Study Abroad in Denmark
Denmark - peninsula of Jutland and 406 islands

Odense - island of Funen
Odense

- *Hygge* (who-ga) - friendly atmosphere
- Pronounced oh-dense-say
  - Population ~200,000
  - Birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen
- Residents of Denmark speak fluent English
- Scandinavian
- Close to Sweden and Germany
University of Southern Denmark

- Engineering college located in Odense
- Courses taught in English
- Problem based learning
- Semester study
- Opportunities for 20 week internships with Danish companies.

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Observations from a previous student

• You can get to almost every place inside of the city and out with a bicycle (A common way to get one cheap is buy it at a city police auction)
• Everyone knows how to speak English (even older people) and in fact many Europeans go to Scandinavian countries like Denmark to work on their English
• Denmark is very clean and there is little crime
• It is easy to travel to other countries
• Efficient system of public transportation
• Opportunity to interact with many other different nationalities
• Cost of living is similar to Iowa
• Exchange program was well organized on both ends
Timing

- **Fall semester**
  - August 28 - January 26

- **Spring**
  - January 30 – June 30
Semester Study

• Spring semester, February 1 to June 30
• Apply by September 30
• Special courses taught in English
Major Fields of Study

• Chemical Engineering
• Electrical Power Engineering
• Embedded Systems
• Environmental Engineering
• Innovation and Business
• Integrated Design
• Manufacturing and Management
• Mechanical Engineering
• Mechatronics Engineering
• Modern Artificial Intelligence
• Robotics
• Software Systems Engineering
• Structural Engineering

http://www.sdu.dk/Uddannelse/Uddannelsesoversigt/Exchange_Programmes.aspx
Benefits

• Problem based learning
• No need to learn a new language
• Internship
• Satisfy the International Perspectives requirement
Next Step

• Talk to Engineering International Program representatives
• Get organized
• Apply for the program through the study abroad office

http://www.studyabroad.iastate.edu/Application/Application.html