PREPARING FOR A CAREER IN DENMARK

while still studying at the University of Copenhagen
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Choose courses that include direct links with the labour market
Browse the course catalogue http://kurser.ku.dk/ for courses including: business cases, visiting lecturers, company visits, or projects. You can also search for such business-related elective courses at other universities.

Work with a company on a project as part of your study programme
There are various ways of undertaking projects – a practical project, a project outside the scope of your course, a bachelor project or a master’s thesis project. They can all be carried out in collaboration with an external partner and a supervisor from the university. It is a great way to broaden your network and get hands-on experience with a company that you want to work for in the future.

Take a student job in a Danish company
A relevant student job provides you with extra income while giving you hands-on experience in terms of responsibility management, teamwork and Danish workplace culture.

Do voluntary work or work on independent projects related to your career ambitions
Copenhagen is well-known for having a wide range of opportunities for doing voluntary work. Joining a project, or maybe creating your own, is a great way to engage yourself in an area you find particularly interesting. At the same time, you increase your knowledge and your practical skills within that field.

Do an internship in a Danish company
Internships are an option on most degree programmes at UCPH and are a great way to gain practical experience, learn how to apply your academic knowledge, and create connections which will be useful when you graduate. Check your curriculum to see what options are available to you.

Start your own business
If you already have a great idea and want to commercialize it, check out the innovation HUBs that offer office space, networking, and counselling for students. You can also call the Danish Business Authority for advice.

Participate in university events and join student associations
UCPH faculties offer various matchmaking events, where you can meet representatives from relevant companies. Faculties also have active student associations, where you can meet new friends and network with your peers.

You can find more information at the Job and Career pages on your study site on KUnet.dk - or by contacting the study- and career counsellors at your faculty.