



DENMARK'S LARGEST UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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– A FACT WHICH REQUIRES
COMMITMENT**



VIA's VALUES ARE:

INNOVATION

VIA develops unique educational programmes and solutions. We believe that it is necessary to think innovatively in order to be able to provide education for the future.

OPENNESS

VIA embraces the principle of openness as one of its core values. We believe that positive cooperation is achieved through open dialogue with our students, staff, and partners in the local, national as well as global communities.

DIVERSITY

VIA values a diverse study environment where students - Danish as well as international - meet and work together across disciplines and nationalities. VIA offers professionally oriented programmes to everybody – regardless of background.

VIA – CENTRE OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

VIA University College is today the centre of all *professional bachelor degree programmes offered in Central Jutland and thus the largest university college in Denmark. VIA University College also offers continuing education and lifelong learning programmes and participates in various development activities in the region. Besides, VIA offers diploma programmes, vocational upper secondary programmes, programmes in textile and creative studies, the Danish higher preparatory examination (HF), and the higher technical examination (HTX), etc.

VIA's focus is to provide education to students who will graduate as professional bachelors in the fields of technology & business, education & social studies, health sciences, and media, arts, and design. In addition, VIA University College also offers a wide variety of postgraduate courses to professionals, as for instance nurses, engineers, and teachers. These activities are implemented through the development of interdisciplinary study environments where students cooperate with both private and public companies as well as institutions all over the world.

**professional bachelor programmes are professionally oriented bachelor programmes including a practical placement period which varies according to the specific programme.*



VIA – ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

VIA IS ORGANISED IN ONE SCHOOL AND THREE FACULTIES:

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL STUDIES

The Faculty of Education and Social Studies offers four different study programmes in the fields of teaching, education, social work, and public administration. The study programmes offered by the Faculty of Education and Social Studies are located at 15 different addresses.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Faculty of Health Sciences develops and offers attractive, professional health programmes which focus on cooperation, innovation, research and communication. Today the Faculty of Health Sciences offers six professional bachelor degree programmes.

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS

The School of Technology and Business offers a wide range of both diploma and degree programmes in the field of technology and business. Our approach is an innovative, professionally oriented approach to teaching and learning which, combined with an international focus, prepares our graduates for a borderless workplace.

FACULTY OF MEDIA, ARTS, AND DESIGN

The Faculty of Media, Arts, and Design is internationally recognized as a provider of professional education of the highest quality to the animation industry. The Faculty of Media, Arts, and Design offers programmes in character animation, textile handicraft and communication, as well as performing arts and cultural entrepreneurship.

TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS

VIA offers innovative education and our programmes are developed in close cooperation with employers in both public and private companies and institutions where our graduates are employed. Innovative teaching methods and problem-based learning through interdisciplinary projects are an integrated part of all our programmes. Our teaching methods ensure that our graduates develop not only the necessary professional skills, but also the personal skills which are crucial in order to meet the requirements of a still more globalized world. Several of our programmes are fully taught in English and our students are offered the possibility of going abroad either for a study period or for a practical placement period in order to obtain international skills.

CREATING INTERACTION BETWEEN VIA'S FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

In addition to the cooperation activities carried out between VIA's school and faculties, VIA is home to two centres:

Centre for Continuing Education

VIA's Centre for Continuing Education offers a wide range of professional development programmes and training opportunities both in the form of part-time programmes as well as short, customized courses for professionals.

Centre for Research and Development

VIA's Research and Development Centre houses both VIA's knowledge centres and knowledge programmes, libraries, and publishing activities. Both centres work across VIA's fields of education and cooperate with public and private companies as well as institutions in the local and regional communities.

MORE THAN PROFESSIONAL BACHELOR PROGRAMMES

VIA offers more than professional bachelor programmes, continuing education, and research and development activities. VIA also has a Centre for Teaching Resources, several two-year diploma programmes, a school offering the Danish technical upper secondary examination (HTX), several schools offering the Danish higher preparatory examination (HF), and other vocational programmes.



REASONS FOR CHOOSING VIA

- VIA provides education for the future
- VIA develops and offers education in close relationship with the professions and industry
- VIA is the regional centre of professional bachelor programmes
- VIA creates an internationally competitive University College
- VIA cooperates with universities and business schools around the globe
- VIA facilitates lifelong learning



VIA's GOALS

The goals of VIA University College are to maintain our position as the leading provider of professional bachelor programmes and professionally oriented continuing education in Denmark. VIA aims to be the preferred educational cooperation partner in Central Jutland. We aim to offer nationally and internationally recognized leading-edge competences in our core fields of study and development. Furthermore, we also aim to strengthen and extend our cooperation internationally with leading international partner institutions worldwide.

VIA FOR EVERYONE

BACHELOR IN RELAXATION AND PSYCHOMOTOR THERAPY • BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS • BACHELOR IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY (B.M.L.T.) • BACHELOR IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (B.O.C.T.) • BACHELOR IN NUTRITION AND HEALTH • BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING • BACHELOR IN PHYSIOTHERAPY (B.PT.) • AP DEGREE IN BUILDING TECHNOLOGY • AP DEGREE IN LAND SURVEYING AND MAPPING • BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT • BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, B.ENG. GLOBAL BUSINESS ENGINEERING • BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, B.ENG. IT ENGINEERING • BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, B.ENG. CIVIL ENGINEERING - BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, B. ENG CIVIL ENGINEERING, CITY ENGINEERING • BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING, B.ENG. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING • BACHELOR IN VALUE CHAIN MANAGEMENT • BACHELOR OF PERFORMING ARTS AND CULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP • AP DEGREE IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT • AP DEGREE IN PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY • BACHELOR OF EDUCATION • BACHELOR IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION • BACHELOR IN TEXTILE HANDICRAFT AND EDUCATION • BACHELOR IN SOCIAL EDUCATION • BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK - BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHARACTER ANIMATION • DIPLOMA IN INNOVATION FOR TEACHERS • DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT • DIPLOMA IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT • DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT FOR ENGINEERS • DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE • DANISH HIGHER PREPARATORY EXAMINATION (HF) • DANISH HIGHER TECHNICAL EXAMINATION (HTX) • VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

– AND MANY MORE STUDY PROGRAMMES ARE BEING DEVELOPED. PLEASE LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMMES AT WWW.VIAUC.DK



VIA FACTS

VIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IS HOME TO:

- more than 15,000 full degree students and several thousand course participants on an annual basis.
- approximately 2000 staff members
- 39 locations in the region
- 7 campuses
- 50 study programmes
- an annual turnover of 160 million EUR

VIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IS A MERGER

between the five former higher education institutions in Denmark:

Jysk Center for Videregående Uddannelse, CVU Vita, Vitus Bering Denmark, CVU Midt-Vest, CVU Alpha



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VIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – WHY THIS NAME?

VIA University College was given the name VIA because the word VIA in Danish and in many other languages signifies a “temporary stay on a journey”. This is how we understand the concept of education, a “temporary stay” which gives you new insight and new experiences for your further journey in life.

University College is a state-recognized and internationally recognized designation of institutions offering professional bachelor degree programmes – and it is therefore an international trademark.