Today’s environment demands knowledge of politics, history, culture, and language. Understandings of methods in political science, sociology, and intercultural communications together with high-level English skills are essential to many public and private sector jobs. The LISE (Language and International Studies, English) bachelor’s at Aalborg University, Denmark prepares you to be an informed actor in relation to a range of issues in international politics and culture.

LISE prepares you to continue your education in a variety of MA and MSc degrees – from degrees focusing on international relations, development, and regional studies to degrees focusing on culture and communications.

**ACADEMIC CONTENT**

The Language and International Studies, English program at Aalborg is a three-year BA. The education offers university-level English language skills and develops students’ ability to use English as the global lingua franca. The core of the program nonetheless concerns addressing international affairs and international rights issues using English as the global scientific and diplomatic language. The program also offers study abroad.

**STRUCTURE**

LISE maintains a regular structure. Semesters are thematically organized. Language teaching is part of the first three semesters and then the sixth.

- Semester 1: Introduction to International Studies
- Semester 2: Language, Politics, and Society
- Semester 3: International Relations
- Semester 4: Social and Cultural Globalization
- Semester 5: International Organizations & Electives
- Semester 6: International Studies Bachelor Project & Electives

**ANY QUESTIONS?**


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STUDY ABROAD

LISE includes the possibility of study abroad in the education's third, fourth, or fifth semesters. Study abroad is seen as an essential part of the LISE experience.

The program 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 a master's degree in ranges of fields in international politics, international organizations, international cultural relations, and intercultural communications. At Aalborg University, the primary programs are the MSc in Development and International Relations, the MSc in European Studies, the MA in Culture, Communication and Globalization, or the MA in Tourism. International Business Communication is also possible.

JOB AND CAREER

LISE is oriented towards students who hope to work in diplomacy, government, international aid or humanitarian organizations, international peace and conflict resolution, or communications and political analysis in the private sector. LISE graduates have found jobs in areas from national EU delegations to international advocacy organizations to national defense forces to municipal and regional offices.

A STUDENT'S STORY

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

The LISE program touches on several fields of study - e.g. sociology, communications, 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 done without.

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