



UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN



Welcome to the University of Copenhagen



Four campuses in Central Copenhagen

City Campus

Faculty of Law
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Social Sciences
Faculty of Theology
Central Administration

North Campus

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Health Sciences
BRIC



Frederiksberg Campus

Faculty of Life Sciences

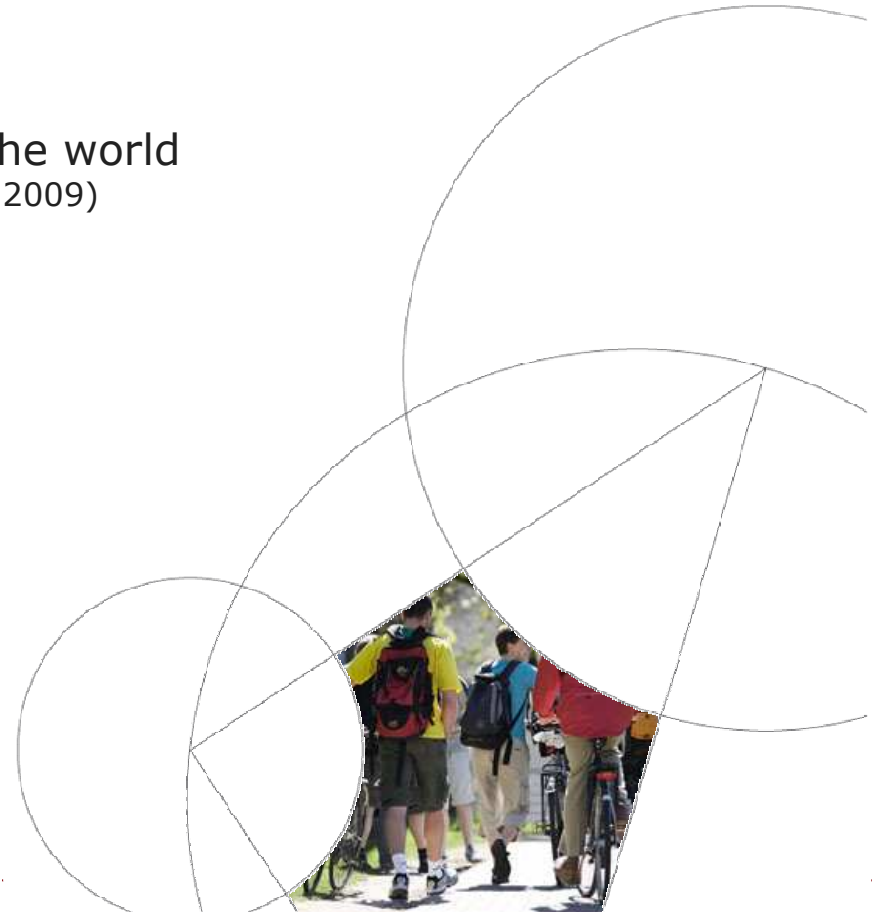
South Campus

Faculty of Humanities



The largest university in Scandinavia

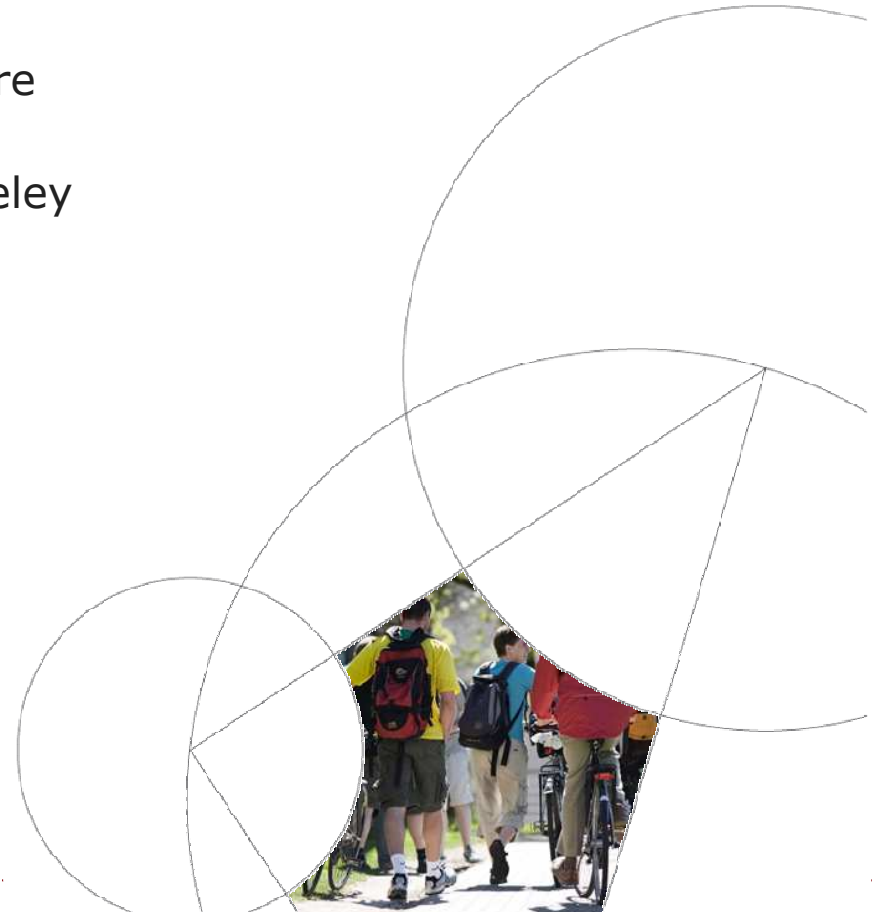
- 37,000 students
- 7,500 employees, including 5,000 scientists
- 8 Nobel prizes
- € 800 million turnover
- Ranked:
 - no. 8 in Europe og no. 43 in the world
(Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2009)
 - no. 51 in the world
(Times Higher, 2009)



Member of IARU (International Alliance of Research Universities)

With

- Australian National University
- ETH Zürich
- National University of Singapore
- Peking University
- University of California – Berkeley
- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- The University of Tokyo
- Yale University



Strategy

"By 2012 the University of Copenhagen intends to position itself as the Danish university that prioritises excellent basic research so deliberately that it will be a **highly esteemed** university, and one of the absolute top universities in Europe.

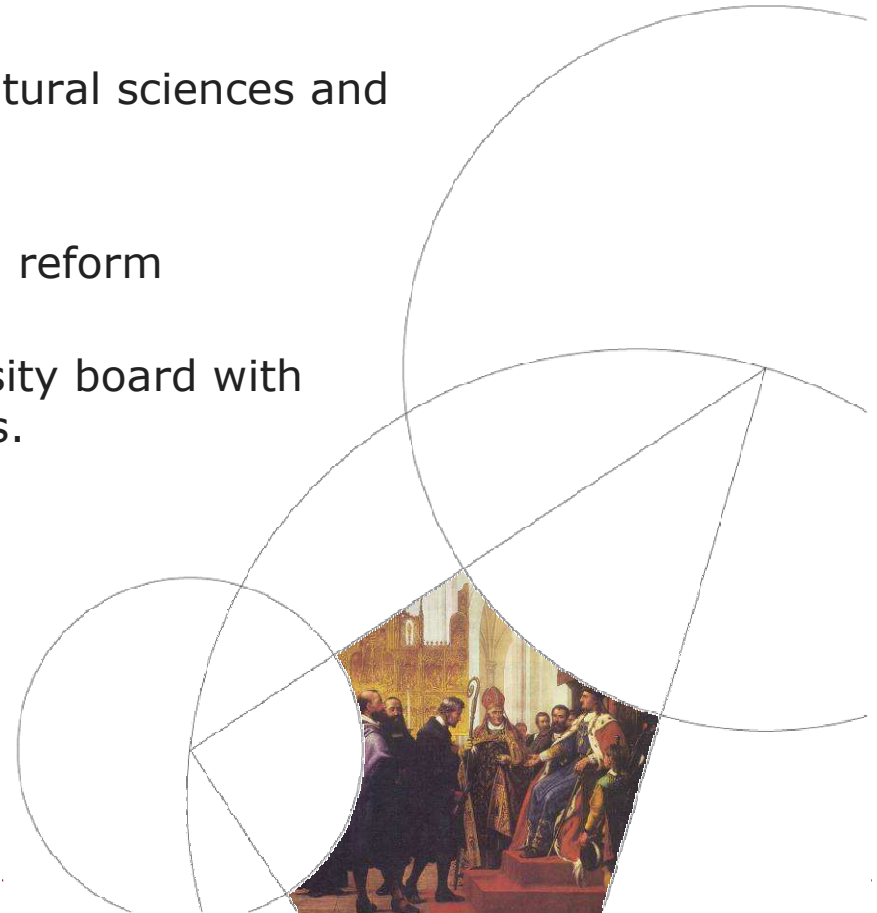
"The University will consistently pursue **international cutting-edge research**, as this is a precondition for the University's ability to attract highly qualified researchers, and to guarantee access to knowledge from across the globe."

From the university strategy, *Destination 2012*



The oldest university in Denmark

- Founded 1479 by Christian I as a Catholic Seminary.
- Reformed in 1537 (public institution).
- After 1600: Final university examinations are introduced.
- After 1800: Breakthrough in natural sciences and medical science.
- 1877: First female student.
- 1968-73: Student rebellion and reform of university governance.
- 2003: Self-governance, university board with a majority of external members.



Researchers and Nobel prizes

Ludvig Holberg (1684-1754), meta physics, rethoric and history

H. C. Ørsted (1777-1851), physics

Niels Finsen (1860-1904), Nobel prize in medicine 1903

August Krogh (1874-1949), Nobel prize in medicine 1920

Johannes Fibiger (1867-1928), Nobel prize in medicine 1926

Niels Bohr (1885-1962), Nobel prize in physics 1922

Other Nobel prizes:

Henrik Dam (medicine 1943)

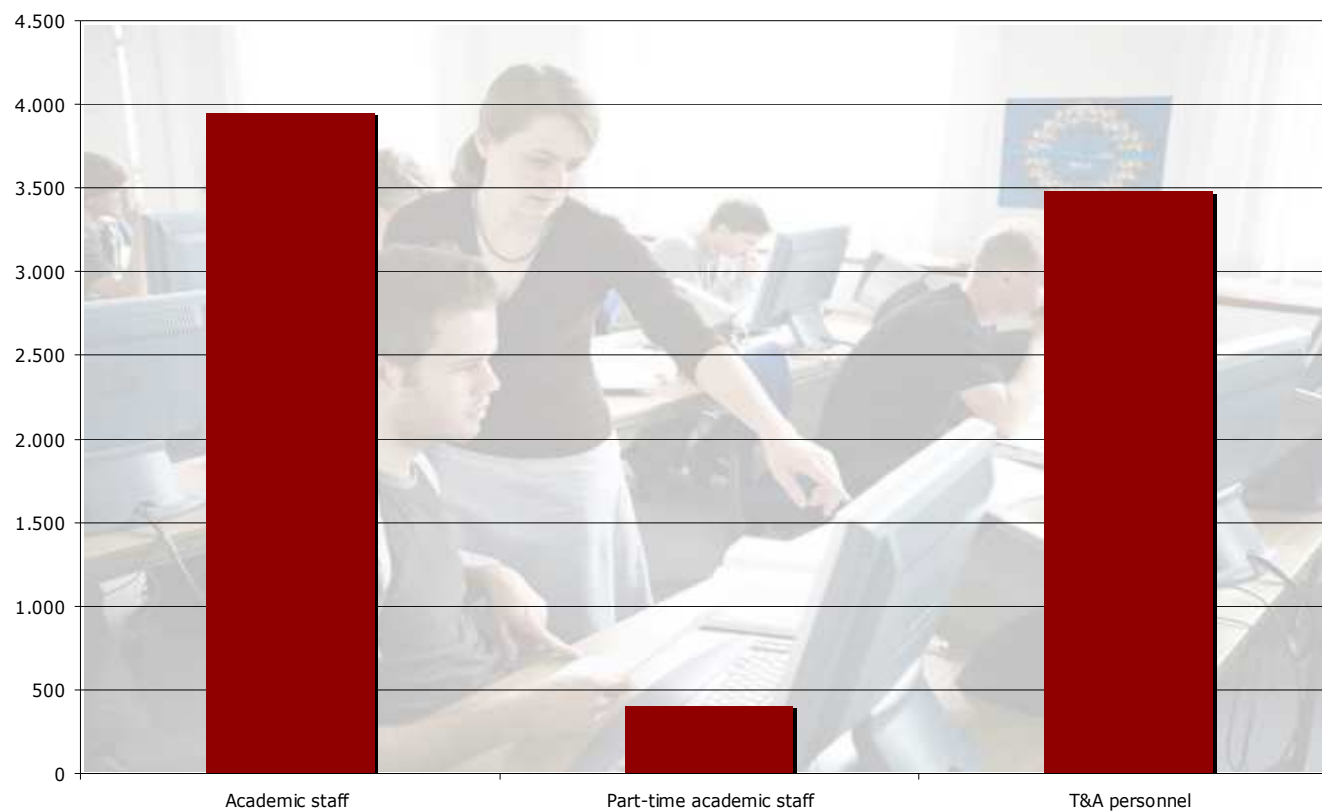
Aage Bohr (physics 1975)

Ben R. Mottelson (physics 1975)

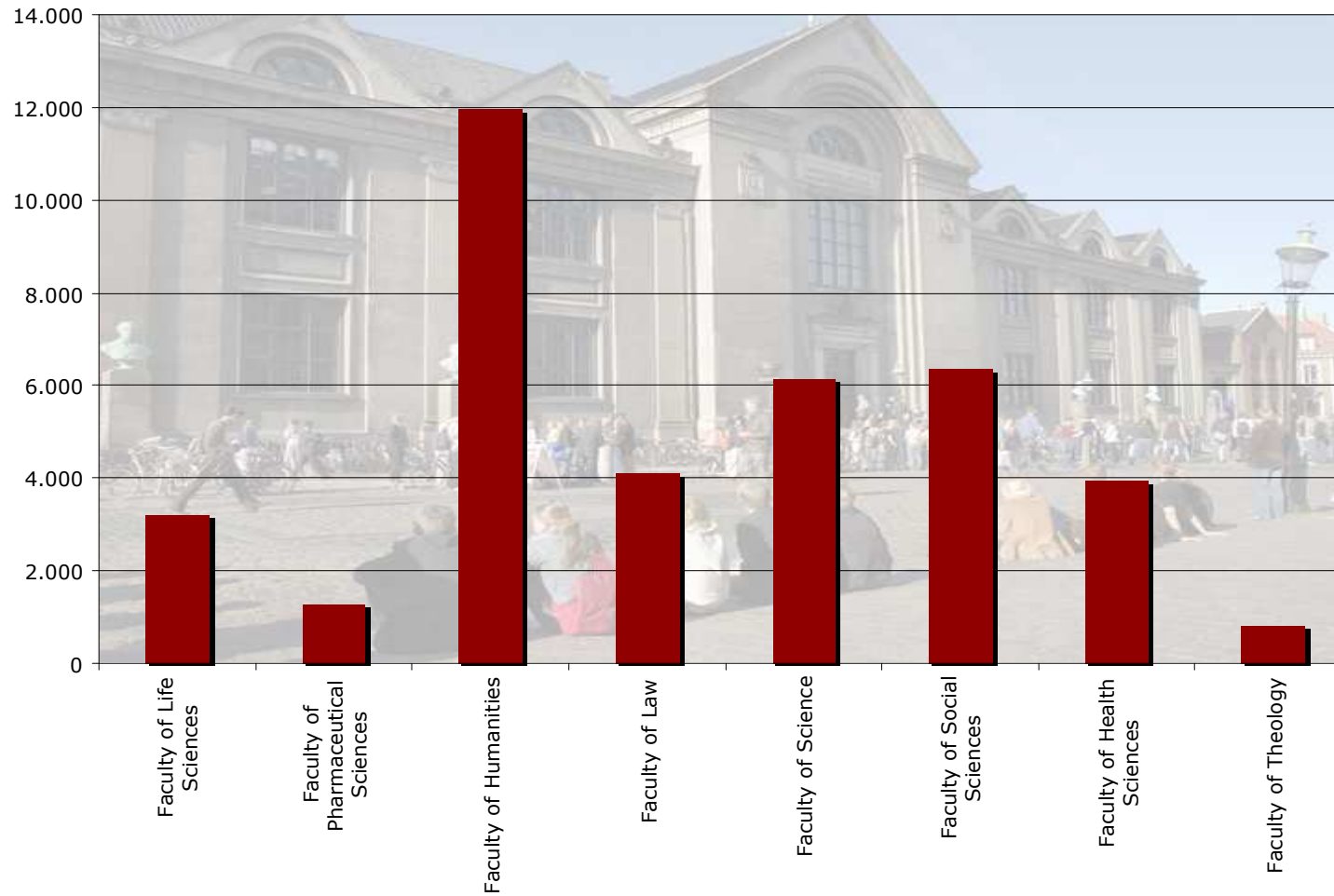
Niels K. Jerne (medicine 1984)



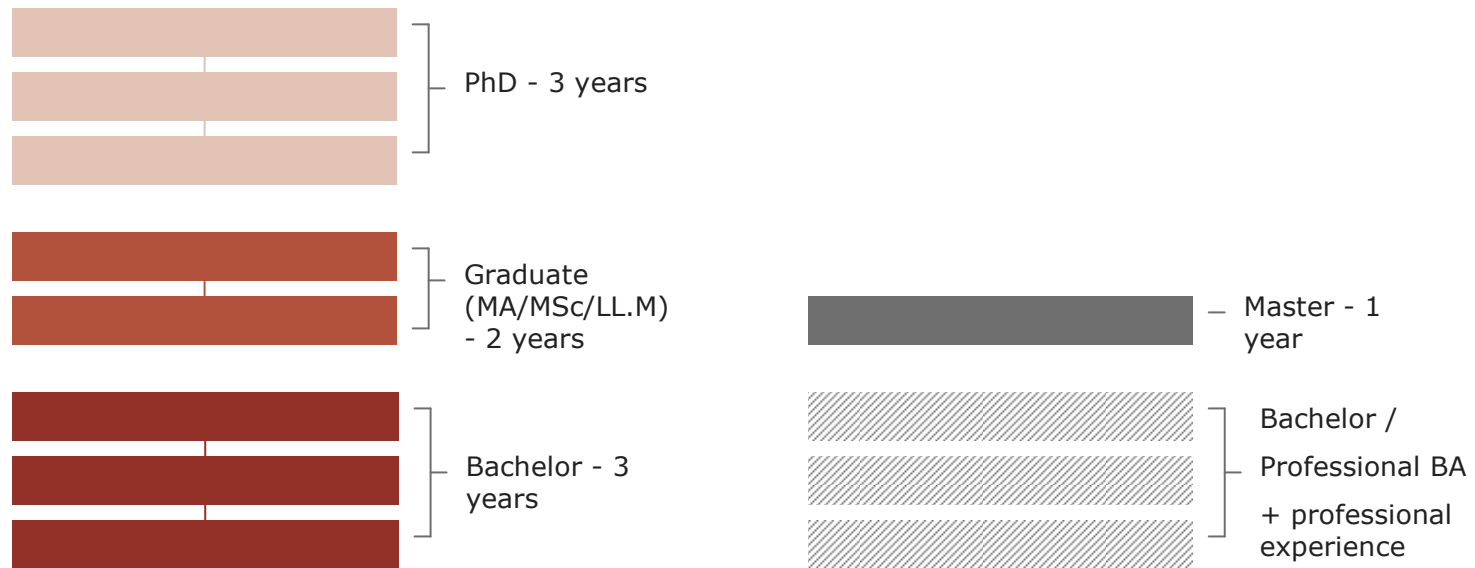
App. 9,000 employees



App. 38,000 students

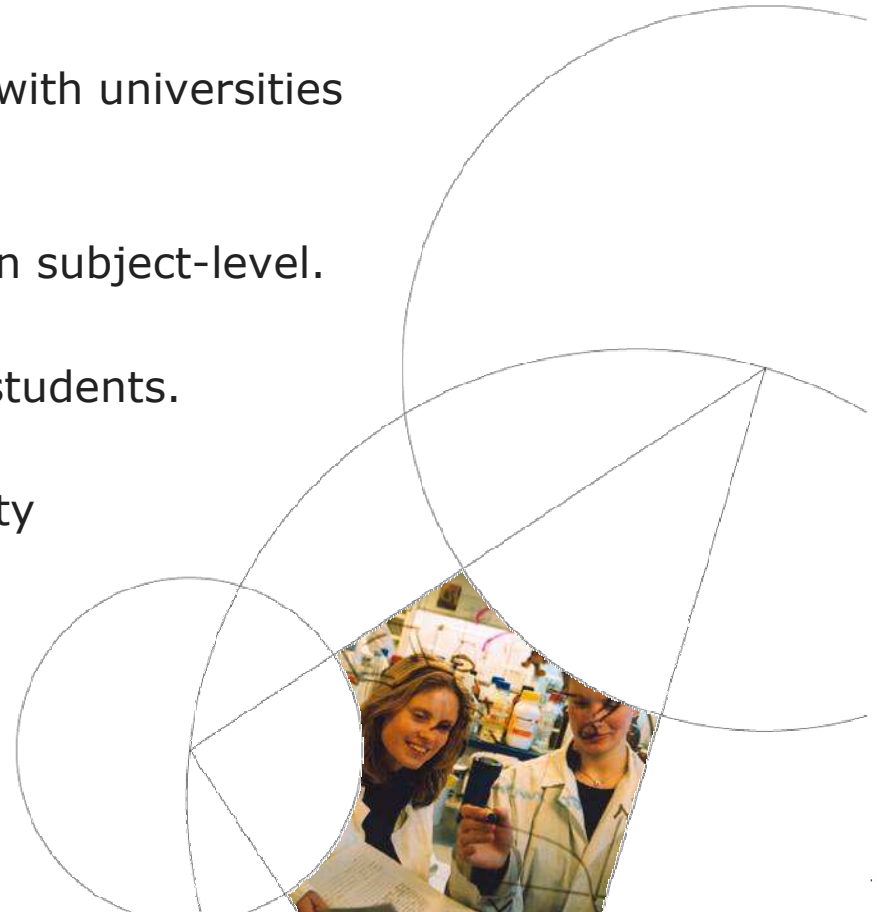


3+2+3 structure



Internationalisation of studies

- More than 500 courses offered in English.
- Out of app. 110 graduate degrees, around 30 can be completed in English.
- App. 150 bilateral agreements with universities worldwide.
- 900 EU-Erasmus agreements on subject-level.
- More than 2,000 international students.
- 900 students from the University studies abroad.





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Thank you!

