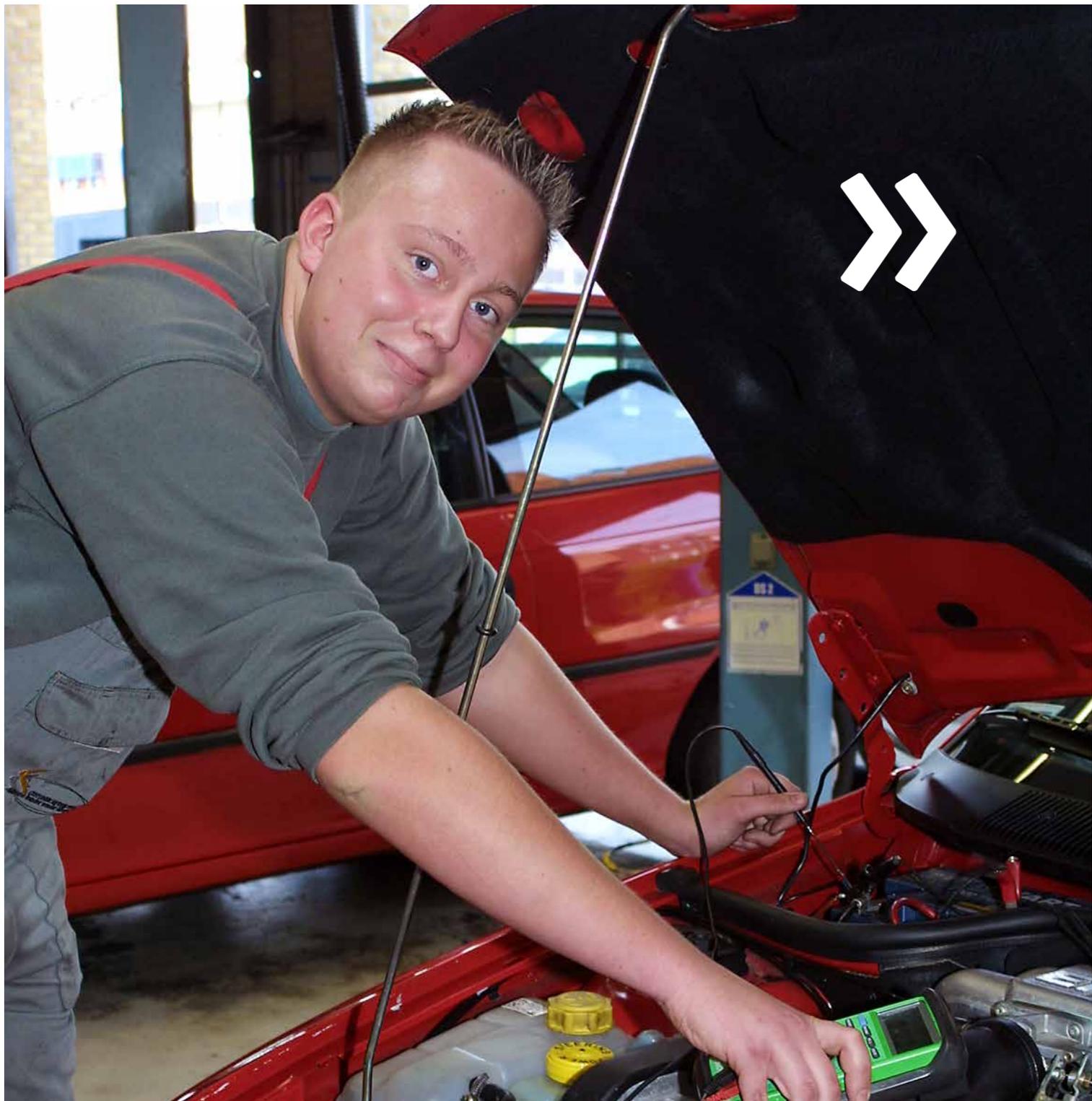


EDUCATION for life



Welcome to Tradium

Tradium is one of the largest combined technical and business colleges in Denmark, with apx. 500 full time employees and approximately 3,500 full time students yearly. Tradium primarily offers general upper secondary and vocational education.

High nationally regulated standards

Tradium is a self-governing, non-profit institution with a long tradition of involving the companies, management and labour and the social partners at all levels. The quality of education is assured in many ways at Tradium. Tradiums Board of Directors aim to ensure both high quality education and an attractive workplace for its employees. Tradium is also regulated and approved by the state.

Education for life

Lifelong learning is a key principle in Denmark ensuring knowledge and "readiness" for a modern world and a democratic society. At Tradium, education for life means education for both youth and adults – but it also means education targeted and tailored for modern life, for up-front know how, technology and skills.



Tradium was founded in 2010 as a merger of well reputed colleges with historic roots back to the 1800s. With 5 campuses to choose from, Tradium is widely available to many students.

- Campus Midt (Main office), Randers C
- Campus Nord, Randers NØ
- Campus Syd, Randers SØ
- Campus Mariagerfjord, Hobro
- Campus Pederstrup, Kolind





TRADIUMS MISSION EDUCATION FROM YOUR STANDPOINT TO YOUR FUTURE

At Tradium we strive to

Ensure a high level of professionalism and student competence in an inclusive and development-oriented learning environment.

We will strive to achieve this by using the following fundamentals of developing education as seen on our pedagogical wheel.



” VERY EXCITING TO SEE THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK



It was inspiring to experience, how SUMMA College works closely together with local businesses to attract both local and foreign labor to the area. Brainport, which is the area around Summa College, is greatly aware that the region's future depends on both small and large companies that can attract skilled labor.

› LOTTE JULIN
HEAD OF BUSINESS DEPT.

Tradium in the danish education system

DURATION (YEARS)	HIGHER EDUCATION (ACADEMY, BACHELOR, MASTER)								EQF LEVEL	
2 - 5½									5 - 7	
2 - 5½	STX	HHX	HTX	HF	Adult upper secondary level course	Vocational education and training including EUX	Vocational education and training	Maritime education	Egu	2 - 5 Adult education and continuing training Income generating courses
	General upper secondary education					Vocational upper secondary education and training etc.				
1	10 th grade								2	
10	Basic school (0 – 9th grade)								1	



Upper Secondary Education

In Denmark upper secondary education typically begins at the end of full-time compulsory education, and it normally caters to the 16-19-year-old.

The level is divided into:

1. General upper secondary education qualifying for access to higher education.

General upper secondary education normally lasts for three years, and Tradium offers the following two educations, both with specialized study programmes.

- the higher commercial examination programme (HHX)
- the higher technical examination programme (HTX)

2. Vocational education and training (VET) providing direct access to the labour market or being a step on the way to a higher education.

The Danish vocational education and training programmes are based on the dual principle, where practical training in a company alternates with teaching at a vocational college.

Academically strong VET students do have an opportunity to achieve a general upper secondary level education in connection with their vocational training (EUX).

BASIC PROGRAMME		MAIN PROGRAMME (TRAINING AGREEMENT)									
Part 1	Part 2	Work experience	School	Work experience	School	Work experience	School	Work experience	School	Work experience	School
½ year	½ year	Year 2		Year 3				Year 4			

VET programme typically lasts 4 years, but with the many different programmes can an education last from 2 - 5½ years.

Adult education and continuing training

The adult vocational training programmes in Denmark (AMU in Danish) are short vocational training programmes mainly for low skilled and skilled workers in the labour market. Participants may acquire new and updated skills, to better their job opportunities. Students also learn to manage new and wider job functions and become more flexible in the labour market.

Income generating courses

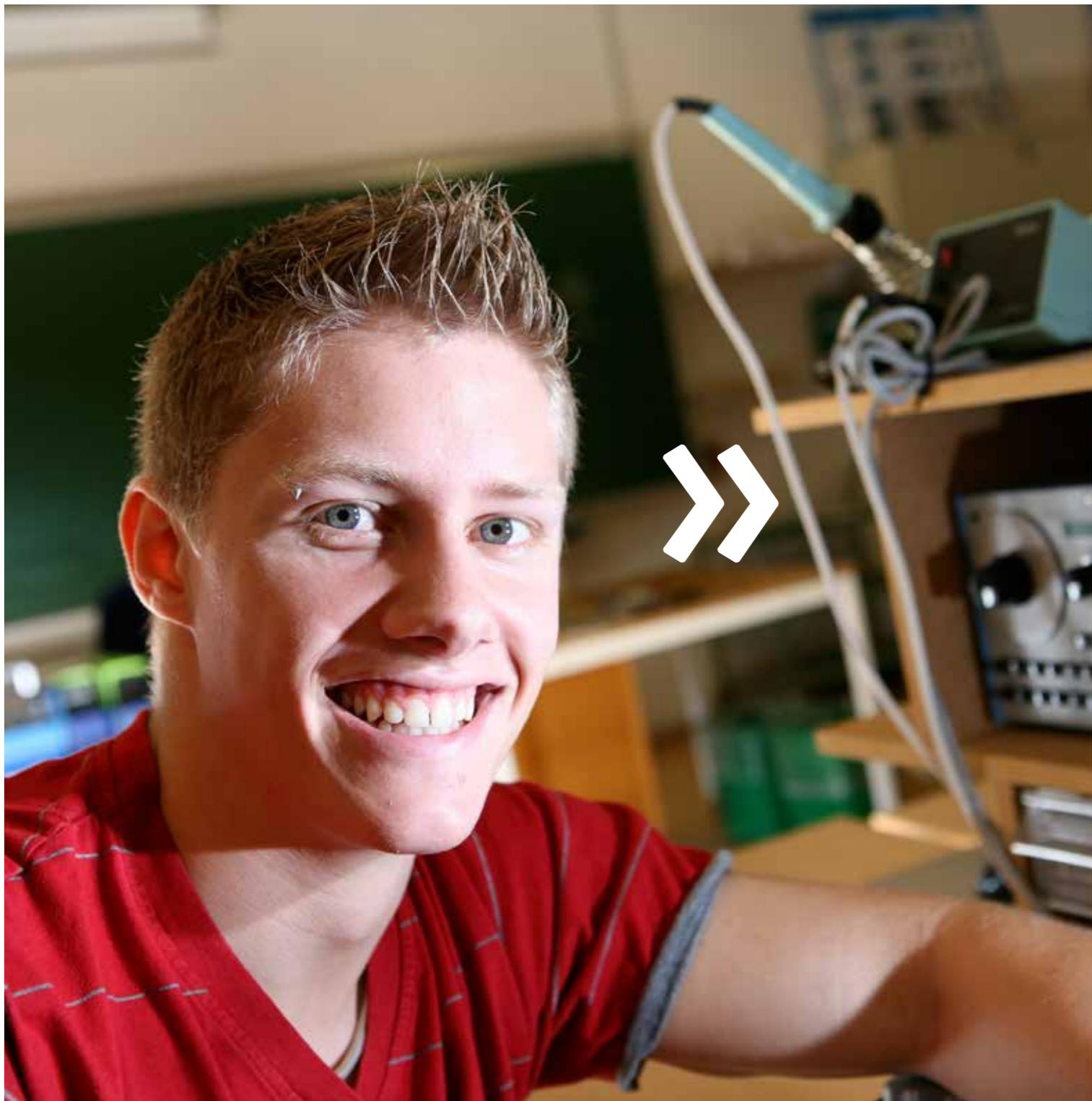
Tradium has a tradition of offering courses for companies looking to further educate their personal. These courses can be open to the public or a closed specifically designed course to match a company's wishes.

” BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HOW YOU BECOME A CARPENTER

We learned a lot about the English culture and about the old English carpentry traditions. For example, there is a big difference between how you become a carpenter in England than in Denmark.

› AUGUST EMIL ENGHOFF
FORMER EUX-CARPENTER STUDENT





” THE EXCHANGES PREPARE EACH DANISH OR AMERICAN PARTICIPANT TO BE MORE COMPETITIVE



Both Denmark's rich heritage, and that of the United States, are explored and exchange participants do sometimes have good fun...Danish or American style. The exchanges prepare each Danish or American participant to be more competitive, and acquire specific international skills, for the new global workplace.

› WILLIAM D. CONNER
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ACCOUNTING AND ECONOMICS

Internationalization at Tradium

International activities are encouraged and developed at all levels at Tradium. We aim to offer our staff and students the possibility to achieve the professional know-how and networks required for international cooperation.

Tradium actively participates in the European Union Erasmus+ program, and partakes in mobility projects every year. Tradium has also been a participating partner in several EU developing projects, as well as coordinator of an EU project.

Tradiums international contacts provide a variety of opportunities for student and staff exchange. The experience gained abroad gives a young professional many advantages entering the labour market: language skills, self-knowledge, confidence, initiative and more.

Work placement abroad

Work placements abroad vary in duration from a minimum of one month to several years. There are many possible benefits for our students working abroad; strengthening of language skills, cultural understanding, and personal growth, just to name a few.



SkillsDenmark

Tradium is an active participant in SkillsDenmark. Competing at the Danish National Championship gives students a chance to show their talents. It is also a way to improve their skills and show the outside world, the varied and exciting possibilities that vocational educations have to offer. SkillsDenmark has participated in WorldSkills and EuroSkills.



General upper secondary education

HHX programmes

The Higher Commercial Examination Programme (HHX) aims to provide a qualification for academic studies realized within the areas of business economics and socioeconomics combined with foreign languages and other general subjects.

The education programme aims to develop the students' capacity for in-depth studies and their understanding of theoretical knowledge as tools for analyzing realistic issues.

HHX specialized study programme includes

- Business Economics
- Marketing
- International programmes

HTX programmes

The Higher Technical examination programme (HTX) focuses on technological and scientific subjects with a close relation between theory and practice. Our didactic approach is based on product development, innovation and scientific and creative experimentation.

HTX specialized study programme includes

- Technology
- Communications
- Environmental/Natural sciences



VET-programs

Health & personal care

- Hair dresser
- Podiatrist

Technology, construction, & transportation

- Painter
- Passenger car mechanic
- Metalworker/Smith
- Surface treatment provider
- Carpenter
- Bricklayer
- Crane operator
- Plant operator
- Electrician
- Warehouse and terminal operative
- Bus, coach, truck driver
- Wall, ceiling and unit installer
- VVS
- Restaurant
- Data

Trade & retail

- Office clerk specializing
- Sales assistant
- Finance training programme

” WE FELT LIKE A PART OF THE TEAM AT LA SANTA RESORT



From the very beginning, we felt like a part of the team at La Santa resort. It was a very special experience to be able to not only train with the team but to also party with them. It was definitely a lifetime experience.

› NIKOLAJ VINGE FRANDSEN
FITNESS INSTRUCTOR STUDENT

” WE LIVE
IN A
GLOBALIZED
WORLD

I chose Global studies because I have always had an interest in English, international culture, and travel. Global studies gives me the opportunity to combine all three, and I will benefit greatly from this as I continue my studies. We live in a globalized world where it is important that we can communicate and travel outside of our own country.

› LOUISE THEILADE
GLOBAL STUDIES STUDENT





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