

Global Business Center
MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities

DENMARK – Copenhagen Business School

<http://uk.cbs.dk/exchange>

Overview:

Copenhagen Business School has around 14,000 students and an annual intake of around 1,000 exchange students. With this number of students as well as around 400 full-time researchers and around 500 administrative employees, CBS is one of the 3 largest business schools in Northern Europe.

CBS aims to:

- contribute to the creation of value in society and in enterprises.
- train Master's graduates who are competitive in an international labor market.
- develop research-based knowledge in partnership with the business community.

Terms & dates:

- Summer: <http://www.cbs.dk/summer>, 6-wk program runs end June through early Aug
- Fall: late Aug through late-Dec, open exclusively to scan|design fellowship recipients (see below for more info). **Application deadline is earlier than all other MBA exchange programs.**
- Winter: term does not align with UW calendar

Academics:

Summer: <http://cbs.dk/summer>

This 6-week summer program offers students the option of completing the equivalent of a half semester (15 ECTS or 11 UW credits) in a multicultural environment. A full load will consist of two courses. Courses may be limited.

Fall exchange students must take a minimum of 30 ECTS credits to meet the scan|design fellowship and student visa criteria. Students may transfer up to 16 credits (21 ECTS) toward their UW MBA degree. Fall term course info is updated each April. <http://uk.cbs.dk/grad>

Housing:

CBS arranges accommodation for all students who apply before the application deadline (June 1). Please note that because of acute lack of sufficient student housing in Copenhagen, CBS cannot guarantee to fulfill all requirements. Applications received after the deadline will be processed, but CBS cannot guarantee that housing will be found. For more information: <http://uk.cbs.dk/housing> Accommodation prices are available at the above website. Housing rates have risen drastically and relatively few places are available at the cheaper end of the scale. Some shared rooms are available at lower rates.

Career Services: <http://uk.cbs.dk/virksomheder>

Career office access

Internships

Recruiting fairs

CBS offers an internship course (internship with integrated academic project work): CBL-IIE: "Internship in International Entrepreneurship". The course is worth 22.5 ECTS credits, which allows students to take one additional 7.5 ECTS course to complete a full-time workload of 30 ECTS credits for the semester. The program is only open for graduate level CBS students and exchange students from CBS partner universities. Selection is very competitive and made on stringent requirements, including a minimum of two years of work experience. Applicants must submit application, transcripts, CV and recommendations, and essays to, internship.intoff@cbs.dk. Application deadline is May 15 every year. Students who are accepted in this program may apply for a scholarship which is available for those proving financial need. Granted scholarships were on average DKK 15,000 in 2009. Students must be present at CBS for the entire semester from the end of August through about 15 Dec. For more information, you will find the course listed with all other graduate courses at <http://www.cbs.dk/grad>.

Scholarships:

- Summer: none
- Fall: The scan | design foundation has created a generous fellowship. **Deadline to apply is mid- to late February.** Details: <http://depts.washington.edu/scand/studyindenmark>

Exchange Office Services:

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa. Obligatory one-week orientation in late August. CBS matches in-bound exchange with a "buddy".

A student visa for fall semester and proof of adequate health insurance for either term are required for study at CBS.

Intro language:

Scan | design scholarship recipients will be required to take Danish 101 in spring quarter.

A 20-hour "Danish Crash Course" is available in the weeks prior to the exchange start. Danish language is also available during the academic year. Additional fees apply. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

Additional information:

Look for "CBS in a nutshell" on CBS exchange student website

U.S. Dept of State Denmark Information Page <http://www.state.gov/p/eur/ci/da>