

KEA – COPENHAGEN SCHOOL OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY
FACT SHEET: INCOMING EXCHANGE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26



Institution:	KEA Copenhagen School of Design and Technology		
Erasmus ID Code	DK KOBENHA58		
Unit:	International team / KEA Research, Career & Relations		
Website for incoming exchange students:	https://kea.dk/en/exchange-at-kea		
General KEA website:	https://kea.dk/en/		
CONTACT INFORMATION (INCOMING + OUTGOING)			
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Deadline for nomination:	Fall semester: April 15 th Spring semester: October 15 th		
Nomination form	Mobility Online		
Deadline for application:	Fall semester: May 1 st Spring semester: November 1 st		
Application procedure:	Application instructions will be sent per email directly to the student (with nominating partner school in CC) shortly after approval of the nomination.		
Required application documents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript of records (in English) • Copy of ID page of Passport or national ID • Letter of Motivation (in English) – max 1 page • CV (in English) • Passport photo • EU Health Insurance or other private insurance 		
Minimum English language requirements:	B2 (CEFR)		

Academic calendar for exchange students:

	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
Introduction	Week of August 18-22	Week of January 19-23
Semester begins	August 25	January 26
End of semester	January 16	June 19
When to arrive in Copenhagen:	Before August 18	Before January 19

Academic Information:

Language of instruction:	English*		
Credit system:	ECTS. All programmes consist in courses adding up to a total of 30 ECTS per semester. Incoming exchange students are expected to complete all courses/exams.		
Course info:	Once an exchange student is accepted into a programme, they generally do not need to register for courses, except for an elective in some cases. Info about elective registration will be provided by the international coordinator when relevant.		
Programme and course descriptions:	See links to most recent descriptions of current and coming semesters under "Exchange Programmes" here .		
EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE IN FALL 2025		PREREQUISITES	
DESIGN	Entrepreneørskab & Design (semester 3 - <i>*only offered in Danish</i>)		<i>Min. 1 year of studies completed in similar field.</i>
	Jewellery, Technology & Business (semester 3)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Min. 1 year of studies completed in a similar field such as jewelry design, jewelry arts, or fashion jewelry.</i> • <i>Proficiency in Rhinoceros 7.</i>
DIGITAL	Digital Product Development Semester		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Min. 1 year of studies in either UX Design, Multimedia, Business, Computer Science or similar</i>
BUILD	Architectural Technology and Construction Management <i>Enrollment semester 4</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Min. 1 year of studies completed in similar studies</i>
EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE IN THE SPRING 2026		PREREQUISITES	
DESIGN	Design & Business with a specialization in Creative Branding (semester 6)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Min. 2 years of studies completed in a relevant programme such as Branding, Communication, Business, Graphic Design or similar areas.</i>
DIGITAL	Digital Product Development Semester		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Min. 1 year of studies in either UX Design, Multimedia, Business, Computer Science or similar</i>
Registration procedures:	If accepted, all incoming exchange students will automatically become registered prior to arrival		
Grading System:	Local grade	Explanation of the grade	Equivalent ECTS grade
	12	For an excellent performance	A
	10	For a very good performance	B
	7	For a good performance	C
	4	For a fair performance	D
	02	For an adequate performance	E
	00	For an inadequate performance (fail)	Fx
	-3	For an unacceptable performance (fail)	F
	Danish grading system explained		

Accommodation, costs and residence permits

Web link to accommodation information:	https://kea.dk/en/exchange-at-kea/exchange-student-at-kea/accommodation
How to apply for accommodation via KEA:	<p>Incoming exchange students will be guided in how to find student housing through KEA's rental partner Basecamp upon acceptance into the programme. Alternatively, they may organize this on their own.</p> <p>More information on the student housing option can be found on this page: https://kea.dk/en/exchange-at-kea/exchange-student-at-kea/accommodation</p> <p>We highly recommend that incoming exchange students follow the advice on how to find student housing via KEA, since the housing market is difficult and expensive in Copenhagen, and it can be very complicated to find housing on your own.</p>
Cost per month:	Approx. 5.600– 7.000 DKK (depending on location and size of room) - <i>utilities not included.</i>
Estimated living costs:	https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/country_result.jsp?country=Denmark
Information on EU residence permit and study permits	Study in Denmark: Permits & Visas International House
Information about Denmark and the city of Copenhagen:	KEA: Living in Copenhagen Visit Copenhagen Visit Denmark Study in Denmark