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# Teaching Style in Denmark

Danish higher education features innovative teaching methods and an informal learning environment designed to promote creativity, self-expression, analytical and critical thinking

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## Guide

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## STUDY IN DENMARK

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## Teaching Style in Denmark

Did You Know?

*Push the boundaries, express yourself, work with others, apply critical thinking and turn new learning into innovative solutions. Be ambitious. Study in Denmark.*

### Teaching style - characteristics:

- Student-centered learning and open debate during class
- Close collaboration between students and teachers
- Traditional lectures combined with project work with the teacher as a consultant
- Active participation and problem solving rather than passive listening
- Focus on turning new knowledge and learning into innovative solutions

You gain:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- The ability to work analytically and creatively in a problem-solving environment
- The ability to work independently as well as effectively as a team member
- An internationally recognised qualification
- An international profile - and an excellent foundation for your future career

Did You Know?

**Problem Based Learning (PBL)** is a key feature of education in Denmark. PBL promotes the students's innovative abilities through problem-based group projects with the teacher as a consultant, and sometimes in collaboration with a company to work on real-world problems.

### THINK-PLAY-PARTICIPATE

Students in Denmark are expected to play an active role in their own learning process. Apart from attending traditional lectures, students engage in project work and are encouraged to participate in open discussions with their teachers and fellow students.

## Project work & problem based learning

As a student in Denmark you will attend lectures, study independently and undertake projects – on your own and in groups of students. These projects will challenge you to think freely, to use your initiative and be creative. They will also give you experience in using new knowledge to solve complex real-world problems.

In addition to project work, Danish professors often have experience as working professionals, offering students an invaluable practical perspective. Moreover, many Danish educational institutions are partnered with local companies and public organisations for research purposes, and many programmes offer students internships and thus work experience.

## What a typical week look like

A typical week of classes will consist of 10 hours of tuition and around 30 hours of preparation, self-study and project work. This, however, varies depending on **the type of higher education institution**.

The on-going evaluation of your progress will take place through oral and written exams.

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