

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



DIS

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

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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	PRGE 100: Free or Program Elective
• Gut Reaction: How Human Microbes Shape Our Lives	
• Genomics in Clinical Practice	
• Human Health and Disease: A Clinical Approach	
• Epidemiology: Danish Case Studies	MEDS 430: Epidemiology
• 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
• Healthcare Systems: A Comparative Approach	
• Medical Ethics	PHIL 316: Bioethics and Society

DIS has hundreds of additional 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.

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
- Gilman Scholarship – available for students who receive Pell Grant funding – gilmanscholarship.org
- Fund for Education Abroad – fundforeducationabroad.org
- Talk to your study abroad advisor about other scholarship options.



To Apply:

1. Go to rit.edu/StudyAbroad and login to the **Compass** (application database) and search for DIS Biomedicine. rit.edu/studyabroad/compass

2. Meet with study abroad advisor Roseanne Hernandez rit.edu/studyabroad/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 1st

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

Note that the DIS application deadline may be different and programs fill up quickly. Visit disabroad.org for DIS deadline information.