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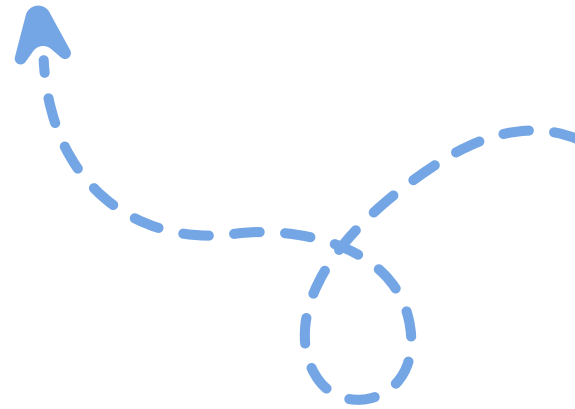
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WELCOME

Thank you for joining us at this year's NSAC Conference, where we bring together university representatives, student experts and students for a day packed full of information and inspiration in Central Copenhagen.

In here you'll find the program for the day, and information on all of the speakers, universities and student experts. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of them! They are all very happy to help.

We'd like to thank the team at KLUB for hosting us, and to our incredible team of volunteers who make this conference happen each year. I really hope you'll enjoy the program we've put together for you, and that you leave with a bunch of ideas and inspiration, perhaps a new friend or two.

We look forward to meeting you!

Best Regards,
The NSAC Presidency



Felice Basbøll
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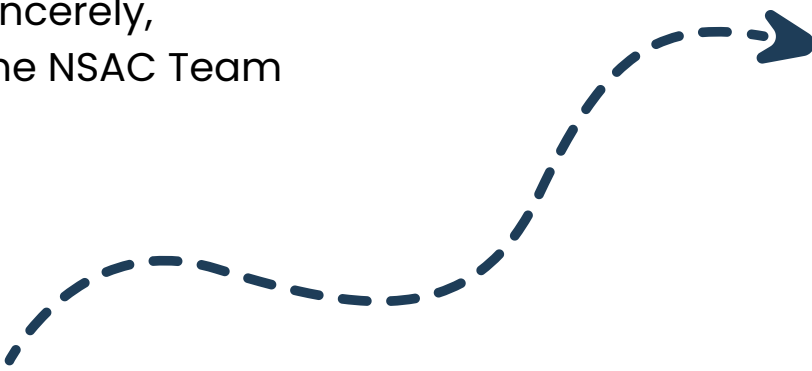
NORDIC STUDY ABROAD COMMUNITY

Nordic Study Abroad Community is a an organisation for Nordic students driven solely by volunteers who want to help and inspire others to get out into the world.

Apart from our annual conference we run workshops and webinars that we'd encourage you to check out, on everything from funding and student life to universities that couldn't attend the conference. We also strive to visit as many high schools as possible each year to spread the word about the world of opportunities abroad.

Find us on social media, and please reach out to us if you have any questions about your options, both here at the conference or over email afterwards. We probably know someone who would be happy to help!

Sincerely,
The NSAC Team



PROGRAMME

NSAC conference

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2024

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09-19:30

09:00 - 09:30 **Arrival & registration**

09:30 - 09:40 **Welcome**

09:40 - 10:00 **Opening Speaker: Christian Føhrby**

10:00 - 10:20 **Meet each other**

10:20 - 11:10 **1st round of university presentations:
- Bocconi, LSE & St Gallen**

11:10 - 11:40 **Booths and coffee break**

11:40 - 12:10 **Panel: Why Study Abroad?**

12:10 - 13:00 **2nd round of university presentations:
- Melbourne, Hong Kong & Yale**

13:00 - 13:40 **Lunch and booths**

13:40 - 14:30 **3rd round of university presentations:
- Cambridge, UCL & Imperial College**

14:30 - 14:50 **Fulbright Funding Guide**

15:00 - 15:20 **Booths and coffee break**

15:20 - 15:50 **Panel: How to choose your place**

15:50 - 16:50 **Workshop rooms**

16:50 - 17:10 **NSAC, PA & DSA**

17:10 - 17:40 **Coffee break**

17:40 - 18:00 **Presentation of the 2025 NSAC team
and closing remarks**

18:00 - 19:30 **Dinner**



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Founded in 1826 in the heart of London, UCL is London's leading multidisciplinary university, with more than 16,000 staff and 50,000 students from over 150 different countries. Currently ranked 9th in the world (QS World Rankings 2024) we are renowned globally for our research strength and academic excellence. Through a progressive approach to teaching and research, our world leading academics, curious students and outstanding staff continually pursue excellence, break boundaries and make an impact on real world problems.



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The University of Melbourne has a rich 160 year history of leadership in teaching, learning, innovation, research and research training. The University is ranked number 1 in Australia, and number 13 in the 2025 QS World University Rankings. It also has a number 8 ranking worldwide for graduate employability in the QS Graduate Employability 2023. Studying at Melbourne means joining the best and brightest students from over 140 countries in a safe and friendly campus environment. The University is home to renowned researchers and industry leaders who are internationally recognised for outstanding achievements. Our academic staff includes leaders in business, government and community; as well as Nobel Laureates and Rhodes scholars.



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Established in 1911, The University of Hong Kong (HKU) is consistently ranked among the top universities in Asia and the world. It is ranked 1st in Hong Kong, 2nd in Asia, and 17th in the world in the latest QS University Rankings. HKU offers high-quality tertiary education to exceptional students across a broad spectrum of academic disciplines, encompassing Architecture, Arts, Business, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, and Social Sciences. We also partner with some of the world's most reputed institutions to offer several prestigious dual degrees and collaborative programmes.



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The London School of Economics and the Political Science (LSE) is Europe's leading dedicated social science university, being ranked as the #1 university in London by the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide and the Complete University Guide for several years running. Our students are taught by academics at the forefront of developments in the social sciences whose expertise is called upon by governments, businesses and media around the globe. Our students come from around the world to become #PartofLSE with more than two-thirds of our students coming from outside the UK and with over 140 different nationalities represented within our student body.



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The University of St.Gallen is more than just a leading business institution; it's a global hub for impact-driven education and innovation. Recognized across Europe for its holistic approach, the University of St.Gallen empowers talents and inspires future leaders not only in business and economics but also in computer science, law, social sciences, and international affairs. The university's commitment to fostering entrepreneurial spirit and cutting-edge research enables students to create sustainable solutions to the world's biggest challenges. With a strong network and a supportive community, our university has been the launchpad for countless influential personalities and successful founders.



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Bocconi

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BOCCONI UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1902, Bocconi is a top European university internationally recognized for its academics and research in the Social Sciences. Bocconi stands for pluralism, independence and entrepreneurial spirit through scientific innovation and the training of tomorrow's business leaders. Students learn from expert faculty, attending programs at the forefront of modern higher learning. A Bocconi education is a springboard for professional growth, enabling graduates to make a significant contribution to society: This is the meaning behind our motto, "Knowledge That Matters."



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We are Imperial – a world-leading university for science, technology, engineering, medicine and business (STEMB), where scientific imagination leads to world-changing impact. As a global top ten university in London, we use science to try to understand more of the universe and improve the lives of more people in it. Across our nine campuses and throughout our Imperial Global network, our 22,000 students, 8,000 staff, and partners work together on scientific discovery, innovation and entrepreneurship. Their work navigates some of the world's toughest challenges in global health, climate change, AI, business leadership and more. Today, Imperial combines exceptional teaching, world-class facilities and a habit of interdisciplinary practice to unlock scientific imagination.



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Yale University, located in New Haven, Connecticut, 75 miles northeast of New York City, is a private university comprised of approximately 6,000 first degree (undergraduate) students and about 6,000 graduate and professional students. Yale offers undergraduates a liberal arts curriculum with more than 80 major fields of study, 2,000 individual classes, the second-largest university library in the United States, and extraordinary laboratory and research facilities. All faculty teach undergraduates; 75% of classes enroll 20 students or fewer. Students reside on campus in 14 residential colleges. More than 80 countries are represented in the undergraduate student population.



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The University of Cambridge is one of the oldest universities in Europe, the alma mater of both Charles Darwin and Isaac Newton, and associated with more Nobel Prizes than any other institution. It is consistently ranked among the world's top universities for research, and among the UK's top universities for student experience. I oversee student recruitment and selection for Christ's College and am the University's outreach representative in Denmark. I have been coming to NSAC since 2015 and in that time have watched many NSAC participants successfully apply to and graduate from Cambridge.



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MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS & PANELS

SPEAKER: Christian Føhrby

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Christian Føhrby is a climate change campaigner, working with engineers, economists, and governments to eliminate greenhouse gas emissions from ships by 2050. Before, he was a diplomat in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and has also worked in journalism, theatre, and research. Christian has a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from Harvard University, a master's in Global Politics from the London School of Economics, and a master's in Global Affairs from Tsinghua University in Beijing. He has a two-year-old daughter and likes to write music and play basketball.

PANEL: Why study abroad?

Chair: Nora Mossing

Panel: Mathias Jørgensen, Frederik Burhøj Jerris & Agnes Bjørn

Studying abroad is a bit daunting and the process is often confusing, so why do we do it? Most of those who choose to go that way have a desire to do things differently to get what they want, and maybe a little taste for adventure. Whether you're chasing a top institution, a certain country or a specific field of study, there's so much scope. So, why should you do your degree abroad? Why go through all the trouble? What does it take to go beyond the beaten track?

PANEL: How to choose your place

Chair: Linus Lindquist

Panel: Freja Goldman, Selma Lyhne, Sofie Pultz & Baltazar Dydensborg

There are many things to consider when you decide to go abroad to study. The academics. The social life. The campus culture. The aesthetics. How far from home you want to go. The opportunities within your field. What you want to do with your degree. But how do you make these things a part of your choice? And how can you find out? Universities are a lot more than their rankings, and that's what this panel will try to unpick.



STUDENT EXPERTS

We hope you had a great day and got answers to all of your questions as well as a good start to your study abroad journey! However, the next steps from here can present a whole new line of questions. When that happens, do not hesitate to reach out to our student experts listed below. They'll be happy to help you with any questions you might have along the way.



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JOIN THE NSAC TEAM

Do you want to help other Nordic students on their journey to study abroad? And do you want to join an international community of students who share your passion for going abroad? Then joining the NSAC team might be just what you're looking for.

The NSAC team consists of Nordic students, based in Denmark and many other countries, who work together to organise the annual conference, as well as other workshops and meet-ups during the year. If it sounds like something you could be interested in, you can read more and apply at: <https://nordic-sac.org/members/join/> And you're always more than welcome to reach out to us if you have any questions!





THE ROAD **AHEAD**

The NSAC Conference is just the beginning. Ahead of you is a bunch of research, applications, hard work, a decent amount of sweat and maybe a few tears.

But fear not! We've got you covered.

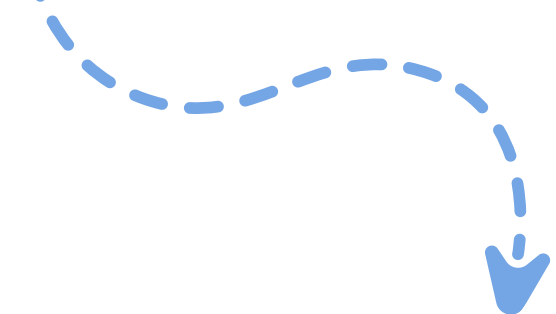
If your smart, you've already signed up for our monthly newsletter so you never miss any information and can follow along with the work we do!

Then of course follow us on Social Media to see our Instagram takeovers and postcards from abroad, and yes, we also have a blog.

We're also working full speed on an exciting new project that will hopefully be of use, the NSAC Roadmap which will have our full attention now that the conference is over.

Here you'll find country guides, specific universities, application tips and a whole network of brilliant people who remember exactly what it was like to be in your position, and want to help you.





We'd also highly recommend you to take a look at Danish Students Abroad and Project Access. They too run great events and have a well of resources!

DSA's conference in August is a delight no matter where you are on your journey, and you should check out their Facebook group 'Spørg Danish Students Abroad'. From problems with SU to finding your favorite snacks from home in New York, this is where it's at.


Once you're ready to get into the nitty gritty of the application process, you should check out the Project Access Bootcamp, where you will get personalised help to write admissions essays, meet your deadlines and nail your interviews. They can also hook you up with a mentor from your dream university, who will help you with the process.

Thank you for coming. We wish you the best of luck, and really hope you'll get in touch!

Best wishes,
The NSAC Team

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PARTNER ORGANISATIONS



Danish Students Abroad is a non-profit organization advising and representing Danish students before, during, and after their educational stay abroad. Our goal is to make studying abroad easier for young Danes and to inform students about the possibility of studying outside of Denmark. A large part of our work is also to promote the issues of our members to Danish politicians, in an effort to bring the interests of Danish students to the forefront of the political agenda.



Are you dreaming of studying at a top university, but you feel that you need some help with the application? Join our program and get paired with a Danish mentor who is currently studying a degree of your interest at your dream university. They will strengthen your application and interview skills, and share their experience, tips and tricks for you to succeed. We also run a yearly bookcamp in August where you can get help with your application.



The Fulbright Program is known worldwide as the flagship program for top students and scholars – studying, researching and working with the best in their fields. All of them with a commitment to advance the betterment of the world and to work for the ultimate goal of the Fulbright program – world peace. Since the Fulbright Program began in Denmark in 1951 over 3.500 of “the best and the brightest” Danes and Americans have participated, working on mutual understanding and sparring with the world’s elite within their fields.

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Uniclub offers free consulting for students who wish to go on exchange or study abroad. Whether you're looking to do a semester or a full degree abroad, Uniclub will provide you with advice on everything from how to finance it to where to apply, taking the stress and hassle out of applying to universities abroad.



Legatbogen

Legatbogen.dk is a free search engine for Danish foundations and scholarships that in addition helps connect applicants to the right foundations and vice versa. Legatbogen sponsors their book and discount on their Pro version of Legatbogen.dk to the participants at the NSAC Conference as well as NSAC Workshops related to fundraising.



EDU is the most experienced Danish organization helping Danish students studying abroad. We have helped more than 10.000 students to study abroad since EDU was founded in 1999. EDU represents numerous prestigious universities around the world and assists students free of charge. EDU has collaborated with NSAC since NSAC was founded and attended the annual conference many times. Visit our website at www.edu-danmark.dk for more information about EDU's universities and services.



Akademiet for Talented Youth (ATU) (The Academy for Talented Youth) offers high school students with remarkable academic skills and an interest in academic challenges a two year programme, spanning from the middle of the first year of high school to the middle of the final year. The programme includes lectures, workshops and an annual academic summer camp, which challenges and prepares the participants for an academic career.

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