



Europa-Universität
Flensburg

Welcome Guide

Visiting Scholars

(Short Term)





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Welcome to Europa-Universität Flensburg!

Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF) welcomes visiting scholars from all around the world to collaborate in our various **research and teaching activities** and to join our **academic community**. As a visiting scholar, you will have the opportunity to engage with our university's faculties, departments, and research centers, allowing you and EUF to build meaningful networks and strengthen our research and teaching collaborations.

This guide has been carefully designed to provide you with essential information to make the most of your time as a visiting scholar at Europa-Universität Flensburg. Inside, you will find valuable insights on **how to reach Flensburg** and **navigate campus life**, including an overview of our **key research areas and facilities**. We also provide guidance on how to **connect with faculty, staff, and fellow researchers**, thereby **building meaningful networks and strengthening research and teaching collaborations** during your stay. Additionally, this guide offers insights into local amenities and activities that will allow you to fully explore the **cultural and natural beauty** of Flensburg and its surrounding area, with recommendations for leisure activities and day trips both in the beautiful state of **Schleswig-Holstein and the German-Danish border region**.

In the section **'Discover Europa-Universität Flensburg'** we have provided comprehensive information on our core research areas, research centers and facilities as well as our European University Alliance EMERGE.

Read through the section **'Your Stay at Europa-Universität Flensburg'** for essential information on how to travel to and navigate around Flensburg, for practical details about life on campus and how to access the university facilities, and for recommendations on various activities and events at the university, throughout the city of Flensburg and in the German-Danish border region.

Pre-Departure Information



For pre-departure information on what you need to take into account when planning your research stay with us, including hosting, funding, accommodation, insurance and visa issues, please visit our website.

→ [Plan your stay at EUF](#)



Discover Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF)

Research at EUF

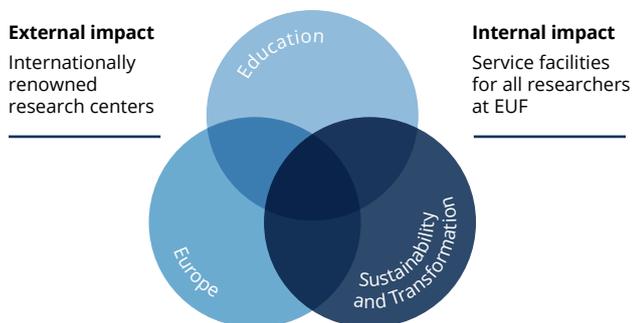
Core Research Areas at EUF

Research at Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF) focuses on educational sciences and teacher training, interdisciplinary European studies and interdisciplinary sustainability and transformation research.

As a complement to individual research work, Europa-Universität Flensburg is strongly committed to promoting research networks on and beyond its campus community. The university's designated research centers support this goal, driving scholarly exchange and collaboration along the lines of its research priorities.

In the area of knowledge transfer, EUF thrives to make its research and results accessible to both society and companies. Simultaneously, knowledge transfer also enables individual participation in selected research projects (citizen science).

EUF's Core Research Areas



→ [Check out EUF's Research Profile](#)

Research Centers

EUF's Flagship Research Centers

Center for Research on Education, Teaching, Schooling, and Socialization (ZeBUSS)

The Center for Research on Education, Teaching, Schooling, and Socialization (ZeBUSS) conducts research using a pluralistic theoretical and methodological approach, applying both quantitative and qualitative methods to study educational and socialization processes within and beyond schools. Through its interdisciplinary orientation, ZeBUSS supports researchers in developing answers to questions concerning the societal, political, and media-related contexts of education and socialization.

→ [Visit ZeBUSS](#)

Interdisciplinary Centre for European Studies (ICES)

At the heart of ICES's work lies research on Europe-related topics, independent of disciplinary boundaries. By European Studies we understand the multi- and interdisciplinary investigation of historical and contemporary challenges concerning Europe. ICES is a place for research that embraces diverse understandings of Europe. It is characterized by a high degree of inter- and multidisciplinary openness and provides a forum for a reflective engagement with these diverse and multifaceted perspectives.

→ [Visit ICES](#)

Center for Research on Sustainability and Transformation (CREST)

The Center for Research on Sustainability and Transformation (CREST) conducts problem-, process- and solution-oriented and practical research on transformation and sustainability. The research center combines the perspectives of various disciplines from the natural and technical sciences, social sciences and humanities.

→ [Visit CREST](#)

Joint Research Centers with Flensburg University of Applied Sciences

The Jackstädt Center

The Jackstädt Center is a collaborative research and transfer initiative jointly run by Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF) and Flensburg University of Applied Sciences with research foci on entrepreneurship, small business management, and innovation, with cross-cutting themes of transformation, digitalization, sustainability, and diversity. The center is a bridge between academia and practice, advancing both theoretical and applied research in close collaboration with regional and international partners.

→ [Visit Jackstädt Center](#)

Center for Sustainable Energy Systems (ZNES)

The Center for Sustainable Energy Systems (ZNES) sees itself as an interdisciplinary research and development center for the urgent questions of the necessary further development of our energy supply. The work ranges from the development of detailed solutions in the field of sustainable technologies to the creation of consistent target scenarios for 100% renewable energy systems at local, regional or national level. The center is jointly run by Europa-Universität Flensburg (EUF) and Flensburg University of Applied Sciences.

→ [Visit ZNES](#)

Further Research Centers at EUF

The Norbert Elias Center for Transformation Design & Research (NEC)

The Norbert Elias Center for Transformation Design & Research (NEC) at Europa-Universität Flensburg conducts theoretical and practical research into the possibilities for social change against the backdrop of climate change, resource scarcity and environmental pollution.

→ [Visit NEC](#)

Center for Regional and Minor Languages (KURS)

The diversity of small and regional languages, including minority languages, is a pan-European phenomenon whose research is relevant to many European regions (e.g. Frisian, Breton, Corsican, Luxembourgish, Sami, Basque and Catalan). EUF's Center for Small and Minor Languages in Flensburg has a European perspective and aims to create a basis for the comparative expansion and internationalization of current regional research.

→ [Visit KURS](#)

Northern Campus for France and francophony (CaNoFF, Flensburg)

The Northern German university network CaNoFF, which includes Europa-Universität Flensburg as a member, aims to strengthen and connect activities related to France and francophony in research, teaching and knowledge transfer at member universities. In particular, it seeks to promote international and interdisciplinary exchange between researchers at the member universities and their partner institutions in France and other francophone countries.

→ [Visit CaNoFF](#)

EUF Centre for Irish Studies (CfIS)

The EUF Centre for Irish Studies aims to bring together interdisciplinary research on Ireland, Irish-German/Irish-European relations, and the Irish diaspora, primarily in the fields of the humanities and the social sciences. As part of the ethos of the Centre, it organises cultural events, summer schools, research colloquia, and shares an academic interest in all things Irish and Irish-adjacent.

→ [Visit CfIS](#)

Research Center for Regional Contemporary History and Public History (frzph)

The Research Center for Regional Contemporary History and Public History (frzph) is a central academic institution of Europa-Universität Flensburg based in Schleswig. Its research focuses on the regional contemporary history of Schleswig-Holstein in a supra-regional and transnational context. Integrated into an ambitious teacher training program at Europa-Universität Flensburg, it integrates historical didactic perspectives, approaches and discourses. The center conducts historical and historical-didactic research, knowledge transfer and public relations work and it also provides expert opinions and further education and training programs.

→ [Visit frzph](#)

Department for Research and Knowledge Transfer



Find out more about EUF's

- [Research Reports](#)
- [Research Funding Programs and Support Services](#)
- [Research Infrastructure](#)
- [Knowledge Transfer](#)
- [Good Scientific Practice](#)



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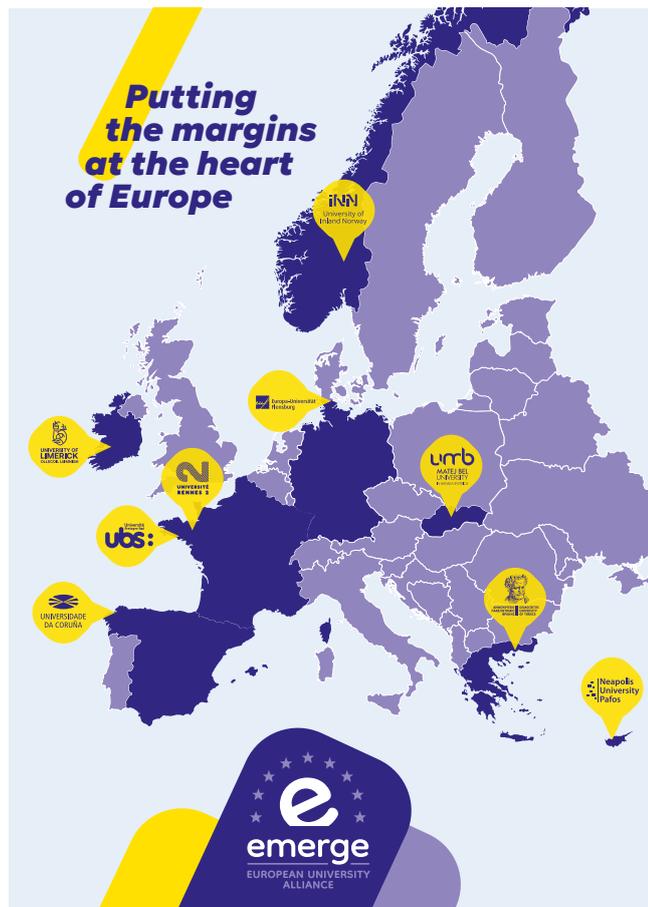
European University Alliance EMERGE

Europa-Universität Flensburg is part of the European University Alliance EMERGE. EMERGE stands for

**‘Empowering the Margins of Europe through
Regional and Global Engagement’**

The Alliance empowers marginalised territories and communities to help build a more equitable, sustainable and prosperous Europe for all.

→ [Visit the EMERGE official website](#)



Locations of EMERGE partner universities.

EMERGE Research

EMERGE research is representative of a voice of the margins, researching in and for the margins, but also involving them. It focuses on the multidisciplinary, international, challenge-driven and community-driven co-creation of knowledge.

→ [Find out more about EMERGE Research](#)

EMERGE Research Clusters

Inclusion and solidarity

- Social inclusion and cohesion
- Decent work and economic growth
- Access to quality education and training
- Gender equality
- Reducing inequalities

Sustainability and digital transition

- Circular economy
- Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Sustainable cities and communities
- Responsible production and consumption

Resilience and wellbeing

- Active European citizenship
- Good health and wellbeing
- Peace, justice and strong institutions

Plurilingualism and multiculturalism

- Language and culturally-sensitive education
- Educating for intercultural competence
- Preserving minority and heritage languages, heritage and capital

EMERGE-Research Coordinator at EUF



EMERGE-Research Coordinator at EUF

Isabella Tegethoff, PhD

→ [Link](#)

Your Stay at Europa-Universität Flensburg

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This section offers essential information on how to travel to and navigate around Flensburg, practical details about life on campus, access to university facilities, and various activities and events both at the university and throughout the city.

Pre-departure information on what you need to take into account when planning your research stay with us (e.g. hosting, funding, accommodation, insurance, visa, etc.) is available on our website.



→ [Plan your stay at EUF](#)

Coming to Europa-Universität Flensburg

Travelling to Flensburg

From Hamburg Airport (HAM) to Flensburg Station:

By train

From Hamburg Airport to Hamburg Central Station (Hamburg Hbf)

- At the airport, follow the signs to the S-Bahn station (suburban train) beneath Terminal 1
- Journey time until Hamburg Central Station: about 25 minutes

From Hamburg Central Station to Flensburg

- Take the Regional Express RE 7 towards Flensburg. Departure: once per hour
- Journey time: approx. 2 hours
- The RE 7 is usually divided during the journey. One part continues to Flensburg, the other part goes to Kiel. Please board the part of the train marked "Flensburg" (announcements and displays on the platform and inside the train indicate this). Otherwise change in Neumünster.

Ticket recommendation for train travel:



"Schleswig-Holstein-Ticket"

- Day ticket for all regional trains throughout Schleswig Holstein. This ticket covers the S-Bahn in Hamburg and the RE7 from Hamburg to Flensburg.
- Tickets can be purchased at the airport (at the entrance of the suburban train) or online:

→ [Purchase a Schleswig-Holstein-Ticket](#)

By long distance coach

From Hamburg Central Station to Flensburg

- FlixBus operates between Hamburg Central Bus Station (ZOB) and Flensburg. The stop in Hamburg is located next to the central train station (Hauptbahnhof).
- Tickets can be purchased online:

→ [Purchase a FlixBus Ticket](#)

By shuttle service

You can use MINICAR NORD or you can book a shuttle service from the Airport to Flensburg. Note: The distance from Hamburg airport to Europa-Universität Flensburg is approx. 150 km.

MINICAR NORD



 minimum approx. € 185

 +49 4121750 642

 +49 176486 88 99 0

By car

The campus can be reached via the A7 (exit 3: Flensburg), the B200 (exit: Flensburg Süd) and the B199 (exit: Universität). For navigation systems please enter the address "Auf dem Campus 1, 24943 Flensburg". Free parking is available directly in front of the university buildings.

Travelling in and around Flensburg

By bus

Bus 4, 5A, 8A connect the city center, train station and the university campus. Note that Lines 5 and 8 are operating in a circle, lines 5B and 5B go in the opposite direction.

Tickets can be purchased from the driver (cash only), online or in the app.

By train

Regional trains connect Flensburg and the surrounding areas. Tickets can be purchased online or in the app.

Online

For busses and trains in Schleswig-Holstein:

→ www.bahn.de

→ www.nah.sh/de

Ticket Options



Single Journey Ticket

For single journeys in the Flensburg city.

Schleswig-Holstein Ticket

Day ticket for all regional trains throughout the state of Schleswig Holstein. Ticket can be purchased at the DB vending machines or online. Group tickets are also available.

→ [Purchase a Schleswig-Holstein-Ticket](#)

Deutschland Ticket

The Deutschland Ticket allows for unlimited travel for unlimited time in all regional trains, busses and subways in Germany. The ticket is only available by monthly subscription.

→ [Purchase a Deutschland Ticket](#)

Apps

→ [NAH.SH App](#)

→ [DB Navigator App](#)

By taxi

There are several local taxi companies in Flensburg:

Supercar  +49 461 13 000

Flensburger Taxi  +49 461 55 555

Taxi Schwabe  +49 461 22 000

Taxi Edenhofer  +49 461 13013



Research & Networking on Campus

Contact Points

EUF Host

Your first and most important contacts during your stay at EUF is your host in the departments and/or research centers at EUF.

In addition, the coordinators of the research centers, the local EMERGE research coordinator, and the Head of the International Center are also available for your questions:

Research Centers



ICES – academic coordinator

Maria Schwab, PhD

→ [Link](#)



ZeBUSS – academic coordinator

Simone Onur, PhD

→ [Link](#)



CREST – academic coordinator

Christoph Görlich

→ [Link](#)

EMERGE European University Alliance



EMERGE-Research Coordinator at EUF

Isabella Tegethoff, PhD

→ [Link](#)

International Center



Head of International Center

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→ [Link](#)

Internet Access on Campus

EDUROAM Network

Europa-Universität Flensburg is participating in the international roaming service for users in research and further education called Eduroam (education roaming). In case your home university is participating in the Eduroam program and your device (laptop, smartphone, etc.) is adjusted to use Eduroam network, you will be able to access the Eduroam network at Europa-Universität Flensburg automatically.

International scholars with a **Visiting Researcher Contract** at EUF are given access to the **Eduroam network** with their own EUF access data. The data is provided by the Center for Information and Media Technologies (ZIMT).

→ [Instructions on setting up the ZIMT Wi-Fi](#)

Guest WIFI

Alternatively, guests on campus can access the internet via the WLAN 'Campus-Visitor'. The log-in data will be provided by your host.

→ [Acces information provided by EUF hosts \(intranet\)](#)

ZIMT Help Desk



Building Helsinki

Room HEL 301

Mo-Fri 9-11 am

@ zimt-service@uni-flensburg.de

☎ +49 461 805 2112

Central University Library (ZHB)

The Central University Library (ZHB) is located on the main campus of Europa-Universität Flensburg. Access to the **ZHB media** is available in print and digitally on site or via account set up. Please note that only those visiting scholars staying at EUF under a **Visiting Researcher Contract** can access the digital media.

Visiting scholars without a contract can only access the library's print media. A library card can be obtained free of charge for scholars staying at EUF for at least 6 weeks by filling out the online registration form. Processing takes around 2-3 days. The card can be picked up at the ZHB during the opening hours. Please bring your personal ID card for pick-up.

→ [Visit ZHB \(Central University Library\)](#)

Eating

Mensa

The **Mensa of the Studierendenwerks SH** is the central cafeteria on campus which offers menus, snacks and sweets as well as cold and warm beverages. You can use your bank card or mensa card for cashless payments. Credit cards are not accepted.

Mensa Cards can be obtained at the checkout registers in the Mensa (12 EUR deposit). You can load your credit onto the card at the vending machines just inside the main entrance using either cash or your bank account card.

→ [Check out the daily Mensa menu](#)

Mind & Mocha

The Coffee Shop **Mind & Mocha** is situated in the HEL building of the main campus and sells a selection of sandwiches, sweets, soups and salads as well as hot and cold drinks. You can pay by cash or card.

Networking and Further Training

Research Centers

EUF's flagship research centers offer various opportunities to network beyond disciplinary boundaries. Please contact the academic coordinators.

→ [Visit ZeBUSS](#)

→ [Visit ICES](#)

→ [Visit CREST](#)

University Calendar

There are various open lectures, panels, conferences and colloquia or networking events on campus. Most of them are announced via the university calendar.

→ [Visit the University calendar](#)

Graduate Center (GraZ)

The Graduate Center (GraZ) is an interdisciplinary support center for researchers in qualification phases at Europa-Universität Flensburg. Especially geared towards doctoral candidates, postdoctoral researchers, habilitation candidates, and junior professors, the center provides support in the form of interdisciplinary training, information, networking, and exchange opportunities.

→ [Visit GraZ](#)

Activities and Events on Campus and in Flensburg

University Calender

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→ [University Calendar](#)

Event Calender Flensburg

The JP Joule Arena and the Deutsches Haus host various cultures events every week.

→ [Event Calender Flensburg](#)

Cultural Life

Cultural life in Flensburg is multifold and diverse. Check out Flensburg's festivals, galleries, museums, theatres, cinemas and much more.

→ [Cultural Life in Flensburg \(German only\)](#)

Parks, Beaches and Other Public Places

Flensburg and its suburbs have various public places and recreation areas, including squares, parks, beaches, forests and nature reserves.

→ [Recreation Areas in Flensburg](#)



Flensburg Fjord

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Day Trips in Schleswig-Holstein and Denmark

Ferry to Glücksburg

The small town of Glücksburg is located on the fjord of Flensburg about 12 km away from the city. It is known for its Castle, walking trails and beaches. You can visit the Castle on a guided tour, walk through the garden or discover the surrounding coastline. There is a ferry connection from Flensburg Fördebrücke to Glücksburg which allows you to discover the fjord of Flensburg and Glücksburg Castle on a day trip.

How to get there: bus line 21 and 22 from Flensburg train station to Glücksburg ZOB or ferry boat from Flensburg Fördebrücke

Tourist information:

→ [Visit Glücksburg Castle](#)

→ [Ferry boat to Glücksburg](#)



Glücksburg Castle

Hiking to Schusterkate and Kollund (Denmark)

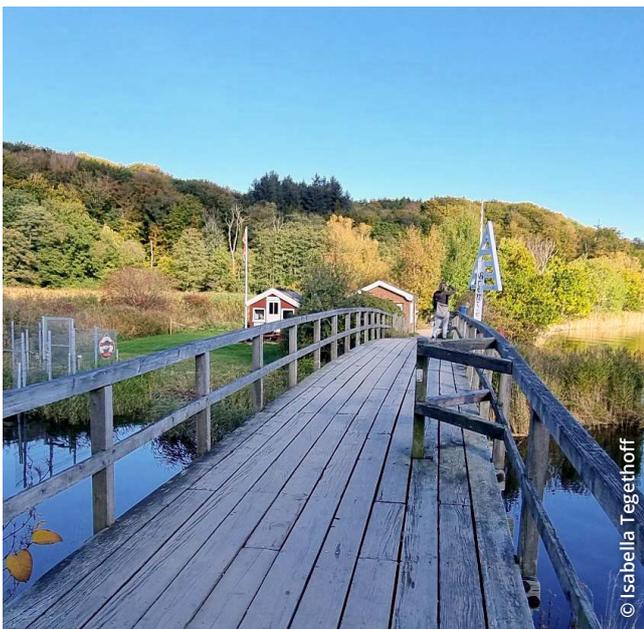
Have you ever crossed a national border by foot? Starting from Ostseebad Flensburg, you can hike along a lovely trail leading along calm forest areas and lively beaches to Schusterkate, a picturesque wooden bridge connecting Germany and Denmark. The trail leads to one of the most beautiful Danish coastal hiking trails, the 84km long Gendarme Trail which connects the Danish cities Padborg and **Høruphav** on the island of Als. You can simply keep hiking along the trail from Schusterkate to Kollund, a cosy little Danish village where the 'butter ships' from Germany used to land.

How to get there: bus line 1 from Flensburg train station to Flensburg Ostseebad

Tourist information:

→ [Visit the Fensburg Fjord](#)

→ [Visit the Gendarme Path](#)



Schusterkate border crossing to Denmark

Kappeln

Kappeln is located in the Schlei Region – a 42-kilometres-long arm of the Baltic Sea with beautiful nature untouched by mass tourism. Kappeln is known for its herring fence – the last of its kind in both Germany and Europe – and its impressive folding bridge. You can stroll along the harbor, watch the bridge rising to let sailing boats pass through or hop on a ferry boat to Maasholm and Schleimünde. The traditional fish smokeries offer delicious fish bread rolls after discovering the old town center, it's historical Mill Amanda and the protestant St. Nicolai church, which is built in the late Baroque style.

How to get there: Bus line 800 from Flensburg train station to Kappeln ZOB

Tourist information:

→ [Visit Kappeln](#)



The folding bridge in Kappeln



Hamburg city hall

Hamburg

If you wish to leave cosy Flensburg and enjoy the big city life for a day or two, Hamburg is just the right place for you. It is Germany's second largest city with a unique maritime flair and rich history. Hamburg has something to offer for everyone: You can discover the many shopping opportunities, restaurants, bars and clubs or cycle along the Alster, take a harbor tour, stroll along the dockland and admire the astonishing engineering skills of the old Elbtunnel. Hamburg is also known for musicals and concerts – and you definitely shouldn't miss visiting Hamburg's newest attraction, the opera house Elbphilharmonie and the surrounding new harbor district.

How to get there: train RE7 from Flensburg to Hamburg

Tourist information:

→ [Visit Hamburg](#)

Sylt

Known for its sand dunes, blooming purple heath and white sandy beaches, the island of Sylt is a paradise of its own. Sylt is the largest German island in the North Sea and most of the island is a designated nature reserve. It is connected to the mainland by an artificial causeway and thus easy to reach by train. You can cycle along the island, walk along kilometers of pristine beaches, take a ferry boat to watch seals resting on sandbanks and enjoy local delicacies in one of the many restaurants.

How to get there: Bus line 100 from Flensburg Neumarkt / Rathaus to Niebüll, train RE6 from Niebüll to Westerland (Sylt)

Tourist information:

→ [Visit Sylt](#)



Beaches on Sylt