

Kom godt i gang med kommunikation på engelsk

Vi har oversat nogle spørgsmål til engelsk, som I kan tage udgangspunkt i, når I taler med jeres studerende. Vi anbefaler, at I tager sådan en forventningssnak i løbet af den første uge af semestret og også ca. en måned inde i semestret (og efter behov).

Forventningsafstemning: semestret og jeres tid sammen /Expectations about the semester and your time together

- What does your everyday look like?
- What are your expectations for the semester, and how much time do you think you'll spend on homework, travelling, volunteering, sports, doing activities with us, you host family, etc.?
- How do you hope to interact with the entire family and our network of friends?
- This fits with our everyday life and expectations of you....
- We expect you to be quiet on weekdays and on weekends when (x) ...

Mad & måltider /Food & Meals together

- We would like you to help with making dinner (x) a week. Are you comfortable with that? Are you able to cook – or do you need help?
- Are you used to having meals together as a family back home? We eat as a family at fixed times (x) a week and expect to....
- If you are unable to be home for dinner, we would like to know (so we can plan accordingly) by...
- Do you have any special food wishes that you would like us to try to accommodate?
- It is ok for you to bring guests for dinner; we just need to know by (x) to plan accordingly...

Overnattende gæster eller sove ude? / Overnight guests

- Does your family or friends plan to visit Denmark while you're here?
- They are welcome, but we'd like to set some ground rules for visitors staying more than 1 night...
- We don't feel that we have enough space in the home to invite further overnight guests, but I know DIS has information on hotels, etc. in the student handbook.
- It is fine/not fine with us that you have overnight guests (or spend the night elsewhere once in a while), but you need to let us know by (x), so we can plan accordingly.

Huslige gøremål og leveomkostninger / Utilities & House Chores

- Are you used to washing your own clothes? The system in our family is...
- Cleaning in the home is done (x) a week by (x). We expect you to help out a bit with (x) cleaning as well as keep your own room clean regularly.
- How long do you usually take a shower for? In our family, a 'normal' shower takes...
- When you're done in the shower, please remember to hang your wet towel...
- Please keep your bathroom supplies in your room/here in the bathroom...
- We like to air out the house (x) a week/day, and therefore ask that you too remember to air out your room (x) a week/day.
- We like to keep the house (x) degrees. It is/not up to you how warm/cold you want to keep your room – please be aware of higher costs for utilities in Denmark.
- We try to turn off lights in rooms we are not using. What are you used to? We expect you to...