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Module: Further Study in other countries

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INTRODUCTION

If you are interested in studying in a country that we do not have a profile for yet, you can go through this document. There are a few links listed for each country, along with a short overview. These links provide information on the application process, available degrees, fees and funding, visa, accommodation and any other useful information. It is recommended that you also try to do your own research on these countries to find out more information. The most important source that you must go through on your own is university-specific websites. Those will list the main admission criteria, degree options and overall cost which you will need to take into account when applying. Good luck!

AUSTRIA

Most programs in Austria are taught in German, and in order to receive admission, you will most likely have to show proficiency in the language. If you are a student of German or know the language, then it will be a straightforward process. But if you do not know the language but are still interested in studying in Austria, you can choose to apply for a German Preparation program before your degree. You will usually need to pass some supplementary examinations after these preparatory courses to be admitted to a degree program. There may be **some** scholarship options open to international students, please make sure you go through those if you are hoping to receive some sort of financial aid.

Overview

- [Introduction to Higher Education in Austria](#)

Application Process and Institutions

- [Application and Admission FAQs](#)
- [Admission process](#)
- [Preparatory courses](#)

Useful links Visa and accommodation processes

- [Visa process](#)
- [Accommodation options](#)
- [Cost of living](#)

Useful links Finances and Scholarships

- [Scholarship and Application Process](#)
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DENMARK

There are many degree programs in Denmark which are taught in English. If you are interested in applying to one of those, you will have to display English proficiency. Denmark offers both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. There are two kinds of undergraduate degrees (the regular Bachelor's degrees which are 3 years in length, and the Professional Bachelor's degree which are 3.5-4.5 years in length). Graduates of the Professional Bachelor's degree programs become qualified to enter a specific profession. Master's programs are typically 2 years in length, and are usually research-intensive. PhDs are usually 3 years in length (which is shorter in comparison to UK and USA so if you are looking for a short degree, this may be suitable for you). For undergraduate degrees, you will have to apply by mid March (some places may have earlier deadlines of January/February) for programs starting in August or September. Master's and PhD degrees have varying deadlines (you should check your university-specific website for more details). In terms of finances, it may be difficult to get a scholarship as an international/non-EU student.

Generally, Denmark is considered to be a safe country with a high standard of living. Most students in Denmark live off-campus (in student residence halls) or in private housing.

Useful links for application processes and degree options

- [Degree Types](#)
- [Admission Requirements](#)

Useful links Visa and accommodation processes

- [Visa processes and working in Denmark](#)
- [Accommodation](#)

Useful links for fees and scholarships

- [Fee and scholarship](#)

Resources specifically for international students

- [International Students' Survival Guide to Life in Denmark](#)
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ITALY

Useful links for application processes and degree options

- [Application Process](#)
- [Prerequisites](#)
- [Degree Options](#)

Useful links for visa process

- [Visa](#)
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Useful links for fees and scholarships

- [Tuition Fees](#)

Resources specifically for international students

- [Life in Italy](#)
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RUSSIA

Russia offers undergraduate and graduate programs in many different subject areas. There are some programs that are taught in English. If you are hoping to apply for those, you will need to give proof of English proficiency to your university. Even if you do not know Russian, you will have the opportunity of taking preparatory Russian classes (typically for a year) before starting your degree. The classes will usually take 20-36 hours per week.

Overview

- [Overview of Russia](#)
- [Introduction to Education in Russia](#)

Application Process and Institutions

- [Programs in Russia](#)
- [Universities in Russia](#)
- [Application Process](#)

Useful links Visa and accommodation processes

- [Accommodation in Russia](#)
- [Living Costs in Russia](#)
- [Transport in Russia](#)

Useful links Finances and Scholarships

- [Scholarship and Application Process](#)
 - [Tuition Fees in Russia](#)
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SWEDEN

Sweden offers Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programs. Bachelor's programs are typically 3 years in length, Master's programs can be 1-2 years long, and PhD programs are at least 4 years usually. The academic year begins in August and runs till June. Many programs are taught in English so you do not need to worry about language barriers. There may be some university-specific scholarships that you as a Pakistani student may be able to avail, but do check your university website to confirm this.

As a student in Sweden, you will have the option of living on campus or in private housing.

Useful links for application processes and degree options

- [Overview of Higher Education in Sweden](#)
- [Application Procedure for Bachelor's programs](#)
- [Application Procedure for Master's programs](#)
- [Application Procedure for PhDs](#)

Useful links Visa and accommodation processes

- [Accommodation in Sweden](#)
- [Resident Permits and Visas in Sweden](#)

Useful links Finances and Scholarships

- [Tuition Fees and Costs](#)
 - [General Cost of Living in Sweden](#)
 - [Scholarship options for international students](#)
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SOUTH KOREA

The majority of courses in South Korea are taught in Korean (according to government websites, only 30% of the courses are taught in English). If you are interested in studying in Korea, you will most likely need to have some proficiency in Korean. You may also need to take the TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) -- do check specific university websites to confirm this. Some universities will also have Korean language institutions which offer courses in learning Korean.

South Korea offers degree programs at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Students are eligible to apply for undergraduate degrees if they have completed 12 years of primary and secondary education. Undergraduate degrees are usually 4-6 years long. For Master's degrees, applicants are required to have completed their Bachelor's degree. Master's degrees are at least 2 years in length. Lastly, you need have completed a Master's degree in order to apply for a PhD. PhDs, like Master's degrees, are 2 years long at the very least.

Useful links for application process

- [Higher education in Korea](#)
- [Degree Requirements](#)
- [Admission Period](#)
- [Application Procedure and Components](#)

Useful links Visa and accommodation processes

- [Visa application process](#)

Useful links Finances and Scholarships

- [Tuition Cost](#)
 - [Daily life in Korea](#) (go through all the tabs: Accommodation, Transportation, Cultural Activities, Medical Insurance etc.)
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