

Roskilde University Exchange

Roskilde, Denmark



About Roskilde University

The exchange program with Roskilde University was established in May 2014 and is one of Evergreen's newest partnerships. Roskilde, like Evergreen, was founded on the principle that effective, meaningful, alternative approaches to learning exist beyond the traditional models. Group Project work at Roskilde is the central element in the learning model, comprising 50% of a student's learning experience. Groups of students tackle various local, national, or international problems and bring various disciplinary perspectives to proposed solutions. Many of the Group Project options take place in English. Roskilde is located about 19 miles west of Copenhagen, with a population of about 49,000.

Academics and Credits

Each semester a student enrolls in one Group Project, valued at 15 ECTS credits, and three separate supporting courses, valued at 5 ECTS credits each, for a total of 30 ECTS per semester. ECTS refers to the European Credit Transfer System; 30 ECTS equates to about 18-22 quarter credits, depending on the actual number of class hours. For courses offered in English, see the catalog listing at www.kursus.ruc.dk. Each course is

taught in either English or Danish. Evergreen students will choose from the English offerings.

Danish Study

Elementary level Danish lessons are available at no additional cost through a private organization that operates on campus. Students are not required to take Danish, and there is no academic credit offered for participation. English is the second language of Denmark, with instruction beginning in 3rd grade of elementary school.

Terms and Dates

Students may apply to participate for the entire Academic Year, or Fall or Spring Semester only.

Fall Dates:	Sep 1–Jan 31
TESC Application Deadline:	Mar 15
Decision Date:	Mar 30

Spring Dates:	Feb 1–Jun 30
TESC Application Deadline:	Aug 1, 2015
Decision Date:	Aug 15, 2016



Housing and Meals

The university has limited housing reserved for exchange students, assigned on a *first come-first served* basis. The majority of international students find apartments in the Roskilde or outlying Copenhagen area. Students cook for themselves or use on-campus or local services.

International Office & Orientation

The staff of the Roskilde International Office offers a two-week orientation program referred to as the Foundation Course. It takes place during the two weeks prior to the start of each semester and – though optional – it is highly recommended. To learn more about Roskilde University, check out this Practical Guide in English:

<http://www.ruc.dk/en/international-students/rucs-practical-guide/>

Estimated Costs for Academic Year*

Note: This is a “home tuition” exchange program. Evergreen students will continue to pay their normal tuition rates – resident or non-resident – to Evergreen, and will be registered here. Your tuition at Roskilde will be waived; applicable student fees will not. An academic year is about:

Tuition:	Home Tuition at Evergreen
Required Roskilde Fees	\$ 500
Housing	\$ 5,500
Meals	\$ 3,070
Airfare & Local Transportation	\$ 2,500
Health & Insurance	\$ 200
Texts & Materials	\$ 900
Miscellaneous	\$ 700
Estimated Total:	\$13,370
Plus:	Home tuition

*All amounts are estimates, and are subject to change.

Eligibility

- Must have completed at least one quarter of TESC interdisciplinary program study.
- Must have at least sophomore standing by the time of departure.
- Must have earned at least 80% of all attempted credits.
- Must have no major disciplinary grievances on file at Evergreen.

Application Procedures

Note: Participation is limited to either 2 full academic year students or 4 single term students. This program is competitive due to the limited space.

- Complete Application for Evergreen Exchange Programs by the deadline.
- Letter of interest (one page) that addresses:
 - your reasons for choosing this program
 - the benefits to your academic and career goals
 - how you are academically prepared
 - maturity, responsibility, sensitivity, and leadership qualities as described above.
- Transcripts from Evergreen, unofficial version; Other colleges, must be official, unopened.
- Two Faculty Recommendation Forms/Letters, preferably from Evergreen faculty, but one may be from an outside source
- One past academic writing sample,
- No creative writing samples!
- Copy of valid passport, or copy of application for passport. Must be valid 6 months beyond your expected end date.
- A personal interview may be requested.