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Congratulations on your participation in the University of Michigan’s program through the Danish Institute for Study Abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark and Stockholm, Sweden. This information explains how the program will work for you as a U-M student and should be read in conjunction with DIS’s academic handbook and pre-departure information, given to you by DIS upon your admittance into the program.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DIS (Danish Institute for Study Abroad) is a Danish non-profit study abroad institution in Copenhagen with semester, academic year, and summer programs taught in English. Established in 1959, DIS offers American students engaging and challenging coursework enriched by field studies, hands-on learning opportunities, and study tours in Denmark and across Europe. Cultural engagement opportunities integrate students into Scandinavian culture and students gain academic knowledge and intercultural skills to prepare themselves for a globalized world.

As a U-M student in Copenhagen or Sweden, you will take courses organized specifically for DIS students. Classes are made up primarily of students from highly selective U.S. universities.

More detailed information on courses, program dates, arrival and on-site orientation is available at the DIS website: [http://disabroad.org/](http://disabroad.org/).

For the summer session, Michigan students take 3 to 10 credits, building a schedule from 4 academic sessions. **NOTE:** Students eligible for financial aid must take at least 6 credits in the spring/summer term in order to apply for full-time aid status. Taking below 6 credits will result in aid prorated by credit.

At the same term you are participating in classes in Denmark/Stockholm, you will be registered at U-M as a full time student. Please register for **STDABRD 406** (variable credits; please see below chart to determine how many credits to register for) for the term you are abroad. CGIS will automatically receive a transcript for each U-M student upon completion of your coursework there and then we will update your transcript with the correct number of credits that you earned on the program.

Do NOT register for STDABRD 401 or 460, which represent DIS semester-long programs.

**Important note for Summer program students:** Be careful to register in the appropriate term (spring or summer) on Wolverine Access. This correlates to your insurance and financial aid dates. You will be registering for placeholder credits equal to the credits you will take abroad—unless you are registering for all 3 sessions. In this case, please register for 9 placeholder credits. The correct terms are as follows:

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Please note that it generally takes at least 2 months from the completion of your program until we receive your transcript from DIS. Then at least one more month is required for CGIS to process your transcript and get the credits/grades to appear on U-M transcripts.

LSA students will earn in-residence credit for your work in the program. The grades you received for your classes will appear on your U-M transcript and the grades will be calculated into your U-M cumulative GPA.

Non-LSA students must check with their college or school to determine its policy on CGIS credits, grades, and if these grades will be calculated into your cumulative U-M GPA.
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION

DIS staff will greet you at the airport on the official start date of your program, and you will be transported to your housing.

At the beginning of each semester, DIS organizes an orientation for newly arrived students. Among other things, the orientation will explain DIS academic policies, services offered, and other useful information. It is also a good time to meet fellow international students.

Students are required to remain in Denmark for their final exams, which may not be scheduled early.

HOUSING

Summer students have access to a Residential Community among solely DIS students or a Kollegium/Studentboende with local and international students. Some students also choose to stay in a rented room with a Danish or Swedish local roommate.

DIS Housing Options

VISA

IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ: Obtaining a visa and following the correct procedure is ultimately the responsibility of each student who is applying. DIS will provide assistance in the process, but the Danish/Swedish Consulates make the final decisions regarding the issuance of the visa and whether or not you have followed the proper procedure. You are encouraged to carefully review the official Consulate website (relevant to you) to be certain you are following the procedures and requirements that the Danish/Swedish governments have given to applicants. CGIS is not responsible if the following information differs from the Danish/Swedish Consulate requirements.

Summer students: U.S. citizens participating in the Summer program are not required to acquire a visa if they will be in the country for under 3 months. Non-U.S. passport holders will have to check with their government and/or a Danish/Swedish consulate to determine their specific visa and application requirements.

CONTACT AND VISITING INFORMATION FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

AMERICAN CITIZEN SERVICES

When you arrive your host country, register with the nearest American consulate or embassy. It is important they know where to reach you in the event of an emergency. Check the U.S. Embassy website in your host country to see if it is possible to register before you leave. It helps if you know where you will be living ahead of time, although it may be possible to update this information later.

Here is a link to the main website of the American Embassy in Denmark: http://denmark.usembassy.gov/

Here is a link to the main website of the American Embassy in Sweden: https://se.usembassy.gov/

Before going to the consulate or embassy, you may want to call ahead to check office hours devoted to providing services to U.S. citizens, usually limited to two or three hours a day. This information is often available from U.S. Embassy websites, which are accessible at http://usembassy.state.gov, the State Department Embassy links page. Don't forget to take your passport with you when you go.
HEALTH ISSUES

The DIS handbook contains information on local medical centers and procedures.

For information about recommended vaccinations and health measures, consult the Centers for Disease Control website: wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/

All University of Michigan students will be automatically enrolled in the mandatory GeoBlue health insurance through U-M. For details of your coverage, please refer to the following websites:
http://www.uhs.umich.edu/taI ; https://www.geobluestudents.com/

FEES AND BILLING

Although students are registered at U-M while participating in the program at DIS, tuition and other fees are paid directly to DIS. Students are responsible for paying the CGIS administrative fee; this is the only fee charged by the U-M to DIS program participants. For more information, please see current budget sheet on the DIS brochure page in Mcompass.

DIS provides students with information about program costs and payment in its acceptance materials.

WHO TAKES CARE OF WHAT

DIS is responsible for final acceptance decisions, all academic arrangements, on-site orientation, and for arranging housing. CGIS assists students in preparing to study in Copenhagen/Stockholm, provides support services while abroad, and processes the academic results (grades) from study at DIS for the U-M academic records. Each student is responsible for obtaining a passport, applying for a student visa, making the travel reservations, and paying program fees to DIS.

A FINAL WORD

Enjoy your time abroad. You'll find you have more independence than at Michigan, and this can enable you to pursue interests and take advantage of opportunities that might not present themselves here. If there is anything our office can do to make your stay easier, please let us know.
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EMERGENCY
In the event of an emergency on-site, immediately call local emergency services. You should know your local address and the 911 equivalent number in your host country and carry that number with you at all times.

Contact your local program director/on-site staff immediately if you are the victim of crime or need emergency assistance. Please also contact the University of Michigan Department of Public Safety, which has the following 24 hour number: (734) 763-1131. They will then contact the necessary on-campus offices, including the Center for Global and Intercultural Study, to respond to your situation. You may provide this same 24 hour number to your parents should they experience an emergency and need to get a hold of you while you are abroad and are unable to contact you directly.

To contact GeoBlue in the event of an emergency or regarding insurance questions call 1.800.257.4823 or collect +1.610.254.8771 or globalhealth@geo-blue.com