

# EDUCATION IN DENMARK

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ZEALAND



University  
College  
Zealand  
DENMARK





# WE WELCOME YOU

## TO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ZEALAND

With eleven different professional bachelor degree programmes, University College Zealand is the cornerstone for education in our region. Our institution offers degrees within the educational, social, health and administrative areas. It is the first University College in Denmark to achieve an institutional accreditation, a much-coveted distinction and the highest official recognition for quality assurance of higher education institutions in Denmark.

Our programmes work in close collaboration with the professions that our students are training to become part of. This ensures high-quality traineeship opportunities as well as a constant development of our programmes to provide graduates with the needed skills to join and navigate in an ever-changing job market. It is a priority for us to educate students with professional qualifications and social competences that can ensure high standards in the public as well as the private sector.

**YOUR GOAL IS OUR GOAL //** Our international strategy sets several goals for our work in the coming years, as we aim to maintain a strong international profile which will leave its mark on the everyday activities and skills of our students and employees.

We look forward to sharing and exchanging knowledge with even more international partners in the future.

**Camilla Wang**  
**Rector**  
**University**  
**College Zealand**





8397  
FULL DEGREE  
STUDENTS  
AT UC ZEALAND 2014

8523  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS  
IN DENMARK 2014



# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ZEALAND

## PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR DEGREES

3½-4 YEARS (210-240 ECTS) INCLUDING UP  
TO 1½ YEARS OF PRACTICAL TRAINING



3½ - 4 YEARS  
AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



UP TO 1½ YEARS  
PRACTICAL TRAINING

## PROGRAMMES

BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE  
LEISURE MANAGEMENT  
NURSING  
NUTRITION & HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY PHYSIOTHERAPY  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
SOCIAL EDUCATION  
SOCIAL WORK  
TEACHER EDUCATION (IN ENGLISH)  
BIOTECHNOLOGY (IN ENGLISH)



200  
PARTNER  
INSTITUTIONS

40 DIFFERENT  
COUNTRIES

YOUR  
GOAL  
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GOAL

EDUCATING TOMORROW'S PROFESSIONALS



5.67 MIO  
CITIZENS OF DENMARK  
820,000  
CITIZENS OF ZEALAND

7300 KM TOTAL DANISH  
COASTLINE  
2000 KM REGION ZEALAND  
COASTLINE

69  REGION ZEALAND  
BEACHES

# DENMARK



LEGO HAS PRODUCED  
760 BILLION 

EACH PERSON IN THE WORLD  
OWNS AN AVERAGE OF 102 

THE LITTLE  
MERMAID

CREATED  
IN 1913

HAS LOST HER  
HEAD **TWICE**  
AND AN ARM **ONCE**



90% OF DANES  
OWN A BIKE

36% BIKE TO WORK  
EVERY DAY

10,000 KM BIKE  
ROUTES

1.6 KM DAILY AVERAGE  
BIKE RIDE BY  
EACH DANE



ROSKILDE  
FESTIVAL

NORTHERN EUROPE'S  
LARGEST  
ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

175 ARTISTS  
FROM 30 NATIONS



HANS CHRISTIAN  
ANDERSEN

BORN IN  
DENMARK 1805

PUBLISHED  
FAIRY TALES 156

TRANSLATED  
INTO DIFFERENT  
LANGUAGES 159



# ABOUT DENMARK

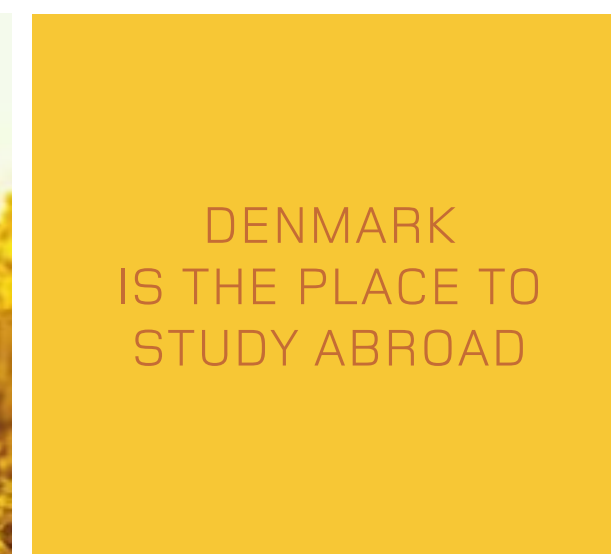
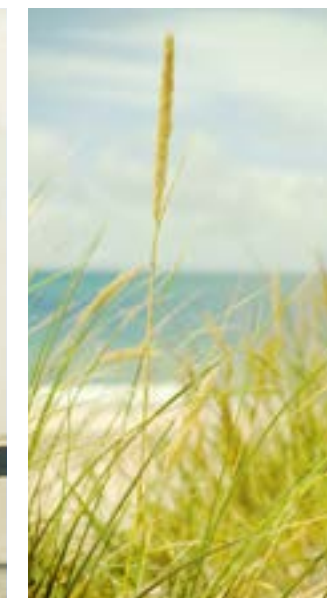
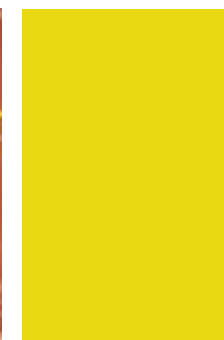
DENMARK IS THE PLACE TO STUDY ABROAD

Denmark is one of the smallest countries in Europe with a population of approximately 5.6 million people. The nation has the oldest monarchy in the world, the oldest monarchy in the world, and the queen and her family reside in the capital city of Copenhagen. The Kingdom of Denmark also includes Greenland and the Faroe Islands. Danes enjoy a high level of education, health care, social mobility and protection of civil rights, and Denmark is frequently ranked as one of the happiest nations in the world.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ZEALAND //** Is a regional university college, covering the geographical area of Region Zealand which has 820,000 inhabitants. University College Zealand has approximately 8500 students and 650 employees at our six campuses in the cities of Roskilde, Sorø, Slagelse, Næstved, Vordingborg, Kalundborg and Nykøbing Falster. All campuses are easily reached from Copenhagen, the travelling time varying from 30 minutes to 1 ½ hours by train.

**CAMPUSES //** University College Zealand's newest Campus Roskilde provides the latest and most modern educational facilities in Denmark. Our other campuses, Sorø, Slagelse, Kalundborg, Næstved, Vordingborg and Nykøbing F., are a mixture of new buildings with state-of-art educational equipment and historic buildings with charm and atmosphere from generations of scholars. All campuses combine opportunities for interdisciplinary studies, e-learning, group work and lectures by national and international scholars.

**PROGRAMMES //** We offer eleven professional bachelor degree programmes – two of which are taught in English. Each programme consists of theoretical as well as practical training. Furthermore, we receive an increasing number of exchange students for our renowned **international semesters** or for traineeships in the relevant profession.





# ENGLISH PROGRAMMES

## INTERNATIONAL HONOURS DEGREE IN TEACHING

- 240 ECTS
- Vordingborg

The International Teacher Education for Primary Schools (ITEPS) is the first full bachelor programme which trains students to become teachers in international schools.

Through the ITEPS programme, students are exposed to different national and international educational approaches and systems, and will gain practical experience through **teaching practices** at international schools in Denmark and abroad.

## EUROPEAN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

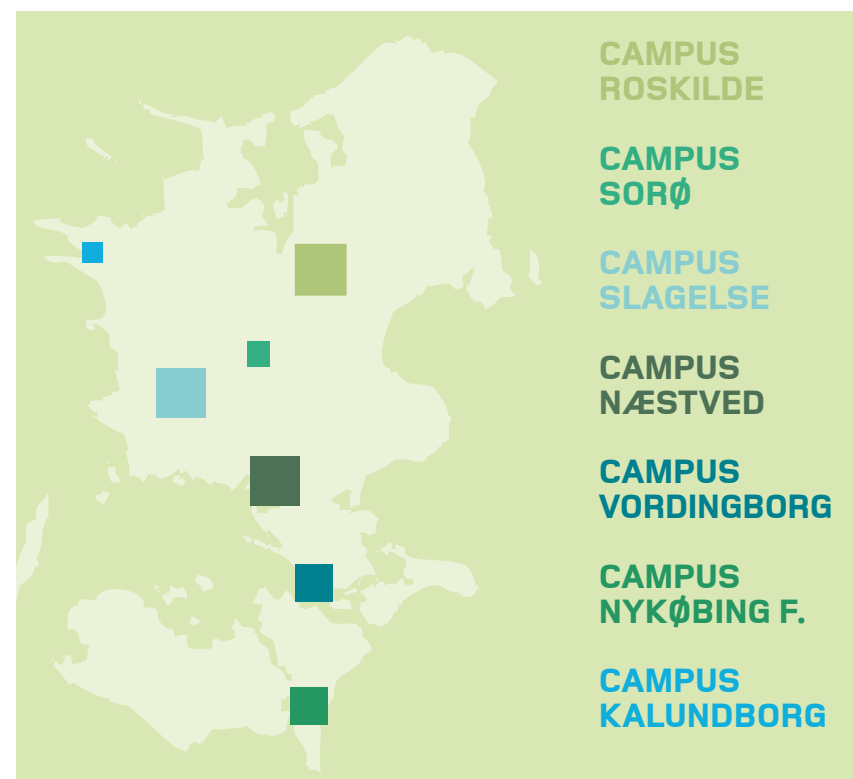
- 90 ECTS

The European Master of Science in Occupational Therapy is offered in collaboration with higher education institutions from Sweden, the Netherlands, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Throughout the programme, students visit all the partnering institutions to be inspired by new approaches to occupational therapy and network with fellow therapists.

## BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

- 210 ECTS
- Kalundborg

With a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Biotechnology, you will be able to work in industry within the production fields of medicine, food and the environment. You will obtain professional qualifications of high importance in the development of new products in the area of biotechnical production, wastewater purification or bioenergy. The fifth semester of your studies will be dedicated to a six months **internship at an engineering company**. Beside getting a practical insight into the work as an engineer, you will also be getting a trainee salary.



PROFESSIONAL  
COMPETENCES AND  
PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR  
TOMORROW'S  
JOB MARKET



# GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

At University College Zealand, we highly value our international partnerships. It is a priority for us that the majority of students visit our partners around the world. With international experiences during their studies, our students develop intercultural skills invaluable to an increasingly globalised job market.

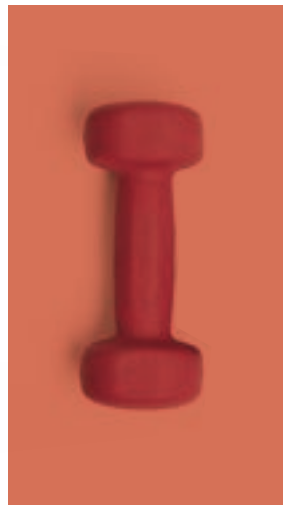
**STRATEGIC INTERNATIONALISATION** // As an active player in a globalised society, University College Zealand works strategically towards internationalisation. This entails a focus on intercultural competences among students as well as employees.

We intend to be an important contributor to a strengthened level of internationalisation in the Danish educational sector, and to realise the developmental and commercial opportunities made possible by globalisation.

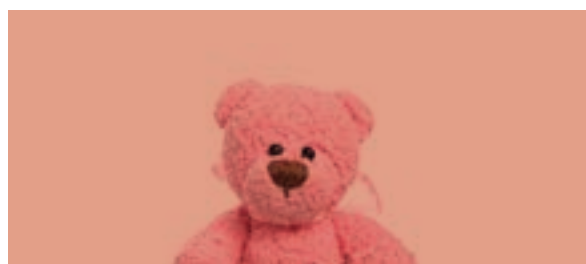
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FLEXIBLE LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENTS AND  
INNOVATIVE WAYS  
OF TEACHING



# TOMORROW'S PROFESSIONALS

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO TEACHING

University College Zealand aims to equip students with professional competences and practical skills for **tomorrow's job market**. Students typically have several periods with practical training throughout their studies - ensuring that graduates can combine their academic knowledge with practical know-how.

**E-LEARNING //** Flexible, practical and interdisciplinary approaches to teaching. In order to provide our students with as many options and as much flexibility as possible, we work intensely with application of the most novel technologies in our teaching, for example blended learning. Dialogue-oriented teaching is central to our educations and we encourage and facilitate a high degree of interdisciplinary work within our professional fields.

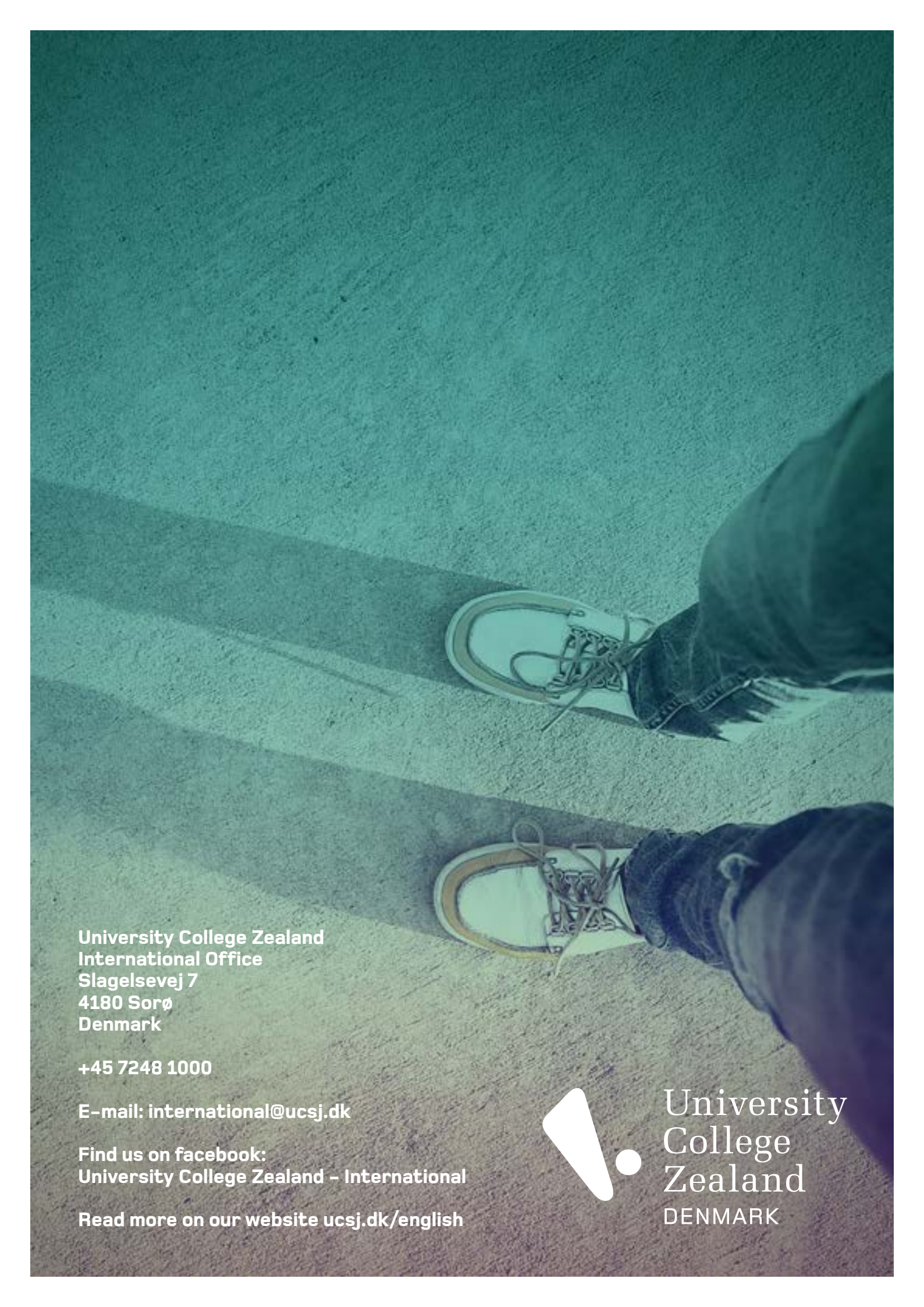
**CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONALS //** We offer continuing and further education within four main fields; Management and Organisation, Pedagogy and Learning, Social Studies and Advising, and Health and Nutrition. Professionals from a vast field of public as well as private sector jobs join diploma or short courses to develop their expertise in flexible learning environments.

**RESEARCH BEGINS AND ENDS WITH PRACTICE //** Research at University College Zealand addresses the challenges and opportunities that are shaping the future of our professions and their professional work. We work with applied science enabling strong connections between research, development and innovation.

Our research is carried out in cooperation with the public and private sectors at a regional, national and international level. We apply a wide range of research methods covering both qualitative and quantitative approaches, with a strong emphasis on user involvement and continuing development towards both the professional and the educational practice. Thus, we are able to present a strong track record of projects with a **multidisciplinary** user-driven approach that benefit educational and regional development.







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