

Sonderborg, Denmark

Southern Denmark Business School



At-a-Glance

Program Type:

Marquette Sponsored Exchange Program

Duration:

Fall or Spring Semester

Dates:

Fall term: late August to mid December

Spring term: late January to mid June

Language:

Courses taught in English

Eligibility:

Business Majors Only; Junior Standing

Subjects:

Business and Economics only

Housing:

Stay with family approximately one week upon arrival. Self-contained flats or private accommodations. Six month tenancy agreements.

Tuition:

Marquette University tuition

Financial aid: Federal financial aid applies. Marquette scholarships and grants also apply. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

About the City

Sonderborg was originally developed around a 13th century castle and was part of the duchy of Schleswig. Presently, Sonderborg is the largest town in Denmark consisting of approximately 30,000 inhabitants. The older section of the city is on Als Island but is currently connected by a bridge to the newer section on Jylland. Sonderborg is a port, an industrial and commercial center, but is also conversely, a seaside resort. There are about 300 manufacturing industries such as: textiles, machinery, chemicals, furniture, and beer that support the city. Most of these are small to medium sized-companies. The largest company is the Danfoss Corporation which employees about 20,000 people; their headquarters is located near Sonderborg.

The city itself offers many activities for students. The city has a friendly, quiet atmosphere but is filled with a large student population making the social scene youthful and lively. The city centre has a bustling pedestrian area, and many small attractive shops and bars. Outside the city centre attractions such as the sea, the beach, and the woods offer a great many possibilities for recreational activities.

Top Sights of Sonderborg

- ◆ Glücksburg Castle
- ◆ Legoland
- ◆ Christians Church
- ◆ Vibæk Watermill
- ◆ Wynella Museum
- ◆ Madeskov Beach

About the University

The University of Southern Denmark is a result of a merger in 1998. It consists of four campuses, three of which offer international programs or courses that are taught in English. These campuses are Odense, Sonderborg and Esbjerg, (Marquette Students will be attending classes in the Sonderborg Campus). The campuses are located in the southwestern area of Denmark. The University is widely concerned with research and on any given day approximately 1,100 researchers are engaged in a search for new knowledge and insight and another 15,000 students build on their education among these four campuses.

The University of Southern Denmark offers comprehensive programs in four different faculties – Humanities, Science and Engineering, Social Sciences, and Health Sciences. It incorporates 32 institutes, 11 research centers, and a well-equipped university library. On the Sønderborg campus it offers a number of programs combining languages and economics plus a variety of engineering studies. The presence of a large

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Application Deadline:

March 1st for Fall Semester

October 1st for Spring Semester

Visa:

VISA Required

(Need to apply 3 months in advance)

University Website:

<http://www.sdu.dk/>

College of Business – International Business Studies website:

<http://www.mu.edu/ib>

The Sonderborg campus is a small campus with about 700 students. Its atmosphere is personal and friendly. There are three faculties that offer a varied number of disciplines in the fields of Science and Engineering, Social Sciences, Management and Humanities.

The University of Southern Denmark offers the following facilities to students in its Sonderborg campus:

- Bookshop: Students can buy all the Danish and foreign literature needed for classes on campus.
- Cafeteria: open only during the daytime and offers selection of sandwiches, salads and drinks. The cafeteria also serves a hot meal Monday through Wednesday.
- Library and computer facilities: The university offers has extensive library and computer facilities. Computers have software in both Danish and English, and usernames for Internet access are assigned to all students at the IT department.
- Student Café: This café is organized by students and it is open every Friday from 12:00pm

Transfer of credits

Grades do not transfer to Marquette University for this program. Only credits will transfer provided that a grade of “C” or higher is earned. For the Southern Denmark Business School, a score of 4 or higher is equivalent to “C” and higher.

Past Costs 2008 (Approximate)

(Costs may vary each year by 5-10%)

Tuition:	Exchange/MU tuition
Airfare:	\$1,200
Room:	\$600/month, \$3,000/semester
Housing Deposit:	\$600
Meals:	\$500/month, \$2,500/semester
Books:	\$350
Insurance:	none
Application Fee:	none
Activity Fee:	none

For information and application materials on this program contact:

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