

LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, ENGLISH

Sprog og Internationale Studier, Engelsk

BACHELOR



Today's global environment demands interdisciplinary knowledge of politics, history, culture, and language. Understandings of methods in political science, history, sociology, cultural analysis, intercultural communications and high-quality English are essential to many public and private sector jobs. Language and International Studies, English (LISE) at Aalborg University prepares you to be an informed, ethical actor in relation to ranges of issues in international politics and culture.

LISE prepares you to continue your education in a range of master's degrees – from degrees focusing on international culture and communications to degrees focusing on international relations, development, and regional studies.

ACADEMIC CONTENT

Language and International Studies, English at Aalborg University is a three-year BA programme. The programme offers university-level English language skills and develops students' ability to use English as the global *lingua franca*. The programme primarily focuses, however, on using English to gain knowledge of important events in international relations and international culture, modern history, human rights issues, and specific regional and topical issues. The programme also offers study abroad.

STRUCTURE

LISE maintains a highly regular structure over its semesters. Semesters are thematically organized. Dedicated language instruction is part of the first three semesters.

- 1st semester: Introduction to International Studies
- 2nd semester: Discourse Studies
- 3rd semester: International Relations
- 4th semester: Social and Cultural Globalisation
- 5th semester: International Organizations & Electives
- 6th semester: Bachelor Project – Geographical Region or Topical Issue & Electives.

LISE IN BRIEF

APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS

To meet the entry requirements for the degree (bachelor) programme you must have:

- An upper secondary school exam
- English A
- History B or History of Ideas B or Contemporary History B
- A secondary foreign language A or B (depending of numbers of years studying on the language)
- Danish A

RESTRICTED ADMISSION

The programme Language and International Studies maintains restricted entry. Consequently, Aalborg University may not admit all applicants that meet the entry requirements.

ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT International affairs, English language, international culture and international organisations.

CAMPUS Aalborg

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

International politics, international cultural relations, English language and use of English in global context

CONTINUE STUDYING AT

Culture, Communication and Globalization, Development and International Relations, European Studies, Tourism.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Homepage:

<https://www.en.aau.dk/education/campus-cities/aalborg/programmes/bachelor/language-international-studies>

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How to apply:

www.en.aau.dk/education/apply/bachelor/





STUDY ABROAD

LISE includes the possibility of a study abroad. Students can study abroad in either the education's third, fourth, or fifth semesters. A study abroad semester is seen as an essential part of the LISE experience.

The programme has a wide range of exchange agreements and partner universities, offering students a wide variety of choice. Students may also choose to study a semester at universities with which AAU does not have an exchange agreement.

COMBINATION AND POSTGRADUATE OPTIONS

Language and International Studies, English primarily prepares students to continue to an master's degree in ranges of fields in international politics, international organizations, international cultural relations, and intercultural communications.

At Aalborg University, LISE qualifies students for the MA and MSc programmes in Culture, Communication and Globalisation, Development and International Relations, European Studies and Tourism. International Business Communications is also possible.

JOB AND CAREER

LISE is oriented towards students who hope to work in international aid or humanitarian organizations, international peace and conflict resolution, political and/or cultural analysis or in the private sector in relation to communications, policy analysis or intercultural consultancy. LISE graduates have found jobs in sectors from the Danish EU delegation to international advocacy organizations to the Danish Defence to communal offices.



A STUDENT'S STORY

I wanted more from my university education than excellent English proficiency, and the LISE programme gave me just that - more! Through the courses and projects of the LISE programme, I gained both theoretical and practical knowledge about language, culture and the international society.

The LISE programme touches on several fields of study - e.g. sociology, communication and political science - and this broadness enabled me to choose the field I want to have a career in. And - although it's a total cliché - the semester abroad was an experience I wouldn't have been without.

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