

# LANGUAGE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

## 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 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 MA degrees – from degrees focusing on international culture and communications to degrees focusing on development, international relations and regional studies.

### ACADEMIC CONTENT

Language and International Studies, English at Aalborg University is a three-year BA programme in the Department of Culture and Global Studies. The programme offers university-level English language skills and develops students' ability to use English as the global lingua franca. The bulk of the programme, however, uses English to gain knowledge of important historical events for the twentieth and twenty-first century global environment and basic knowledge of twentieth and twenty-first century international affairs, intercultural relations 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. Language teaching is part of the first three semesters.

- 1st semester theme: International Studies
- 2nd semester: Discourse Studies
- 3rd semester: International Relations
- 4th semester: Cultural Globalisation
- 5th semester: Organizational Studies
- 6th semester: Bachelor Project focus – Geographical Region or Topical Issue plus Elective Courses.

### 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)

#### RESTRICTED ADMISSION

The programme Language and International Studies will be entry restricted from the 2015 enrolment. Consequently, Aalborg University cannot admit all applicants that meet the entry requirements for the 2015 enrolment.

**ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT** International Studies, English, Culture and Organisations.

#### CAMPUS

Aalborg

#### IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

International Studies and International Relations, English Language and Communication, Cultural Globalization, Organizational Studies

#### CONTINUE STUDYING AT

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

### ANY QUESTIONS?

Homepage:

[www.http://www.en.aau.dk/education/bachelor/language-international-studies/](http://www.en.aau.dk/education/bachelor/language-international-studies/)

Student counsellor:

[www.en.aau.dk/education/bachelor/language-international-studies/student-guidance/](http://www.en.aau.dk/education/bachelor/language-international-studies/student-guidance/)

General student guidance:

[studentguidance@aaau.dk](mailto:studentguidance@aaau.dk)

How to apply:

[www.en.aau.dk/education/apply/bachelor/](http://www.en.aau.dk/education/apply/bachelor/)





## STUDY ABROAD

LISE includes the possibility of a study abroad. The education's fourth semester is designed for students to study abroad at an English-language university. While it is possible for students to remain at AAU and take courses during this fourth semester, the 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 MA degree in ranges of fields from international politics to international cultural relations and communications.

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

## JOB AND CAREER

LISE primarily prepares students to continue to an MA degree in ranges of fields from international politics to international cultural relations and communications.

LISE hopes its students will work in international aid or humanitarian organizations, international peace and conflict resolution or in the private sector in relation to communications, policy analysis or intercultural consultancy.



## 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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