

# DANISH FIELD EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

Sponsored by the College of Education and Human Development



## Application Information

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at [mystudyabroad.gsu.edu](http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu) and begin an online application.

Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Prospective Student tab.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status..

## Spring Study Abroad Program November 11-27, 2016

### Program Directors

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## Program Description

The Danish Field Experience in Education Study Abroad Program provides an international opportunity for students to engage with Danish educators, college and K12 students, both at VIA University College in Silkeborg and in a Danish school at Køge Gymnasium near Copenhagen. Participants will immerse themselves in daily Danish culture as well as visit the world-class city, Copenhagen; other excursions to local attractions are planned. Participants will collaborate with Danish educators and develop communication, interpersonal, and intercultural skills that enhance teaching ability; learn about the structure of elementary, secondary, and post-secondary schools in Denmark, their place in the community, and the issues facing students, educators, families and schools. We will further examine school curricula in Denmark, learn how curriculum changes occur, reflect on curricular issues as they emerge in the classroom; engage in the full life of schools in a Danish context, including extra-curricular activities, parent/teacher conferences, departmental and faculty meetings, and other activities involving faculty members. The field experiences of this program are sponsored by a partnership between Georgia State University, VIA University College and Køge Gymnasium. The Danish Education Experience is designed to foster individuals as developing professional educators and well-rounded citizens of the world.

## Eligibility

The Denmark Educational Experience program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University College of Education and Human Development. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director

Application Deadline: April 15, 2016

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

### Atlanta, GA



The program will begin with three mandatory pre-departure meetings where the course and program will be discussed at length..

### Silkeborg, Denmark



Students will observe and collaborate with members of VIA University College in Silkeborg.

### Køge, Denmark



Students will observe and collaborate with members of a Danish school at Køge Gymnasium near Copenhagen.

### Copenhagen, Denmark



Students will have time to explore the world-class city of Copenhagen before making their return to Atlanta and making final presentations.



## Courses and Credits

Participants who successfully complete the program's EDCI 4700 or EDCI 7670/7680 course will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

## Program Cost

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at \$3,500 PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. An additional \$450-\$500 out-of-pocket food expenses are also anticipated for a total cost of approximately \$4,000. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include and a payment schedule, please visit: <http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=COEDKSTAP>

## Scholarship Information

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit [mystudyabroad.gsu.edu](http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu) and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.

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