

Welcome to General Engineering!

Congratulations on your admission to the study programme General Engineering (GE) at Technical University of Denmark (DTU)!

In connection with the start of your new study programme at DTU, we would like to invite you and your fellow General Engineering students to an Introduction Day on August 23th. You will spend the day together with all the other students enrolled on the General Engineering programme. You will be divided into small groups called vector groups. Each group will have an older student, called a vector, linked to it. It is important that you attend the Introduction Day, so we can give you the information you need as a new DTU student. The programme below will introduce you to the campus, your field of study, and the exciting transition to university life.

The intro day kicks off with a communal breakfast. Here you will be welcomed by your vector and introduced to your vector group and the other GE students. The day includes various social activities and a formal welcome reception with the President of DTU, the Dean, and the president of DTU's student union Polyteknisk Forening (PF). The day can be a bit long, and we therefore recommend that you bring lunch or buy your lunch in our canteen.

The Rus trip

In addition to the Introduction Day, you can also participate in a four-day Rus trip together with your vector group. Here, you will be able to engage in various exciting and fun academic and social activities that will allow you to expand and develop your new network. We strongly recommend that you participate in the Rus trip. If you are unable to participate in this four-day Rus trip, it will be possible to participate in a weekend Rus trip, where there is also a non-alcoholic option. However, these shorter trips will be held in Danish only. The weekend Rus trip will be leaving directly from the Introduction Day.

Our Rus trip is well organized. Students follow a fixed programme and are housed in a cabin with indoor sleeping facilities while a kitchen crew consisting of older students assumes responsibility for the daily cooking. As mentioned above, the trip lasts four days and includes transport to and from Lyngby Campus. **REMEMBER** to register, you won't regret it! More information about the Rus trip will follow and be sent via email. So check your email regularly — including your spam mail.

Many questions arise when you embark on a new study programme. Therefore, we — your vectors (social instructors/guides) and your KABS (Coordinator of the Bachelor Study Start) — would like to help you get off to the best possible start. The vectors will serve as guides on the Rus trip (social trip), and throughout the first semester they will hold weekly meetings with their respective vector group.

Practical information

If you lose your way or are delayed on the Introduction Day or for the Rus trip, you are welcome to contact your KABS or the vectors below. This also applies if you have any other questions about your study start in general.

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We are very much looking forward to seeing you!

Program for the Introduction Day

Time	Venue	Activity
09.00-10.30	Building 101E, The Study Hall (behind the Student House/S-huset)	Breakfast and welcome reception with the introduction of the vectors and KABS. Introduction to the study programme by the head of studies, Luise Theil Kuhn.
10.30-12.30		Getting acquainted with your vector group
12.30-15.00	All of DTU	Guided tour of Lyngby Campus
15.00-15.35	Building 101B, Sports Hall	Official welcome reception by the president of DTU, the Dean, and the president of PF.
16.00	Building 342, our so-called friday bar, 'Hegnet'.	Fun with vectors and fellow students

Important dates:

Besides the Rus trip there will be several social events during the autumn, which also provide excellent opportunities for developing a larger social and professional network at DTU. We recommend that you reserve these dates now:

Introduction Day:	23 rd of August
Four-day Rus trip:	27 th of August – 30 th of August
Weekend Rus trip:	23 rd of August - 25 th of August
First semester day:	2 nd of September
Late summer party:	6 th of September
RusJoint (Concert):	20 th of September

