

## Student exchange

Join us. It is possible to change the world.



## About ZBC

ZBC was established back in the late 18th century and is a well-regarded institution with a long history of educating people. Today, ZBC is the largest educational institution in Denmark. We specialise in cutting-edge applied and professional programs at any level.

Changing the world can mean many things at ZBC: You can change your own world by educating yourself and thereby gaining the job that will give you the life you want. Through your education you can also develop and influence the sector you work in and thereby change the world of food experiences, construction techniques etc. Therefore, At ZBC we strive to get our students prepared to change the world by educating the workforce of tomorrow.

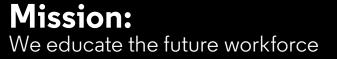
We always combine craftsmanship with innovation and development, so our stu-

dents have the capability to do the best job possible and at the same time challenge the traditional way of doing things, so they remain the best in the field.

### Learning and Teaching model

ZBC provides learning experiences that mirror the complex learning and performance found in today's organisations that meet the labour market demands of tomorrow.

Our teaching is always very practice oriented which makes it relevant and realistic. We teach our students to be successful managers in a globalised world through cooperation in groups and projects.



**Vision:** Education that changes the world

## "Our aim is to get the students ready for the labour market and help them develop and utilise their potential."

President Michael Kaas-Andersen and Vice President Jan Bagge.

Our teaching methods are workplace oriented in order to exchange skills related to collaboration so that all our students learn to make the independent decisions that are required.

Our teaching methods mean that our students will learn to see the world differently and gain stronger soft skills e.g. like influencing, collaborating and thinking adaptively.

### What does ZBC offer International students?

ZBC has been very active internationally during many

years and cooperates with vocational schools all over Europe in exchange of students, under both Erasmus+ programs and other kinds of exchange programs.

We are able to host your students for school programs in a wide variety of our educations, see the map on page 7.

Our educational programs are on level 2-4 and with learning objectives that typically fits very well for the educations of our partners. Danish VET-educations are all based on very practical, learning style based, pedagogical methods and most of the training and education time takes place in our workshops, which appeal very much to our students.

ZBC has very good experience in working with ECVET assessment of our exchange students. Our experienced English-speaking teachers, all with professionally skilled backgrounds, are very engaged in teaching and communicating with young students with a variety of cultural backgrounds.



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For our Danish students, it is a good experience to meet other young people, not only in the daily life in our training facilities, but also in their spare time in our student dorm, which offers various leisure time opportunities for our boarding students.

ZBC has an international strategy, where an international view for all our students has high priority. We work continuously to further strengthen the number of out-going students as well as to create good interaction between our in-coming exchange students and our Danish students.

Our set-up with student dorms in three locations, combined with school based exchange programs varying from two to ten weeks, gives a unique opportunity for exchange students to get international experience. Our professional staff offers support to students and accompanying teachers in all situations, from arrival to departure.

In order to enroll your students on our programs an EU- or Norwegian citizenship is required.

A complete package with accommodation and food is a part of our services. We are also offering a cultural package with sightseeing in Copenhagen. For more information about costs and other practical matters in this regard, please contact our international department. See the contact information above.



### **Statements from partners**

"I would like to thank you for the possibility of spending eight weeks in Denmark. We learned many new things in this period, also things we could not learn at home. I really enjoyed our time and we grew closer to each other as classmates but also grew closer with our teachers as well. We had a lot of experiences." Tamás Hardi, butcher program in Denmark, Hungary "ZBC has been one of our closest partners in our international activities for more than 10 years now. We are connected not only through various international networks but also through mutual trust which makes our cooperation even more worthy. ZBC has always been a highly professional, trustworthy and innovative partner and together we have worked in many successful projects of which some have even been awarded with special prices by the European Communion. We hope that this intense cooperation can continue in the future and feel honored to have ZBC as our close partner." Silke Hillermann, Syke - Germany "Cooperation with Roskilde is of great value to us. Starting at 2002 with meat students mobility, we grew with amount of students and professions (...) We are proud of having such good cooperation with ZBC, Denmark and we make plans for expanding further cooperation in exchanging students and teachers." Deputy Head, Roma Simukauskiene, Kaunas Food Industry and Trade Training Center - Lithuania

SPARE TIME IN STUDENT DORM

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### Did you know?

In Europe, we have approx. 650.000 Vocational Education and Training students.

### DENMARK AT A GLANCE

Denmark is a small Scandinavian country (43.098 km2) in northern Europe with a population of 5.585.000 (2012) of which 1.2 million live in Greater Copenhagen, the capital. ZBC's location is near to Copenhagen, with 18 colleges in eight different cities located all over Zealand.

Denmark has been a kingdom since approx. 900 AD and has been a constitutional monarchy since 1849.

The Kingdom of Denmark also comprises the Faroe Islands and Greenland; nations that today enjoy extensive home rule and have their own parliaments, culture and language. The official language in Denmark is Danish but English is widely spoken.





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