

International Studies – Bachelor level

Semester package for study activities

The Department of Social Science & Business welcomes exchange students to join our International Study Programme in Social Sciences

Semesters at Roskilde University

- A semester at Roskilde University is always 30 ECTS – a course package is equivalent to 30 ECTS
- All students must complete a project of 15 ECTS and course activities of 15 ECTS

Choose a semester package

If you choose a package you will benefit from:

- No overlap in lectures and exams
- Your activities will most likely be with the same group of fellow students
- Project and courses within each package work together to give you a more coherent semester

Flexibility

If you need to mix study activity across fields of study/packages, it is possible, however:

- You are liable to check for overlap in lectures and exams (dates available in June)
- You must choose 1 project and at least 1 course from the same field of study

Notice

Please note that the study activity offer is confirmed but course information is being updated and can change until it opens by 01 June for RUC students to choose for the autumn semester.

Project formation

A project is always group work ongoing throughout the semester. The project starts with a project formation process in the beginning of the semester. The project formation process is facilitated by academic staff to find a specific topic and group members within the field of study. It is not possible to do a project alone or to do a semester without a project if there is a project within the semester package.

Exam period

Project exams are oral group exams held in the project exam period (always the last 2 weeks of the semester) and require physical presence.

Autumn semester – (01 September 2026 - 31 January 2027):

Field of Study:	International Studies, Bachelor level – package A: for autumn semester students			ECTS:
Activity code:	Name of activity:	Link to further info:	Study level: BA	30
25242	Project: International Studies (project 1)	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40148	Subject module project	15
25243	Course 1: International Politics	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40143	Subject module course	5
26674	Course 2: International Political Economy	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40144	Subject module course	5
	choose 1 of below courses	Note: Only one 'Course 6' is possible within the overlap guarantee		
26676	Course 4: Global Sociology	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40193	Subject module course	5
26900	Course 6a: International Law for the Social Sciences	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40145	Subject module course	5
26211	Course 6b: International Development: Culture, Power and Society	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40146	Subject module course	5
26679	Course 6c: War, Peace and Insecurity	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40147	Subject module course	5

Field of Study:	International Studies, Bachelor level – package B: for full academic year students only			ECTS:
Activity code:	Name of activity:	Link to further info:	Study level: BA	30
	This package is only for exchange student for a full academic year, who wishes to do International Studies in both semester			
27111	Project: International Studies (project 2) NB: Only for full academic year students within International Studies: Choose project 2 for the autumn semester and project 1 for the spring semester (project 2 is not offered in spring semesters)	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40199	Subject module project	15
25243	Course 1: International Politics	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40143	Subject module course	5
26676	Course 4: Global Sociology	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40193	Subject module course	5
	***choose 1 of below courses *** (Only offered in Autumn semesters)	Note: Only one 'Course 6' is possible within the overlap guarantee		
26900	Course 6a: International Law for the Social Sciences	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40145	Subject module course	5
26211	Course 6b: International Development: Culture, Power and Society	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40146	Subject module course	5
26679	Course 6c: War, Peace and Insecurity	https://study.ruc.dk/class/view/40147	Subject module course	5

Links to further info

The links above are directly to the study activities in the 'RUC Course Catalogue'. Note that information is directed to full degree RUC students, however all information applies to exchange students except 'Registration'.

You can find the full course catalogue, course descriptions and final schedules at the RUC course database from June: <http://study.ruc.dk>

(Select semester (Autumn semester 2026) - Bachelor/International Bachelor Study Programme in Social Science/Subject Module Courses and Projects/Subject Module in International Studies 1-subject)

Dates available

Until 01 June study activities for the upcoming academic year will only be available via the links provided above and lecture/exam dates are not available/final before 01 June for Autumn semester and 01 December for Spring semesters. The 'Lecture list' will be available at the bottom of the page. If you would like to browse in all RUC study activities, you will find it in our course catalogue (<http://study.ruc.dk>), however you will have to check autumn/spring semester the year prior for inspiration prior to June. Normally, course offers will be similar from autumn-to-autumn semesters – spring-to-spring semesters.

Education structure at Roskilde University

All bachelor programmes at Roskilde University starts with one year of general study activities (basic level) in one of the 3 English taught programmes: Natural Science, Global Humanities or Social Science. During second year of studies, students will choose their specialisation which is called 'subject modules'. It is possible for RUC students to select two subject modules of 35 ECTS each or in few fields of study one full subject module of 70 ECTS. The final semester is finished with a bachelor project (not open for exchange students). Most semester packages are based on activities within the English taught 'subject modules', which means with RUC students on their 4th or 5th semester.