmark for Esbjerg. In clear weather the four bodies, sitting there like unfurled sails, can be seen 10 kilometres away. Many students hang out at Hjerting Beach in the summertime.

The harbour—a special experience

You can experience Esbjerg Harbour for yourself around the clock, all year round.

Here all the "disciplines" constituting a major modern harbour are mastered e.g. shipment of wind mills, offshore activities as repair of offshore rigs and platforms.

Visit Dock 2, which has a marina, restaurant, museum lighthouse ship and friendly cruises on board the cutters.

Take the ferry to Fanø which is a small island in the North Sea for sandy beaches, the National Park and great experiences out in the countryside. In the summer there are boat trips from the harbour in Esbjerg.

International taste

Esbjerg has an attractive town centre with Torvegade and Kongensgade, which is Denmark's

longest pedestrian street. In the centre you will find an abundance of restaurants with Greek, Italian, Chinese, Indian, Argentine, Turkish and French dishes. The many large and small restaurants can cater to every gastronomic wish – and wallet. Traditional Danish cooking is of course also on the menu – hot or cold. Try, for example, the world-famous open sandwiches (smørrebrød), a delicious fish dish, a slice of smoked Hjerting Salmon, or "bakskuld", a salted, smoked dab with the skin removed, fried in butter – a local delicacy not to be missed!

Young and international

The beautiful concert hall of the West Jutland Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, housed in a former turbine hall, eloquently expresses a concert life and a level of ambition that embrace both classical and modern art. Famous names from home and abroad appear often and gladly make use of the "live" city's facilities, which can match the best international standards.

Sports life

Swimming Stadium Denmark has the country's finest water park and a 50 metre-long and 25 metre-wide competition pool.

Just a stone's throw away you'll find the athletics stadium and the city's football stadium, where EfB plays premier league football. The Stadium Centre is also beautifully located in Esbjerg Sports Park, which is also home to two skating rinks, where there is plenty of room for both the elegant skating princesses and the tough guys of the ice hockey league. There is also a curling centre, tennis courts, badminton hall and cricket pitch.

Wind and kite surfing is possible at the beach in Hjerting.

In September SDU and Aalborg University arrange a Sport Day with competitions and music. Every summer in July there is Fanø Cup (football turnament) and Grøn Koncert.





Campus Esbjerg is situated ten minutes from the city centre by bicycle. The modern buildings provide for about 1300 students within public health, environmental and resource management, sports and event management, business economics and cultural sociology courses.

Campus Esbjerg offers highly specialised research environments, inspiring places to connect, and a fine atmosphere for learning.

There is space here for differences spanning disciplines, interests and backgrounds to come together, and new thinking, ideas and interplay to emerge. At Campus Esbjerg, you are not merely a number in the sequence. Everybody knows you, and we are all on friendly terms. You will therefore quickly come to know your fellow students and lecturers. You can meet other students in our "Beach Bar", the popular Thursday bar. The activity room next to the bar offers table tennis, pool and video game consoles and table football.

You have influence on the study environment, and all initiatives are received in a positive way. You will find that your fellow students are happy to join in student social activities. The Student Council is your voice on campus. The council deals with all matters of educational policy, has a tutoring scheme, and arranges various courses. The Students' Sports Club offers football, hockey (floorball), basketball, badminton and table tennis.

SDU sport in Esbjerg offers different sport activities see www.sduidræt.dk/Esbjerg

Campus life

There is an intimate study environment, which is to create the context for an optimal contact between teachers and students. The lectures take place in small groups, making it easier to ask questions. You come quickly in close contact with fellow students and find it easy to find older students to share and discuss new impressions. Although SDU Esbjerg is a small campus, it is a highly professional environment, and the facilities are excellent.

At the University of Southern Denmark in Esbjerg, there are specific and unique opportunities to combine the theoretical knowledge with the practical uses in the business community that cooperates closely with SDU.