

# [RIT PROGRAM IN FOCUS]

This program has strong discipline-specific coursework that is a good match for RIT students.

Study Abroad for Biotechnology &  
Biomedical Sciences Majors

## DIS Biomedicine

Copenhagen, Denmark

### Early planning is key!

Plan 6 months to a year in advance to ensure proper academic and financial planning.

Work closely with your academic advisor to determine the best time for you to go abroad based on your program of study.

Research and apply for study abroad scholarships – many scholarship deadlines are early. For help finding and applying for scholarships, make an appointment with a study abroad scholarship advisor. Email [global@rit.edu](mailto:global@rit.edu) or call 585-475-4466 for an appointment.



### Featured Student

**Jordan Cardenas**

RIT College of Science

DIS Biomedicine - Spring 2017

“With topics including 3D printing organs, cancer research, and gene therapy, we’re given varying perspectives on the biotech field as it operates in the real world.”

#### Courses taken at DIS:

- Diabetes: Diagnoses and Diseases
- Immunology
- Medical Biotechnology and Drug Development

### Why study biotechnology & biomedicine in Denmark with DIS:

- Denmark is known globally for **innovative thinking** in drug development and for producing **high-quality medical research**.
- Copenhagen is part of **Medicon Valley**, a competitive life science cluster that attracts many successful companies to the region.
- The biomedical sciences are rapidly globalizing as medical discoveries, technologies and treatments have a **worldwide impact** and meet the needs of diverse populations.
- Fall, spring and summer programs offered at DIS are **taught in English** from respected **faculty who are also professionals in the field**.
- DIS provides opportunities for students to **experience local culture** with home stays, sports teams and clubs, student events or volunteering in the community.

# COURSES

The following DIS Biomedicine and Biotechnology courses are commonly accepted to meet RIT course requirements.

Work with your academic advisor to select your courses and make sure they count toward your degree program at RIT.

DIS Courses	CHST	COS
Medical Biotechnology and Drug Development	Professional Elective	Biotech Elective
Philosophy of Mental Health	Professional Elective	
Immunology		Immunology
Cell Factories: Design, Engineering & Analysis	Professional Elective	
Epigenetics: The Environment	Professional Elective	Biotech Elective
Public Health Ethics	Professional Elective	
Neroplasticity: From Neurons to the Brain	Professional Elective	
Neurological Disorders and Disease	Professional Elective	
Pregnancy and Birth in Denmark	Professional Elective	
Diabetes – Diagnosis and Disease		Biotech Elective

## To Apply:

1. Go to [studyabroad.rit.edu](https://studyabroad.rit.edu) and login to the Compass (application database) and search for DIS Biomedicine.
2. Learn more at an upcoming DIS information session – email [global@rit.edu](mailto:global@rit.edu) for upcoming dates.
3. Schedule your required meeting with a [study abroad advisor](#) ([global@rit.edu](mailto:global@rit.edu) or 585-475-4466)

## General RIT study abroad deadlines:\*

*\*Note that the DIS application deadline may be different and programs fill up quickly*

Applying for **Summer** programs: **March 15**

Applying for **Fall** semester programs: **April 1**

Applying for **Spring** semester programs: **October 15**

## Program Cost & Scholarships

For current DIS program costs, visit [disabroad.org/tuition-and-fees](https://disabroad.org/tuition-and-fees).

Cost listed on DIS website is an estimate for research/informational purposes only. The RIT Education Abroad office will provide you with a detailed budget worksheet that will outline ALL of your expected costs. Take this budget to your financial aid advisor to determine how your RIT aid and scholarship may apply.

- DIS Scholarships – available based on financial need, merit or diversity – [disabroad.org/scholarships](https://disabroad.org/scholarships)
- Gilman Scholarship – available for students who receive Pell Grant funding – [gilmanscholarship.org](https://gilmanscholarship.org)
- Fund for Education Abroad – [fundforeducationabroad.org](https://fundforeducationabroad.org)
- Many more scholarships available at [fellowships.rit.edu](https://fellowships.rit.edu)