

# 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

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DIS is an RIT affiliate  
study abroad partner.



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

- > The biomedical sciences are rapidly globalizing as medical discoveries, technologies and treatments have a **worldwide impact** and meet the needs of diverse populations.
- > Copenhagen is part of **Medicon Valley**, a competitive life science cluster that attracts many successful companies to the region.
- > Participate in DIS **study tours around Denmark and to other European countries** to visit biotechnology companies and meet with professionals in the field.
- > Fall, spring and summer programs offered at DIS are **taught in English** from respected **faculty who also work in the biotechnology field**.
- > DIS provides opportunities for students to **experience local culture** with home stays, sports teams and clubs, student events or volunteering in the community.

Denmark is known  
globally for innovative  
thinking in drug  
development and  
medical research.



More about DIS Abroad:  
[disabroad.org](http://disabroad.org)

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# COURSES

These DIS Biomedicine and Biotechnology courses are typically offered for fall or spring semester and have been pre-approved for RIT equivalents.

## DIS COURSES

## APPROVED AS RIT COURSE

- Medical Biotechnology & Drug Development
- Complexity of Cancer
- Neurological Disorders & Diseases
- Gut Reaction: How Human Microbes Shape Our Lives
- Biology Genomics in Clinical Practice

PRGE 100: Free or Program Elective

- Epigenetics & the Environment
- Biology Neurological Disorders & Diseases
- Neuroplasticity

PERC 100: Scientific Principles Gen Ed Credit

- Psychopharmacology: Substances & the Brain

GEPR 130: Social or Scientific Principle GE credit

- Immunology

MEDS 530: Human Immunology

- Medical Simulation Lab

GENE 100: General Education Elective

- Health Beyond Borders

GEPR 150: Social or Global GE Perspective

- Medical Ethics

PHIL 316: Bioethics and Society

DIS has many more course offerings that you may also choose from. Any course you plan to take will go through the RIT study abroad course pre-approval process to ensure it will count towards an equivalent RIT course.

## Program Cost

**RIT financial aid and scholarships may be used towards your study abroad program costs.**

**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 outlining ALL of your expected costs. Take the budget worksheet to your financial aid advisor to determine how your RIT financial aid and scholarships may apply.

## Scholarships

- 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)
- Talk to your study abroad advisor about other scholarship options.



## 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. Meet with study abroad advisor Roseanne Hernandez [rit.edu/global/AdvisorMeeting](https://rit.edu/global/AdvisorMeeting)

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



## General RIT study abroad deadlines:

Applying for **Spring** semester programs: October 1st

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

Applying for **Fall** semester programs: March 15th

Note that the DIS application deadline may be different and programs fill up quickly Visit [disabroad.org](https://disabroad.org) for DIS deadline information.