HOW TO APPLY

All exchange students apply through their home institutions.

The International Coordinator at home institution has to state one’s nomination as an exchange student by sending an e-mail to interteacherucl@ucl.dk

Afterwards, Application Form*, Learning Agreement* and Language Certificate: Proficiency in English* have to be filled in, and sent by e-mail to interteacherucl@ucl.dk and by post to the following address:

University College Lillebaelt
Teacher Education Funen
International Office
Att: Gabriella Dahm
Middelfartvej 180
5200 Odense V
Denmark

* The forms can be found at: www.ucl.dk/exchangeteacher

Application Deadlines

EU Students: May 01, 2015
Non-EU Students: April 15, 2015

Seher Yumrutepe (Turkey)
(Exchange student 2010/2011)

“The year at University College Lillebaelt, Teacher Education Funen was one of the most productive years of my life both academically and socially. I developed a view regarding teaching in a more democratic and humanistic way, got the opportunity to compare the education in my country and the one in Denmark, and thus, apply the good sides of both in schools. Odense is also a city where you can find a lot of social activities within the university or out of it. For the ones who know how to find fun, there will be no single boring moment there!”

MORE INFORMATION

More information about the exchange programme, application procedure, etc. can be found on the UCL website: www.ucl.dk/exchangeteacher

If you require more information or if you have any other enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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is a four months exchange programme at University College Lillebælt, Department of Teacher Education Funen, Denmark.

The exchange programme offers a great opportunity to meet young people from other countries, study in an international atmosphere and engage in group work, discussions and social networking with a focus on democratic citizenship in education and schools.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

The exchange programme is directed towards students studying to become teachers in primary and lower secondary schools. These would primarily be students under ERASMUS® and NORDPLUS® mobilities. Overseas students are also most welcome. It is possible for students, who are not from EU/EAA countries or Switzerland, to apply for a scholarship to cover tuition and living expenses while studying at UCL.

Our Teacher Education Department has been Nominated for EU Best Practice in Democratic Teaching Approaches.

**Odense** is the third largest city in Denmark with a population of approximately 182 thousand inhabitants.

It is a very lively city and besides UCL there are several higher education institutions with a great number of exchange and internationals students.

Odense is also one of the oldest cities in Denmark (1020th anniversary in 2008) and the hometown of the famous fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen.

To find out more about Odense, please visit: [www.visitodense.com](http://www.visitodense.com)

**TUTORS**

During the exchange programme, there will be tutors to supervise you, to involve you in various social activities and to help you to meet the local students.

Some of the tutors are Danish and some of them are former exchange students who have later returned to UCL for a full teacher education.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME**

The exchange programme is based on the fundamental belief that democracy is the cornerstone of the European community now and in the future.

The overall aim of the programme is to promote your learning and intercultural competencies, and to involve you in a Danish state school for a short-term practice.

The language of the programme: English

**Compulsory Courses**

**Theory of Education (Pedagogy) (11 ECTS):** Pedagogical approach in democratic Bildung, and school as organisation in a democratic society; classroom management, teaching and learning and socialisation.

**General Didactics and Democracy (11 ECTS):** Methodological approach in teaching and learning, lesson planning, and description-documentation-analysis-reflection on teaching and learning activities.

**School Practice (9 ECTS):** Groups of 3-4 exchange students observe, plan, carry out and evaluate teaching and learning process in a Danish school in assistance with teachers and fellow exchange students.