

OVERVIEW

This program focuses on international business operations and logistics during two weeks abroad in Scandinavia. After two classroom sessions in which we will hear from selected embassy representatives, the students will travel to Helsinki, Finland, to begin our company visits. From there, we will travel to Sweden to visit companies in the Stockholm and Gothenburg areas. We will continue in Denmark, where we will work our way from Billund to Copenhagen, visiting companies along the way. Sightseeing time is included as well!

Costs	In-state	Out of state
Program Fee	\$4,500	\$4,500
Tuition & Fees -est.	2169	3927
Books & materials	0	0
Meals not provided	450	450
Lodging	Included	Included
Required Group Travel	Included	Included
Airfare	Included	Included
Passport	135	135
Personal & Other Expenses	50	50
Total Estimated Costs	\$7,304	\$9,062

NOTE - Virginia Tech reserves the right to make cancellations, date and cost adjustments, and other necessary changes in the program. Prices may change due to global economic conditions.

The cost includes round-trip airfare from Washington's Dulles Airport, lodging, all travel within Scandinavia, museum and activity fees, and one or two meals a day during the program. The fee does not include travel without the group, some meals, books, and personal expenses.

THE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Subject: Products and Processes in Scandinavia

Travel Dates: June 16 – July 1, 2017

Credit: BIT 5954 – Study Abroad (3 credit hours).

Eligibility: The program is directed at graduate business students. BIT 5414 is a desired prerequisite.

Cost: \$4,500 plus summer school tuition for 3 credits, plus personal expenses.

Website: www.international.pamplin.vt.edu/studyabroad/scandinavia/

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Products and Processes in Scandinavia



Summer I 2017

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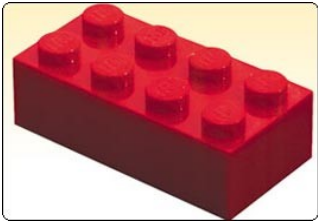
Summer session 1

Application Deadline:
January 31, 2017



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PURPOSE

This program will explore the management of international operations and supply chains. We will focus our study by concentrating on some of the world-class products and processes originating in Scandinavia.



ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

The program is directed at graduate business students who have completed an international elective. BIT 5414 is a desired prerequisite.

Space is limited, so a completed application does not ensure acceptance into the program. A deposit of \$500 will be charged with your application. Applications are due no later than January 31, 2017.

Apply for the program on the Global Education website at www.educationabroad.vt.edu.



LOCATION

The program includes travel to Finland, Sweden and Denmark.



HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

While on tour, we will stay in 3 and 4 star hotels, double occupancy, and eat in local restaurants. Travel will be mostly by private bus with a professional driver.



DATES

The program will take place during Summer I 2017. The class will meet twice before departure at the Northern Virginia Center (dates TBD). The dates of international travel are June 16 – July 1, 2017.



Images courtesy of Tetra Pak

*Company visits subject to final confirmation.

TENTATIVE TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Friday, June 16

Depart Washington Dulles for Helsinki

Saturday & Sunday, June 17 & 18

Cultural outings in Helsinki

Monday, June 19

Company visits – Stora Enso* & Suunto*

Tuesday, June 20

Company visits – Fiskars* & KONE*

Overnight cruise to Stockholm

Wednesday, June 21

Cultural outings in Stockholm

Thursday, June 22

Company visits – Astra Zeneca* & Electrolux*

Friday, June 23

Bus travel to Gothenburg

Company visits – IKEA* & Saab Aircraft*

Saturday, June 24

Midsummer in Gothenburg!

Sunday, June 25

Cultural outings in Gothenburg

Monday, June 26

Company visits – Volvo Car* &

Volvo Truck*

Ferry to Denmark

Tuesday, June 27

Company visit – LEGO*

Wednesday, June 28

Company visit – Vestas*

Bus travel to Copenhagen

Thursday, June 29

Company visit – Tetra Pak*

Friday, June 30

Company visits – Maersk* & Carlsberg*

Saturday, July 1

Depart Copenhagen, arrive Washington