

CBS SUMMER UNIVERSITY

2026

CBS SUMMER 2026



“I’ve always been attracted to the city of Copenhagen; it’s a beautiful place, and CBS is a high-quality academic institution. I’ve always wanted to study here”

MARTON

WIRTSCHAFTSUNIVERSITÄT WIEN, AUSTRIA

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026:

APPLICATION ROUND FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The application portal opens at cbs.dk/summer on 27 January 2026.
The deadline for applying is 14 April 2026 at 12:00 CEST.

ARRIVAL DAY

19 June 2026 (also earliest possible day to
move into CBS Accommodation)

ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES:

Social meet-up for international students 20 June 2026
Introduction Sessions 22 June 2026

COURSE PERIOD:

6-week courses (7.5 ECTS): 22 June - 31 July 2026
3-week courses (7.5 ECTS): 22 June - 10 July 2026
2-week courses (3 ECTS): 22 June - 3 July 2026

*NB! Some exams may extend beyond the course period.
You can find more information about the exam for specific
courses in the CBS Course Catalogue.*

Exam dates are visible at cbs.dk/summer

WELCOME

We invite you to join us on a journey of learning and cultural exploration at the CBS Summer University, Copenhagen Business School (CBS).

Established in 1999, the CBS Summer University embarked on a transformative journey marked by growth and innovation. Today, it stands as one of Europe's most enduring and expansive programmes, offering approximately 50 diverse business courses and attracting more than 2000 students every year.

Enrolling in your CBS Summer opens the gateway for you to immerse yourself in the academic excellence of Copenhagen Business School, an internationally accredited university.

Studying in Copenhagen also allows you to expand your network in one of the world's best cities to live in. Our programme welcomes both domestic and international students, as well as professionals, providing a unique global perspective.

Beyond academics, we offer a vibrant cultural and social programme, immersing you in Copenhagen's lively spirit and Danish traditions.

Join CBS Summer University and be part of an international community focused on curiosity, discovery, and shared experiences.



CBS IN NUMBERS

Facts & Figures 2025:

1999

80 CBS SUMMER STUDENTS ACROSS 4 COURSES

2021

2300+ CBS SUMMER STUDENTS ACROSS 40 COURSES

2025

2,549 CBS SUMMER STUDENTS ACROSS 50 COURSES

291

EXCHANGE AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WORLDWIDE

21,108

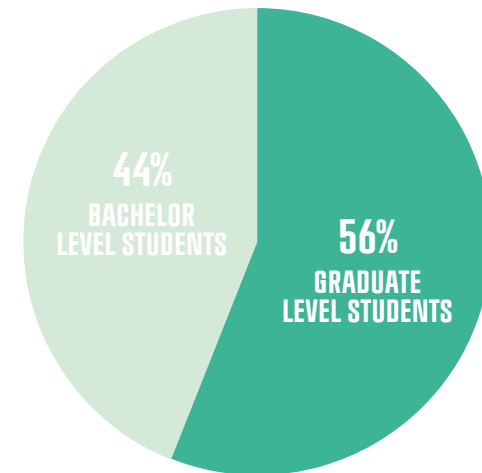
STUDENT POPULATION

4,174

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

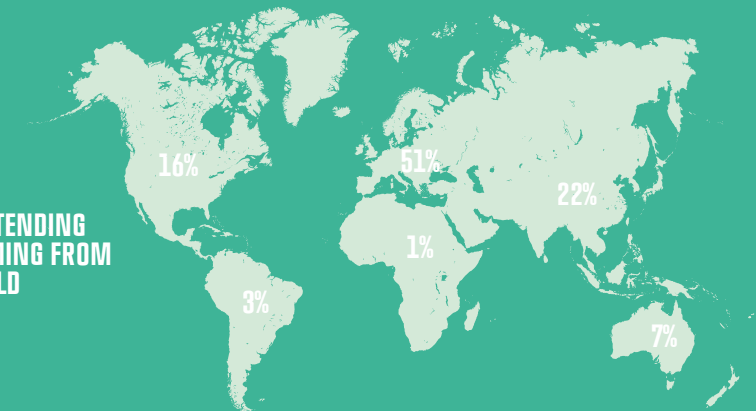
2,549

CBS SUMMER STUDENTS



(out of total 2,549 students)

50+
NATIONALITIES ATTENDING
CBS SUMMER COMING FROM
AROUND THE WORLD



ACADEMIC INFO



“It’s been quite interesting to work on the same common problem we want to solve in class, but from such different perspectives and cultural identities.”

BETHANY
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA

WE OFFER THREE TYPES OF COURSES:

6-week courses: You can combine up to two of these courses (7.5 ECTS each, that is 15 ECTS in total).

3-week courses: These courses are intensive (7.5 ECTS) and cannot be combined with any other course type.

2-week courses: These courses are intensive (3 ECTS) and cannot be combined with any other course type.

FIRST DAY OF TEACHING

All courses start on 22 June, 2026.

CLASSROOM HOURS

You can expect 30, 38 (7.5 ECTS courses) or 16-18 (3 ECTS courses) classroom hours depending on your course type and its academic level.

BACHELOR AND GRADUATE COURSES

We offer courses at both bachelor and graduate level.

Courses within classic business disciplines as well as more diverse and innovative academic areas.

All courses are taught in English.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES:

Make sure to read the course description in the course catalogue for any prerequisites.

EXAMS:

You can find all exam dates online at our webpage. Visit: cbs.dk/summer.

FURTHER INFO:

Visit our webpage cbs.dk/summer for up-to-date information on courses, application procedures, exam dates, and more.

COURSES AND FACULTY



COURSES

Within classic business disciplines, such as:

- *Accounting*
- *Communication*
- *Economics*
- *Finance*
- *Management*
- *Marketing*
- *Organisation*
- *Strategy*
- *Statistics*

Combined with courses in more diverse disciplines, such as:

- *CSR and sustainability*
- *Entrepreneurship*
- *Globalisation*
- *Information technology*
- *Innovation*
- *Psychology*
- *Supply chain management and logistics*

LECTURES

6-week courses will be taught either on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays and in addition on two Fridays. Most 2-week and 3-week courses will be taught every weekday

TEACHING METHOD

Based on in-class learning, few blended learning courses

COURSE APPROVAL

All CBS Summer courses are approved by CBS Study Boards and have the status of electives for all CBS full degree programmes.

FACULTY

Each year CBS Summer invites a strong field of outstanding and dedicated faculty members. They are all highly experienced and have strong backgrounds within research. The vast majority holds a PhD from renowned universities.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME



“On my first day here, it seemed like the entire city of Copenhagen was gathered around the water, jumping into the harbor. It was very vibrant and such a unique cultural experience.”

ABRAHAM
TULANE UNIVERSITY, USA

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The CBS Summer University offers a variety of cultural and social activities throughout its duration, including a welcoming meet-up, guided tours of Copenhagen, Danish folk dancing, cultural day trips, comedy nights, and more.

The Social Programme aims to introduce you to Danish culture, the lively city of Copenhagen, and help participants connect. It is not included in the tuition fees, and a nominal fee is required for those who wish to join. In 2025, the all-inclusive package for these activities was priced at DKK 800.

DAY EXCURSION

Join us on a day excursion to unearth the wonders of Denmark beyond the confines of Copenhagen. For instance, in 2025 we visited Møns Klint, a natural wonder on the island of Møn.

FURTHER INFO

Visit cbs.dk/summer for more information on the Social Programme, and other activities offered in connection with the introduction to CBS and Copenhagen. You are always welcome to contact our Social Programme Coordinators at esp.intoff@cbs.dk.

ACCOM- MODATION

MOVE IN DATE

19 June is the earliest possible date to move in. Check in at 12 noon.

ARRIVAL SERVICE

Key pick-up at the airport.

6 DIFFERENT DORMS

Most dorms are located within 10-20 minutes walking distance from the main CBS Campus. All dorm rooms are fully furnished and have access to Wi-Fi.

PRICE

Price range depending on room size, if it is a single or shared room. We also offer housing to students taking 2-week or 3-week courses, but you will have to rent the room for one entire month.

MOVE OUT DATE

2 August is the latest possible date to move out for students taking 6-week courses. Check out at 12 noon. 19 July is the latest possible date to move out for students taking 3-week courses. Check out at 12 noon.

FURTHER INFO:

Go to cbs.dk/summer for more information on accommodation offers, room sizes, latest prices and everything else you need to know about accommodation through CBS.

Contact CBS Housing Department at housing.intoff@cbs.dk



COPENHAGEN LIFE

NO. 2
HAPPIEST NATION IN
THE WORLD ACCORDING
TO 'WORLD HAPPINESS
REPORT'

BIKING
IS ONE OF THE EASIEST
WAYS TO GET AROUND AND
IS ALMOST A MUST FOR
A TRULY COPENHAGEN
EXPERIENCE

NO. 2
BEST QUALITY OF LIFE'
CITY IN THE WORLD
ACCORDING TO
DEUTSCHE BANK

NO. 1
CITY TO SWIM IN
ACCORDING TO CNN

50%
BIKE TO AND FROM
WORK EVERY DAY



APPLYING FOR CBS SUMMER UNIVERSITY



“I liked the selection of courses. The academic level was really good, and there was always someone you could reach out to if you needed any assistance.”

FELICITY

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, UK

APPLICATION PERIOD:

27 January - 14 April 2026

We welcome International students from both EU-member countries and non-EU countries, as well as business professionals and lifelong learners.

FEES*

You can read more about the different student categories and whether you are required to pay tuition fees at cbs.dk/summer.

HOW TO APPLY

Students must apply through the online application system.

Link to the online application system will only be available online at cbs.dk/summer under “Application and fees”.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

All courses at CBS Summer University are taught in English.

We therefore recommend that students have an english proficiency corresponding to:

Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE):

Minimum result of 185.

Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE):

Minimum of 185.

IELTS Academic Test:

Minimum result of 7.0.

TOEFL IBT:

Minimum result of 94.

FURTHER INFO:

Visit cbs.dk/summer for up-to-date information on courses, the full academic outline, application procedures, and exam dates.

