

K-FORCE Training Visit at DTU - Info File

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Venue: DTU-Campus Lyngby, 1st quadrant



Map of DTU venues



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Public transport

The price of public transports depends on the number of zones you cross during your travel. The minimum ticket is valid for 2 zones, which is sufficient if you travel within Copenhagen commune (zone 01 and 02).

However, both the airport and DTU are outside Copenhagen commune and you will need a 6 zone ticket when travelling from the airport to DTU or a 3 zone ticket when traveling from the airport to the city center. A trip from DTU to the city center covers 5 zones. You can travel back and forth within the zone you bough as much as you want, within a time period that depends on the number of zones of your ticket.

The same ticket is valid for busses, metro, and city trains (S-tog). You can buy tickets at the stations with credit cards or on the busses in cash. However, standard tickets are very expensive and it may be convenient to use daily/weekly pass or mobile apps to buy tickets.

The easiest option I can recommend for a two week stay is either the flexcard or the rejsekort anonymt. If you buy a Danish rechargeable sim card (Lebara or Lyca are very cheap and easy to find, also at the airport), you can have internet access and use the mobile klippekort, which is also a flexible and very convenient option.

Other options you may want to consider if you stay for a shorter time or plan to visit museums or other attractions are listed below. Apart from option 1, which is only available through phone app, all other ticket options can also be bought at ticket sale points.

1. Mobilklippekort

It costs 150 dkk and gives you 20 zones to use during your travels. You can only buy it on your phone with the app named DOT Mobilbilleter (downloadable for free on Android or Apple store). After buying the card, you select the number of zones you need for each travel and buy a ticket for your travel.

This is the cheapest option, but requires a bit of effort for using the app and selecting every time the zones you cross during your travel. It also requires an active gps and data connection (however, there should be no more roaming fees in Europe from June this year).

2. Rejsekort Anonymt

The cost for issuing the card is 80 dkk, plus a minumu charge of 100 dkk for paying your trips. The price of the trip depends on the zones you travel as well as the time you travel. However, you can estimate to pay a maximum of 38 dkk when traveling from the airport to DTU (6 zones) to a minimum of 15 dkk when traveling within Copenhagen commune (2 zones). You can also use the card to travel outside Copenhagen by train (although only in Denmark).

You use it by checking in when you step on every bus/train and by checking out at the end of your trip. Forgetting to check our results in a fine of 70 dkk and you need at least 70 dkk in the card to check in. This means, that if the cost of your last trip is lower than 70 dkk, you waste the remaining money on the card (not much, though, if you travel from DTU to the airport on your last trip). However, the ticket price with the card is almost half than the standard price, which makes it worth of the expense.

You can buy the card at the ticket sale points or at the automatic machine at the airport and main train stations. You cannot buy the card online or on your phone.

Website: https://www.rejsekort.dk/koeb-rejsekort/voksen/rejsekort-anonymt.aspx





3. Flexcard 7 days

It covers travels up to 8 zones for 7 days. The costs depends on the number of zones you buy. A card for 2 zones (e.g. zone 4 and 5 if you stay close to DTU) is 260 dkk, while a card for 5 zones (e.g zone 01, 02, 30, 41, 51 if you stay at a hotel in the city center and travel to DTU) is 440 dkk. A travel from DTU to the airport is 6 zones, so you need to buy a 6 zones flexcard for 500 dkk if you want to include the trips from and to the airport. Alternatively, you can buy a separate extra zone (Tilkøbsbillet) for the travel from and to the airport (either online, or with the DOT mobile app, or also on the bus).

Website: https://www.dsb.dk/find-produkter-og-services/flexcard-hovedstadsomradet

4. City pass 72h

The card costs 200 dkk covers travels in zone 1 to 4 for 72 h. Although very convenient for tourist, the card is not sufficient to travel to DTU (which is in zone 5). You need therefore to buy a separate extra zone (Tilkøbsbillet) when you travel to DTU (either online, or with the DOT mobile app, or also on the bus). Website: http://www.citypass.dk/

5. 24h ticket

It costs 130 dkk and is valid for 24h from the moment you buy it in all zones (1-99). This means that you do not have to worry to understand which zones you cross every time you travel and that the tickets also covers trips outside Copenhagen (Helsingør, Hillerød, etc.), should you stay longer. You can buy the ticket in several ways:

- at the airport, using the automatic machine or queuing at the ticket sale close to the stairs to the metro and paying with your credit card.
- In the city, at every 7-eleven shop, as well as at ticket sale offices in the central train station (Hovedbanegård) and in Nærum train station.
- online at the link: <u>http://dinoffentligetransport.dk/billetter-og-priser/find-og-koeb-billet/koeb-billet/</u>. Choose "Andre billeter" and select "24h billet".
- by installing the phone app named DOT Mobilbilleter (free downloadable on Android or Apple store).
- By sending an sms to 1415 with the text "24 timer" (sms fee to foreign numbers applies).

6. Copenhagen card

It covers travels in all zones (1-99) from a minimum of 24 h to a maximum of 120h. The price depends on the duration you choose and varies from 389 dkk for 24h to 889 dkk for 120h. The card covers trip in the whole Copenhagen island (Sjælland) and includes the entrance in several museums, castles, etc. Website: http://www.copenhagencard.com/

Plan your trip with Rejseplanen

A fast and reliable way to find your route with public transportation is to use the mobile app named Rejseplanen (available for Apple and Android phone) or connect to <u>http://www.rejseplanen.dk/</u> on your pc. On Rejseplanen you can also check the number of zones you cross during your trip as well as the price of the trip with a standard ticket or a travel card.





Accommodation

The cheapest option for a 2 week stay is to book a room on airB&B. The service is widely used in Copenhagen. However, some insitutions (including e.g. DTU) do not accept airB&B receipts. In this case, you should book a hotel to get the refund. A good option used by some of the K-FORCE members visiting DTU last June was to book a studio or small apartment to share in the apartment-hotel indicated as first option on the list below.

The place is located north from DTU but is very well connected to both DTU and the city center. The price indicated below refers to a shared apartment with two separated rooms, but other options are available.

Another cheap alternative is the hotel Fortunen just outside DTU, indicated as second option. The price indicated below refers to a single room with use of a shared bathroom. However it is possible to book rooms with private bathroom and share a double room as well. Please note that, even if the hotel is located in a nice green area very close to DTU, it is not optimally connected to DTU and you may consider renting a bike in order to half the travel time.

1. Living Suites

Address:	Rundforbivej 295, 2850 Nærum	Time to DTU:	20 min	
Website:	http://www.livingsuites.dk/	Zone no. to DTU:	1	
Price (offer):	84 €/night (+14€ breakfast, if desired)	Time to center:	40 min	
Rating:	3 stars	Zone no. to center: 5		
2. Fortunen Hotel				
Address:	Ved Fortunen 33, 2800 Lyngby	Time to DTU:	30 min	

Website:	http://www.fortunen.dk/	Zone no. to DTU:	2
Price (offer):	65 €/night (shared bathroom)	Time to center:	40 min
Rating:	2 stars	Zone no. to center: 4	

A list of other hotels is provided below. Hotels are listed according to the star rating (ascending order). Please note that the room price is very indicative, as it was obtained for the K-FORCE visit in June and also varies depending on how much time in advance you book.

For each hotel, you find information regarding the connection time to DTU and the city center (Nørreport station is taken as reference location), as well as the number of zones you cross during the trip. The higher the number of zone, the higher is the price of the travel (see pg. 3 for more info on the ticket options).

Please note that the connection time to DTU of some hotels in the city centre (close to Nørreport or to 150S bus stops) may be similar or even lower than other hotels closer to DTU, due to fast direct bus connections. DTU is quite big and it takes more than 25 minutes to walk through it. The bus stop closest to 118 building is the 150S stop named DTU Rævenhøjvej (see attached map of DTU Campus).

3. Schæffergården

Jægersborg Álle 166, 2820 Gentofte	Time to DTU:	40 min
http://www.schaeffergaarden.dk/en/hotel	Zone no. to DTU:	2
200 €/night	Time to center:	30 min
4 stars	Zone no. to cente	r: 4
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4. Hellerup Parkhotel

Address:	Strandvejen 203, Hellerup, DK-2900	Time to DTU:	50 min
Website:	http://hellerupparkhotel.dk/en/hotellet/	Zone no. to DTU:	3
Price range:	200 €/night	Time to center:	25 min
Rating:	4 stars	Zone no. to center:3	

5. Scandic Hermitage

Address:	Klampenborgvej 230, 2800 Kongens Lyngby	Time to DTU:	20 min
Website:	www.scandichotels.com/hotels/denmark	Zone no. to DTU:	2
Price range:	250 €/night	Time to center:	35 min
Rating:	3 stars	Zone no. to center:4	

6. Hotel Maritim

Address:	Peder Skrams Gade 19, 1054 Copenhagen	Time to DTU:	45 min
Website:	http://www.hotel-maritime.dk/English/	Zone no. to DTU:	5
Rating:	3 stars	Time to center:	10 min
Price range:	150 €/night	Zone no. to center:1	

7. Hotel Jørgensen

Address:	Rømersgade 11, 1362 Copenhagen	Time to DTU:	40 min
Website:	http://www.hoteljoergensen.dk/	Zone no. to DTU:	5
Price range:	100 €/night	Time to center:	3 min
Rating:	2 stars	Zone no. to center:1	

8. Hotel Rye

Address:	Ryesgade 115, 2100 Copenhagen Østerbro	Time to DTU:	45 min
Website:	http://www.hotelrye.dk/	Zone no. to DTU:	5
Price range:	100 €/night	Time to center:	15 min
Rating:	2 stars	Zone no. to center:1	

9. A&O Copenhagen Nørrebro Hostel

Address:	Tagensvej 135, 2200 Copenhagen Nørrebro	Time to DTU:	35 min
Website:	www.aohostels.com/en/copenhagen	Zone no. to DTU:	4
Price range:	100 €/night (single room, private bathroom)	Time to center:	20 min
Rating:	2 stars	Zone no. to center:2	

