

Life after LISE

Looking 108 LISE Graduates' Move to the Master's Level; across Denmark, throughout Europe, around the World, and at AAU

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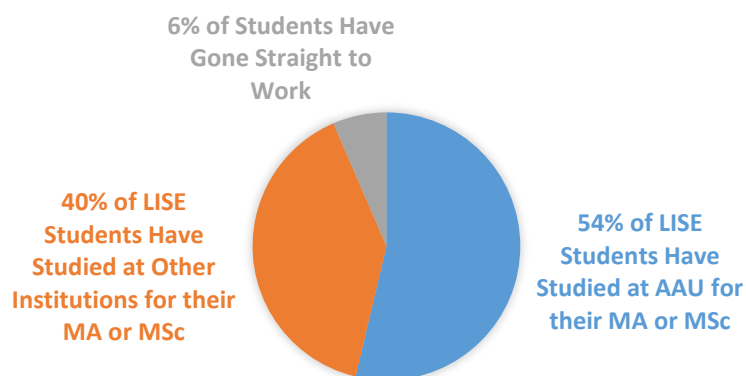
Introduction

The Language and International Studies, English (LISE) education at Aalborg University (AAU) is a diverse program with a focus on global politics, international culture, and English language. It takes its point of departure in international studies, a field primarily involving international relations but also international cultural relations, and then adds high-level competences in English language and the use of English as the global scientific language and diplomatic *lingua franca*. LISE addresses classic issues in international history, international relations and international organizations, as well as areas in cultural globalization and intercultural communication, then bridging social and political issues to language via areas such as discourse studies. LISE is one of the top-ten applied for programs at AAU, and is one of the University's largest BA programs in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Both current and prospective LISE students can be curious what students do *after* LISE. I.e., most know they need to move to an MA or MSc to take the next step. However, *which* degree? And, as an international education, what is the full view of possibilities LISE offers? The answer is extensive: LISE students take a range of excellent educations at the master's level at AAU – Development and International Relations, Culture, Communication and Globalization, Tourism, and European Studies are the most popular. However, LISE grads study throughout Denmark, Europe and across the world in areas covering international politics and development and cultural and intercultural studies. Some have also moved on to degrees in international business studies or degrees in communication, information & media.

Below is information generated from contact with 108 of our graduates between 2012 and 2017 – 1/3 of LISE grads in that period. This information should help give you get a picture of "Life after LISE."

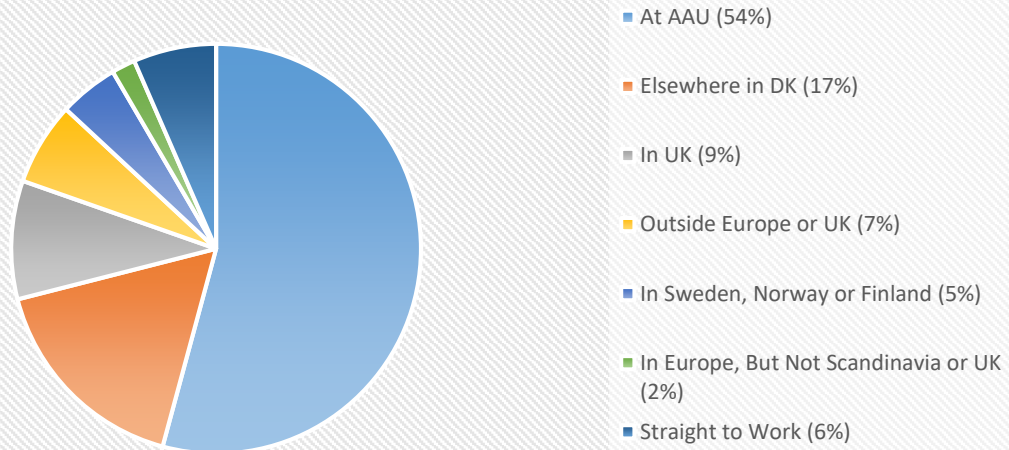
QUESTION 1: HOW MANY LISE GRADUATES STAY AT AAU FOR THEIR MASTER'S, HOW MANY GO ELSEWHERE, AND HOW MANY GO STRAIGHT TO THE JOB MARKET?



LISE Students Move to the Next Academic Level

Question 2:

Where have LISE Students Done Master's Work?
Denmark? Scandinavia? Elsewhere in Europe?
Elsewhere in the World?



What Have LISE Students Studied for Master's Degrees *Outside* Denmark? (Color = Most Popular)

- Diplomacy & International Law, LLM/MA, Lancaster University (GB)
- International Relations and Global Political Economy, MSc, University of Leiden (NL)
- European Studies, MA, King's College (GB)
- Peace and Conflict Studies, MA, University of Manchester (GB)
- International Security & Development, MSc, Tel Aviv University (IL)
- Mass Communication/Media Studies, MA, University of California, North Ridge (USA)
- European Heritage Studies, MA, University of Turku (FI)
- **International Development and Management, MSc, Lund University (SE)**
- **European Affairs, MSc, Lund University (SE)**
- **Development Studies, Lund University (SE)**
- International Conflict and Cooperation, MSc, University of Stirling (GB)
- Development Studies, MSc, University of Cape Town (SA)
- Security & Intelligence Studies, University of Buckingham (GB)
- Branding & Integrated Communication, City University New York City (USA)
- International Relations, MA, University of Melbourne (AU)
- **Journalism, Media & Globalization, MA, University of London (GB)**
- **Understanding and Securing Human Rights, MA, University of London (GB)**
- Global Affairs, MSc, University of Toronto (CA)
- Cross-Cultural Communication, MA, University of Sydney (AU)
- Business Administration, MBA, University of San Antonia de Murcia (ES)
- International Relations, MSc, University of Plymouth (GB)
- International Human Resource Management, MSc, Henley Business School (GB)
- Business, International Trade & Diplomatic Studies, MSc, London Academy of Diplomacy (GB)

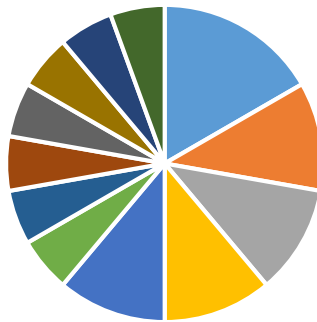
LISE Students Study Everywhere

What Have LISE Students Studied at the MA or MSc Levels in Denmark, But *Not* at AAU? (Color = Most Popular)

- Human Security, MSc, Aarhus University
- International Security and Law, MSc, University of Southern Denmark
- African Studies, MA, University of Copenhagen
- International Business Communication, MA, Copenhagen Business School
- Security Risk Management, MSc, University of Copenhagen
- Analytical Journalism, MA, Denmark's Journalism and Media College
- International and Global Studies, MA, Roskilde University
- International Studies, MA, Aarhus University
- Political Science, MSc, University of Southern Denmark
- Cross-Cultural Studies, MA, University of Copenhagen
- European Studies, MA, Aarhus University
- Social Entrepreneurship and Management, MSc, University of Southern Denmark

Question 3:

Where Do LISE Grads Study in DK if They *Don't* Stay at AAU?



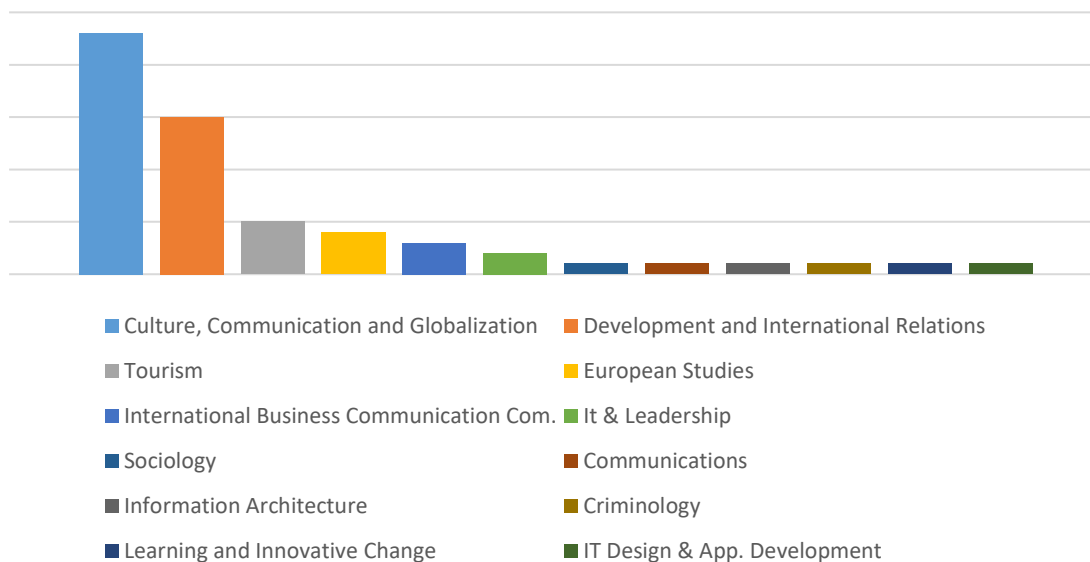
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| ■ Human Security, Aarhus | ■ International Security and Law, SDU |
| ■ African Studies, Copenhagen | ■ International Business Communication, CBS |
| ■ Security Risk Management, Copenhagen | ■ Analytical Journalism, DK's Journalism School |
| ■ Social Entrepreneurship and Management, SDU | ■ International Studies, Aarhus |
| ■ Political Science, SDU | ■ Cross-Cultural Studies, Copenhagen |
| ■ European Studies, Aarhus | ■ International and Global Studies, Roskilde |

LISE Students Find Success throughout Denmark

What about Aalborg? AAU Has Great Master's Programs; Which Ones are For LISE Students? (Color = Most Popular and Most Directly Related to LISE)

- Culture, Communication and Globalization, MA, Faculty of Humanities
- Development and International Relations, MSc, Faculty of Social Sciences
- Tourism, MA, Faculty of Humanities
- European Studies, MSc, Faculty of Social Sciences
- Sociology, MSc, Faculty of Social Sciences
- International Business Communications, MA, Faculty of Humanities
- Communications, MA, Faculty of Humanities
- Information Architecture, MA, Faculty of Humanities
- Criminology, MSc, Faculty of Humanities
- IT and Leadership, MScI, Faculty of Humanities
- Learning and Innovative Change, MA, Faculty of Humanities
- IT Design and Application Development, MSc, Technical Faculty of IT and Design

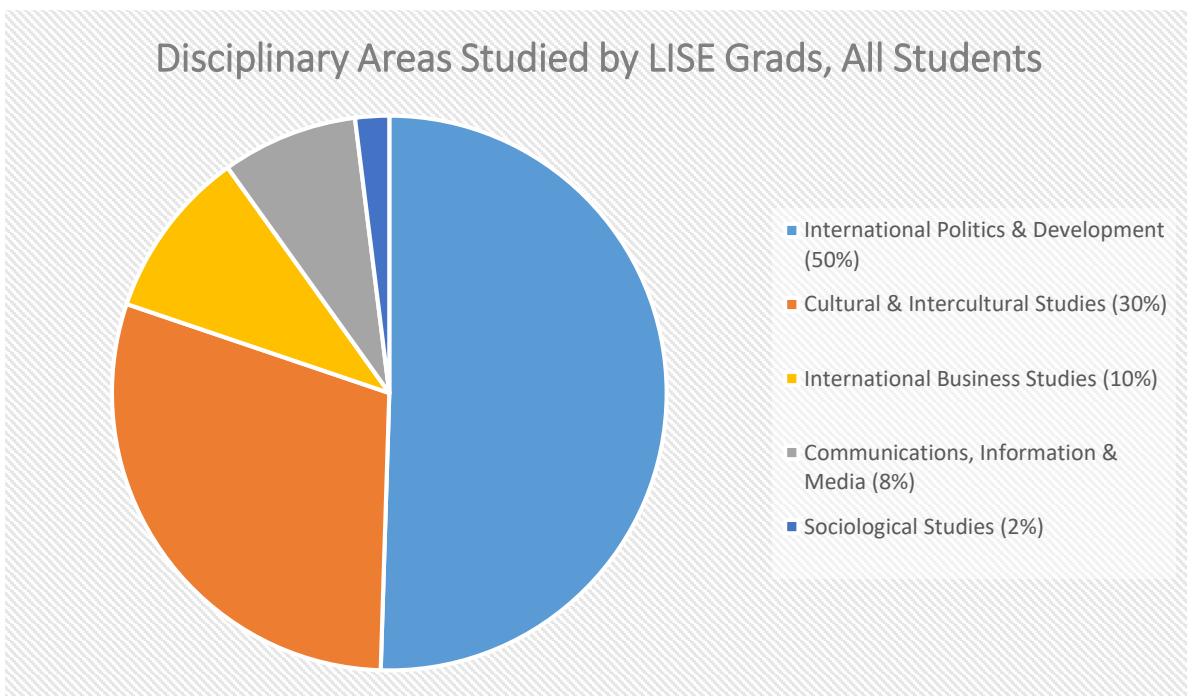
LISE Grads at AAU



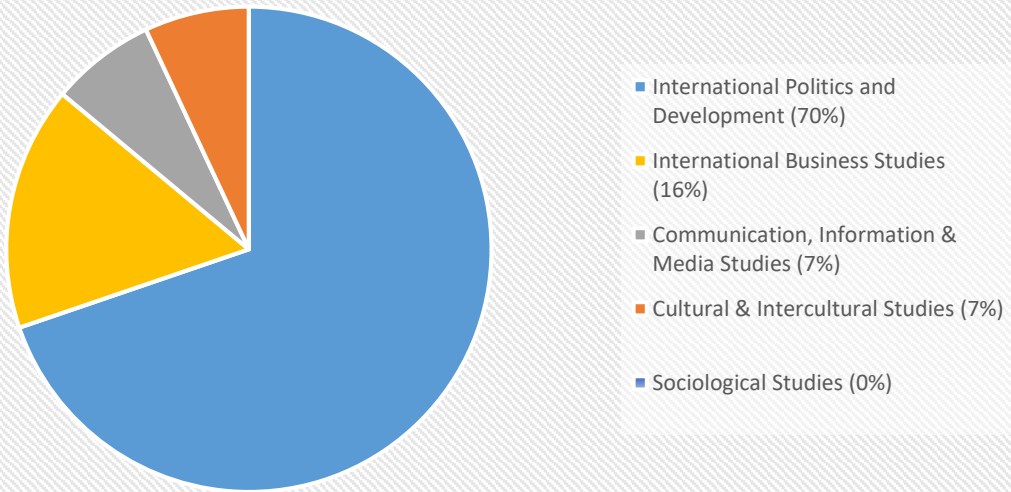
A Broad Range of Master's Degrees across the Humanities and Social Sciences Are Possibilities at Aalborg

All in All, What Areas Do LISE Grads Study at the Master's Level?

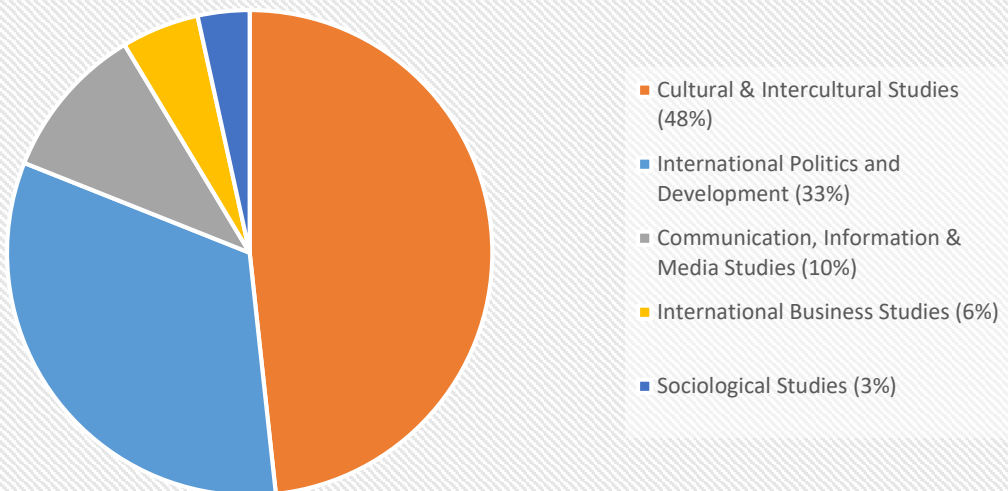
- International Politics and Development
- Cultural & Intercultural Studies
- International Business Studies
- Communication, Information & Media
- Sociological Studies



Disciplinary Areas Studied by LISE Grads Who Continue Elsewhere than AAU



Disciplinary Areas of Studied by LISE Grads Continuing at AAU



Appendix: Full Numbers for LISE Students Studying Master's Degrees **ONLY** at Aalborg University; Statistics Provided by AAU

All LISE Students Taking Master's Degrees at AAU, 2012-7
171 Total

