Denmark – an oasis in Europe
Denmark is a small country with its 43,094 square kilometres and its small population of about 5.3 million people. Denmark is one of the oldest states in Europe. It was united into a single kingdom towards the end of the 10th century and it has been an independent country ever since.

In addition to Denmark itself, the kingdom also includes Greenland and the Faeroe Islands.

The country has a coastline totalling impressive 7,300 km. It is a distinctively low-lying country, the highest point being only 173 metres above sea level, but the landscape is undulating and varied. You will find beautiful beaches, quiet forest, vibrant cities and exciting nightlife.

Experience more at www.visitdenmark.com

More information
We would be very happy to answer any questions you might have about our institution. Please don't hesitate to contact us. Read more about University College of Northern Denmark at www.ucn.dk

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University College of Northern Denmark

University College of Northern Denmark is a merger of University College of Health Northern Jutland and the Centre for Higher Education Northern Jutland. At our campuses in Aalborg and Hjørring we offer three core activities within the areas of education and health:

- Bachelor programmes
- Post-graduate training and education
- Development and innovation centres

University College of Northern Denmark has 550 employees and approximately 6000 students at the basic programmes and an equivalent number of students at the post-graduate training and education programmes. The merger strengthens and develops existing and new education programmes.

During 2008 we will welcome you at the full scale website of University College of Northern Denmark. Until then you can find information about our programmes and development activities at the websites of the two Centres for Higher Education:

- www.cvunord.dk (Department of pedagogy)
- www.scvu.dk (Department of health)

Learning perspective
Practice periods form an integrated and important part of our courses. Students learn to apply theoretical knowledge and try out future vocational roles. We strongly emphasise project-based learning and problem solving, with the aim of making students take responsibility for their own learning and to forecast for later job situations. We are continually trying to develop the aspect of interdisciplinary co-operation between our vocational programmes.

The academic year
The academic year at University College of Northern Denmark is divided into two terms:

autumn term: 1 September - 31 January
   (week 35 - week 4)
spring term: 1 February - 30 June
   (week 6 - week 26).

Credit system
The scope and duration of the various programmes and courses are expressed in ECTS credits. One year of full-time study provides 60 ECTS. The five professional bachelor degrees at University College of Northern Denmark consist of 210 ECTS credits – equivalent to 3 ½ years of full-time study.

Admission
Applicants must have completed upper-secondary education or equivalent. Most programmes also require that you have gained work experience in general or in specific areas. Please contact us for more information about the specific programme you are interested in. Applicants must be prepared to document their skills in Danish or English. Instruction is mainly given in Danish.

Fees
Public institutions of higher education in Denmark do not charge tuition fees. NORDPLUS and ERASMUS students and students on bilateral agreements do not pay any fees for materials.

Research activities
University College of Northern Denmark also has its own Research Centre. The Research Centre offers supplementary training and diplomas for our professionals.

The Research Centre concentrates on both mono-disciplinary and interdisciplinary activities. The Research Centre initiates research and development projects in conjunction with universities and the health sector.

The City of Aalborg
Aalborg is one of the largest provincial cities in Denmark with its 160,000 inhabitants. Culturally and economically it is the driving centre of the Northern Jutland region. The city is beautifully situated at the banks of Limfjorden.

Students from Aalborg University, College of Health – Aalborg and a number of other higher education institutions have set their mark on the city. The Students House is centrally located and it is a natural place for conversation and fun with yours friends – Danish and international. Every week you will find interesting concerts, stand up comedians, lectures and much more.

The city is well known for its varied and exciting cultural life with theatres, cinemas, cafés, music, dance and museums. You will also be able to experience the Viking graveyard and settlement of Lindholm Høje and the peaceful Aalborg Zoo.