



I was studying at CBS (Copenhagen Business School) in the summer of 2013. CBS is very well prepared for the international summer semester, and therefore I highly recommend attending CBS at the summer. About 500 students from all around the world are gathered together at CBS's summer semester (2000 students, including the locals). It is an opportunity to meet many students from different countries and there are a lot of activities offered by the university during the summer. Please notice that about 80% of the international students are undergraduate students and therefore are very young. Still, there are a lot of graduate students.

Housing

The university offers about 7 different accommodation arrangements. The accommodations are considered to be pretty expensive (starting from 7000 DKK for the whole period, about 5000 NIS), but the advantage is that you enjoy better social life and get to meet more friends. There is also a possibility to rent an apartment. One can try to find an apartment at CBS Summer Semester's facebook group, or on other websites (I have found an apartment via AirBnb).

Visa information

There is no need to obtain a visa for the summer semester because it is a short period.

Living expenses & Transportation

Copenhagen is not cheap but not so expensive compared to Israel. It is recommended to find out where are the cheaper supermarkets (like Netto). The transportation is pretty expensive. It is recommended to buy a used bike for the period and sell it when it ends. In addition, the university is located right next to the Metro station. If you'll live next to a metro station it is very comfortable to get to the university this way. There are multiple kinds of metro tickets. I recommend buying the monthly ticket for 350 DKK per month. The monthly ticket can also be used for the whole period - you are able to choose the expiry date. You should have a passport picture in order to buy it. The most comfortable place to buy this ticket is the mall that located near the university (at the end of the mall – the farthest part from the university). Other kinds of tickets can be bought in "Seven

Eleven" branches spreadall over the city. Notice that the tickets are valid at the metro as well as at the buses.

Courses

I have registered for two courses: "international trade and investments" and "social entrepreneurship, sustainability and development economies: an integrated approach". Both courses were interesting. The first course contained a very useful and important material. Yet, it had a pretty hard test. The second course was fascinating due to its lecturer. In general, I highly recommend trying to enroll to courses with this lecturer (Prof. Rodrigo Zeidan). His lectures are more like discussions in a very interesting way. In both courses the lecturers have expected from the students to participate at class, and the amount of home assignments was fair.

Recreation

Copenhagen is a very beautiful and vibrant city, with canals and colorful houses. It is very nice to walk around the city and the weather in the summer is pretty pleasant too.

The university offers a "social package" at a very fair price. The package contains 14 events; some of them are really authentic. The events provide an opportunity to meet other foreign students and also to get to know the Danish culture.

To sum up, the experience was special and great, and the courses offered different kind of material compared to what is offered in Tel Aviv University.

More tips

1. Food can be pretty expensive to buy outside (more expensive than Israel). Find cheap places like pizza and salad places.
2. Summer is the best time to visit Copenhagen. The days are very long and there is light until after 10 o'clock.
3. TOEFL test is required for foreign students (I was exempted from the test, but you have to sort it out with Tel-Aviv university). Due to that, the English level of the students is high.

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