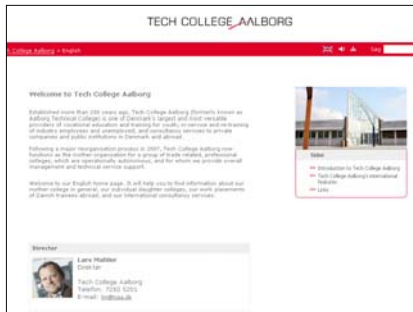


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One of Denmark's largest vocational colleges:

- 50.000 students per year (equivalent to 4.500 annual full-time students)
- 700 employees in total
- 500 vocational teachers
- 12 training centres / campuses

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Building & Construction:	50 teachers / 670 annual students
Technology & Communication:	90 teachers / 980 annual students
Hotel and Catering:	42 teachers / 490 annual students
Agriculture:	14 teachers / 200 annual students
Crafts and Engineering Trades:	33 teachers / 180 annual students
Mechanical Engineering, Transport and Logistics:	28 teachers / 260 annual students
Service Trades:	40 teachers / 430 annual students
Higher Technical Exam:	50 teachers / 500 annual students

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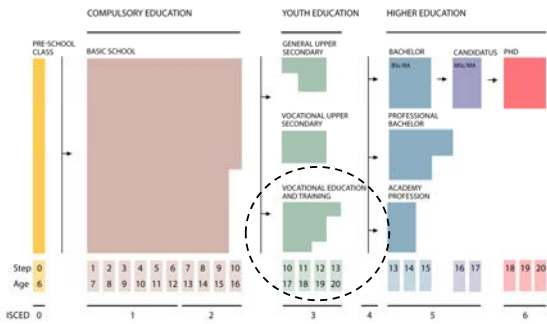
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## The Danish Education system



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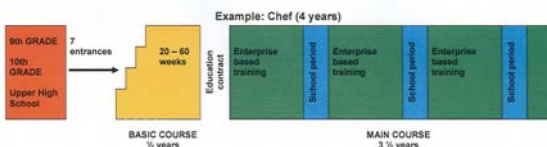
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## The Hotel & Catering Department: Example of VET programme

### Structure of Danish VET programmes:



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## VET programmes: the 12 new entrances

- **Animals, plants and nature**  
We do farming, forestry and horticulture and take care of animals, nature and landscapes
- **Production and development**  
We design, develop, construct and manufacture crafts and industrial products
- **Power, control and ICT**  
We deliver solutions, build up, install and repair technical installations and IT systems within construction, housing and industry.
- **Motorcars, aircrafts and other means of transportation**  
We repair and maintain machines, motorcars, lorries, motorbikes, aircrafts and other means of transportation
- **Building and construction**  
We design, build, install, repair and advise about buildings and constructions
- **Facility and user service**  
We manage, service and secure facilities and events

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## VET programmes: the 12 new entrances (continued)

### • Transport and logistics

We transport people and goods and make sure that they arrive on time

### • Mercantile

We administer and trade for public and private customers and enterprises

### • Media production

We use technical equipment to design and manufacture media product

### • Food for people

We process and produce food items and prepare, sell and serve meals. We advise on diet, nutrition and gastronomic experiences

### • Health, care and pedagogy

We support people in their development and render care and nursing

### • Body and style

We help people achieve bodily wellbeing as well as personal style and design

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### Interaction between theory and practice

☐ "Practice makes perfect"

☐ - "Sandwich model" VET programmes:

- ☐ - practical learning in companies
- ☐ - combined practical and theoretical learning at college

☐ - Open Learning Centres

- Workshops with modern equipment

- Project oriented learning

- Close links with the industry



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### Initiatives to make VET programmes more attractive:

• professional marketing by use of modern media

• development of "trade specific schools"

• work placement service ("Praktiktak")

• continuous development of quality in education

• creation of a conducive social environment (e.g. Student Café)

• more focus on cultural events for the students

• more focus on globalisation (students exchange, study tours etc.)

• retention projects (e.g. Student Coaches)



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### Student Placements abroad (PIU):

- A Danish mobility programme for students of basic vocational education, agricultural education and social/health education
- Placements within EU and EFTA
- Paid by the Employers Reimbursement Fund (AER)
- Information: [www.ciriusonline.dk](http://www.ciriusonline.dk)

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### Food College Aalborg: Student Placements Abroad (PIU)



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### International Education Programme:

The Service Economist Programme  
at NOEA Institute of Applied Management  
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## International Department:

- ❑ Servicing other departments in their internationalisation efforts ("Globalisation Agents")
- ❑ Vocational Education and Training Reform
- ❑ Enterprise Development Projects

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