



Welcome to

**Faculty of Life Sciences (LIFE)
University of Copenhagen**



University of Copenhagen

– the largest university in Scandinavia



38,000 students
8,000 members of staff
8 Nobel prizes
10 partner universities (in IARU, eg Yale, and Oxford)
8 faculties
Rankings:
 No 8 in Europe and No 43 in the world (ARWU 2009)
 No 51 in the world (THE/QS 2009)
Annual budget: DKK 6.5 billion



LIFE- Faculty of Life Sciences



3,600 students, including over 800 international students
1,800 members of staff
540 PhD students
24 study programmes
50 per cent of our courses are taught in English
Turnover: EUR 198 million

Until its merger with The Danish University of Pharmaceutical Sciences and University of Copenhagen on 1 January 2007, when it became a faculty at University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Life Sciences was an independent university (The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University)



LIFE's seven core competences

Based in Denmark which has the world's most environmentally friendly agricultural production and located in Medicon Valley, among global pharmaceutical, biotech and food companies, LIFE is situated in the heart of one of the world's strongest life science environments. The ambition is to provide students and researchers with the best career prospects within life sciences:

- Animals, ethics and welfare
- Climate, energy and the environment
- Food, nutrition and health
- Plants, agriculture and natural resources
- Politics, economics and developing countries
- Forest, land and urban development
- Biotechnology



University of Copenhagen is one of Europe's leading universities in the areas of health, food, social sciences, nature, animals and the environment.



LIFE's seven core competences

Forest, land and urban development

- How much is our green countryside and the lungs of the city worth to you?
- How do we use urban and rural areas in a sustainable way – and what makes our surroundings attractive?
- How can we design and manage landscapes to provide the best conditions to animals, humans and plants?



A living city is critical to our quality of life and our health.



Forest & Landscape Denmark

Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Dept. of Economics and Natural Resources

Research based
education



Danish Forestry College Ministry of Education

Vocational study
programmes



Danish Forest and Landscape Research Institute

Ministry of the Environment

Research based advisory
services and dissemination of
knowledge



Danida Forest Seed Centre

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Development assistance



Urban and Regional Development

Cities without Limits

Urban Rural Relationships

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation



Urban Forestry and Urban Greening

St Petersburg



Johannesburg



Kuala Lumpur



Hangzhou



Urban Water Management

Stormwater management in the urban landscape

Benchmarking of stormwater treatment facilities

Concepts for integrated planning and decision support



Human Health and Wellbeing

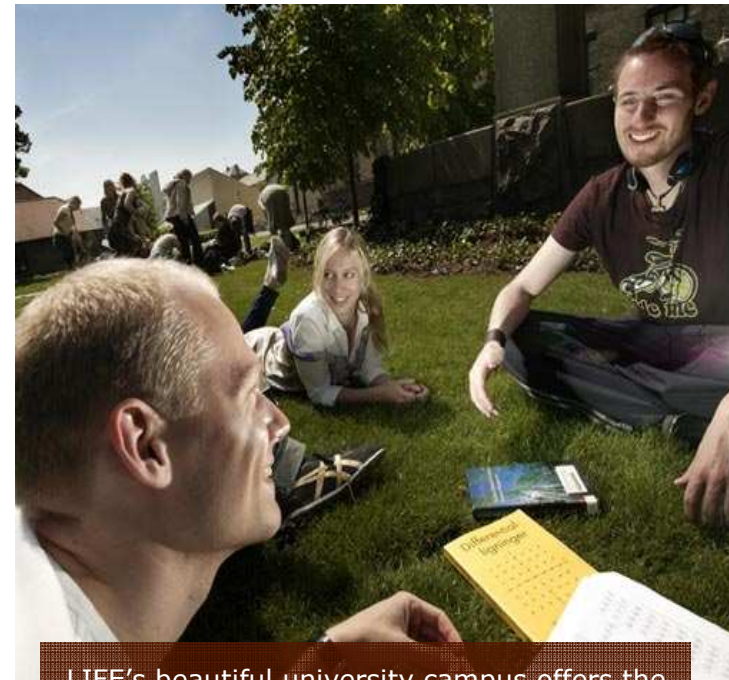
Relationship between use of green areas and stress

Therapy (gardening, exercise, nature)



LIFE offers a unique campus environment

- Frederiksberg Campus is a green oasis in the heart of Copenhagen where modern and historic buildings complement each other, and sculptures and art squares add to the attractive atmosphere.
- In the summer months, the students run a café in a renovated green house surrounded by summer flowers. Also, students meet in the popular student bar, called A-vej.
- There are around 150 students' clubs and associations at LIFE which organize sports, social, musical, academic and scientific events and activities



LIFE's beautiful university campus offers the perfect setting for students, staff and visitors.

