

Important information on your studies at Roskilde University (RUC)

Dear all coming 2nd year EMGS students at RUC.

You find the important information and guidance on your studies in Denmark in the following.

Study Start

A good place to start is on the Roskilde University (RUC) website, read more [here](#). All information and updates regarding Corona-measures in Denmark can also be found on this website.

Foundation Course

We strongly encourage you to participate in the Foundation Course. Many international students participate in the Foundation Course and appreciate this course for the rest of the semester. The Foundation Course gives you information on how to study and live in Denmark. The course takes place from mid-August 2021. Find further information about the Foundation Course, how to sign up and more [here](#).

Buddy Programme

The Buddy program is a face-to-face introduction to Denmark given by a current student at the university. The point is to give or get an informal introduction to the student life at Roskilde University. The Buddy Programme will also host common social events for all international buddies and their local RUC buddies throughout the semester.

You sign up via the registration link before semester start [here](#).

EMGS Study start information

It is very important that you participate in the Introduction Day at your Global Studies programme (EMGS). It is a common introduction for all Master students at Department of Social Sciences and Business, and you will receive all relevant information on your study at the Introduction Day. Note that EMGS at RUC is a variety of Global Studies (GS).

You can find the date and full schedule for your Introduction Day in RUC course catalogue on study.ruc.dk (to be published mid-August, select your study programme under 'Master's programmes – Single-Subject Master's – Global Studies').

Study activities in the Autumn semester (3rd EMGS semester)

Your autumn semester at RUC starts on 1st September 2021 (note the exact date might be changed). You have the following study activities on your third semester (Note EMGS differ slightly from Global Studies (GS) third semester):

- Optional course: Advanced study course (10 ECTS)
- Optional course: Seminar in Global Studies or Method Course II (5 ECTS)
- Project 2: Current Events (15 ECTS)

All study activities of EMGS/Global Studies in the Autumn 2021 semester will be available in April 2021 in the RUC course catalogue, however you may get an idea about the choices by looking at the study activities in RUC Autumn 2020 [course catalogue](#).

You can register for courses and projects at [STADS Online Student Services](#). The course and project registration period for new master's students is from 1-31 August.

If you have any questions about your study activities, you can find guidance and answers to many of your questions on RUC intranet at [Study administration](#). You can also get help to sign-up for the three study activities by contact on email: ise-studyadministration@ruc.dk.

Going abroad on 3rd semester (Exchange)?

Please be aware that you must get your courses at exchange stay pre-approved by the Study Board at Department of Social Sciences and Business at RUC. The procedure and application form you find at RUC intranet [here](#).

Send application form to: credit-transfer@ruc.dk.

Spring semester (4th EMGS semester) - Sign up for master thesis spring 2022: 1-15 November 2021

For more information on thesis see [RUC intranet](#).

Financial assistance for travelling expenses

The Study Board at Department of Social Sciences and Business has each year a travel fund for students at bachelor or master level, however the travel fund does not support your study at other universities (Exchange). The travel fund assist you and your project group with the costs involved in travelling regarding collecting empirical data or fieldwork for a project at RUC.

For more information and application procedure look [here](#).

Danish Language Courses

You find information on Danish language courses for foreign students at RUC [here](#).

State educational grant SU as a foreign citizen

As foreign citizen, you must fulfil specific conditions in order to be granted equal status with Danish citizens and receive state educational grant (SU)

For further information see [here](#).

Student Hub for administrative matters

The Student Hub is your entrance as a student, where you must address all study administrative and study guidance questions, for contact see [here](#).

In spring 2021 you will receive Admission letter from the RUC Administration including guidance to residence permit, housing etc. For housing, you can already now have a quick look at the website [here](#).

You can contact Michael Kluth: kluth@ruc.dk – Head of Global Studies Erasmus Mundus and Mikael Jørgensen emgs@ruc.dk - Erasmus Mundus coordinator for more general issues in relation the EMGS study.

Access to your RUC profile at arrival

In case you have not receive your username and password at your arrival at RUC, please contact Servicedesk asking for your username and password by sending a copy of your passport (identification). The email address is: servicedesk@ruc.dk

We look forward to seeing you at RUC