







The Business and Technical College of Northern Denmark (EUC Nord) is the largest TVET provider in Northern Jutland with approx. 2,400 full-time equivalent students or 8,000 unique students p.a. They follow programmes spanning from levels 1 – 5 in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF). The college has a staff of approx. 350 and an annual turnover of 31 million Euro (2021).

The main provision of the college is Technical and Business Vocational Education and Training, including Higher Apprenticeships, Commercial and Technical Upper Secondary Education and Adult Education and Continuing Training. However, the college also offers a myriad of other activities from bridging courses for school pupils to a Confucius Classroom. The college also has Halls of Residence.

We are a self-governing organization accredited by The Danish Ministry of Education, with an independent Board of Governors drawn from employer and employee organizations as well as local councils.

In the summer of 2020, EUC Nord was approved as an associated college in the Danish UNE-SCO-ASP network. We have worked with the global sustainability goals for some years, and the recognition means that we will further intensify and systematize our efforts.

EUC Nord has multiple sites in the towns of Hjørring and Frederikshavn in Northern Denmark. We are a modern Further Education College / Community College with a local, regional and national provision aligned with the needs of the labour market and business community. We strive to make a significant difference for our students and community.

Welcome to EUC Nord.

A. Neil Jacobsen Principal

Vocational Technical and Business Training and Education

Basic course and main course

All technical and business vocational training and education programmes are composed of a two-part basic course and a main course. Basic Course 1, which lasts 20 weeks, targets school-leavers, and covers a wide range of subjects and trades e.g. Construction and Energy or Gastronomy and Service. After Basic Course 1, students continue to Basic Course 2, which is more specialized and also lasts 20 weeks. The focus is for example on Clerical Work, Automotive Engineering, or Welding and Fabrication. Older students can start directly on Basic Course 2.

Having completed the Basic Courses, the students find a company where they will fulfil the goals of their specific education through an apprenticeship where they alternate between college and their workplace, finally graduating with a Journeyman's Certificate.

The entire education takes 2 to 4 years, depending on the programme. Should the student not be able to find a company with which she can obtain a contract, we provide college-based opportunities of practice. Students on basic courses

receive a state allowance, while the employer remunerates students with apprenticeship contracts.

Outstanding learning environmet

EUC Nord is well known for its first-rate facilities. We constantly maintain and expand buildings, laboratories, workshops etc. and ensure we offer up-to-date equipment and technology. It is our goal to offer the best possible framework for our students' learning. This applies on a personal level as well, where all students have a designated support lecturer throughout the education. Furthermore, we have a number of experienced counsellors, who can provide students with educational and vocational guidance. EUC Nord also offers help to students with special needs, as well as professional psychological counselling.

Higher Apprenticeships - EUX

EUC Nord offers Higher Apprenticeships, consisting of a technical or business vocational education combined with subjects at an Upper-secondary College level. The programmes take between 4 and 5 years to complete. Graduates of EUX can be highly skilled craftsmen or progress to Higher Education. weeks of school attendance.

Higher Apprenticeships in Business – EUX Business

The EUX Business is structured somewhat differently from the technical programmes. EUX Business students spend the first two years at college, gaining eligibility for admission to Higher Education. Following this, the student is in in-service training for the final two years of the programme, with a few weeks of college attendance.

EUS Business – for students from upper-secondary colleges

For students who have an upper-secondary education, EUC Nord offers a short programme called EUS Business. After five weeks, the students can embark on an apprenticeship in commerce, retail, shipping, administration etc.



EUC Nord offers a wide range of apprenticeship programmes ...

Automotive Mechanic | HGV Mechanic | Joiner | Automation and Process Engineer | Electrician | Bricklayer | Cabinet Maker | Painter and Decorator | Carpenter | Plant Operator | Health Care Cook | Nutrition Assistent | Metalworker | Maritime Service Engineer | Ship Mechanic | Event Technician | Service Assistant | Retail Assistant | Commercial Assistant | Clerical Worker | AV Technician | Agricultural Machinery Mechanic | Fabricator and Welder | Mechanical Engineer | Professional Cook and Culinary Arts | Caterer | Baker and Pâtissier | Professional Waiter | Butcher | Cleaning Technician

The Higher Commercial Examination (HHX) and The Higher Technical Examination (HTX) at EUC Nord are two vocationally related programmes that prepare students for Higher Education. They are both three year, full-time upper secondary programmes, beginning in August each year. A college year lasts 40 weeks, including project periods and examinations.



Higher Commercial Examination - HHX

HHX is a business orientated, social sciences programme, aiming at higher education or perhaps a trainee position in a company. The students learn subjects such as Marketing, Social Sciences, Languages, Commercial Law and Business Economics.

They can choose between various specialized study areas e.g. Language and Communication, Business, Global Marketing, Global Economics and Economy and Innovation.

All specialized study areas teach Languages, Mathematics and History at the highest level and develop the students' skills through business cases during the second year and international cases during the third year. Tests and examinations are compulsory during all three years.

Commercial and Technical Upper Secondary College

The Department collaborates with Higher Education and business through off-site projects and by the students using the companies as cases. They are also very active participants in Innovation and Entrepreneurship competitions.

Higher Technical Examination - HTX

HTX is a technical and science based programme where the students achieve competences in technical, general and scientific subjects. The students can choose between the following specialized study areas: Natural Sciences, Technology and Design, Biotechnology, Biotechnology and Sports, or Communication and IT.

All areas include general subjects such as Languages and History as well as Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. Besides solid theoretical instructi-

on, HTX is especially characterized by the possibility to apply theory in practice e.g. construction of machines, robots or advanced electronic gadgets.

A strong study environment

Because the HTX and HHX students enrol for three years, they gain a strong cohesion with their classmates. Often, they make friends for life with the people they meet. The good relations with peers and lecturers form a large part of the supportive study environment prevailing at HHX and HTX.

Naturally, it also furthers the environment that the college arranges numerous events, excursions, study trips - nationally and internationally - and altogether endeavours to create the best circumstances for the students.

Adult Education and Continuing Training

EUC Nord offers a wide variety of Adult Education and Continuing Training. Additionally, we are an active sparring partner in the North Jutland business world where we engage with companies concerning their educational and training needs. In this way, EUC Nord is a strong player in regional development by contributing with new competencies for employees and local communities.

Tailor-made courses

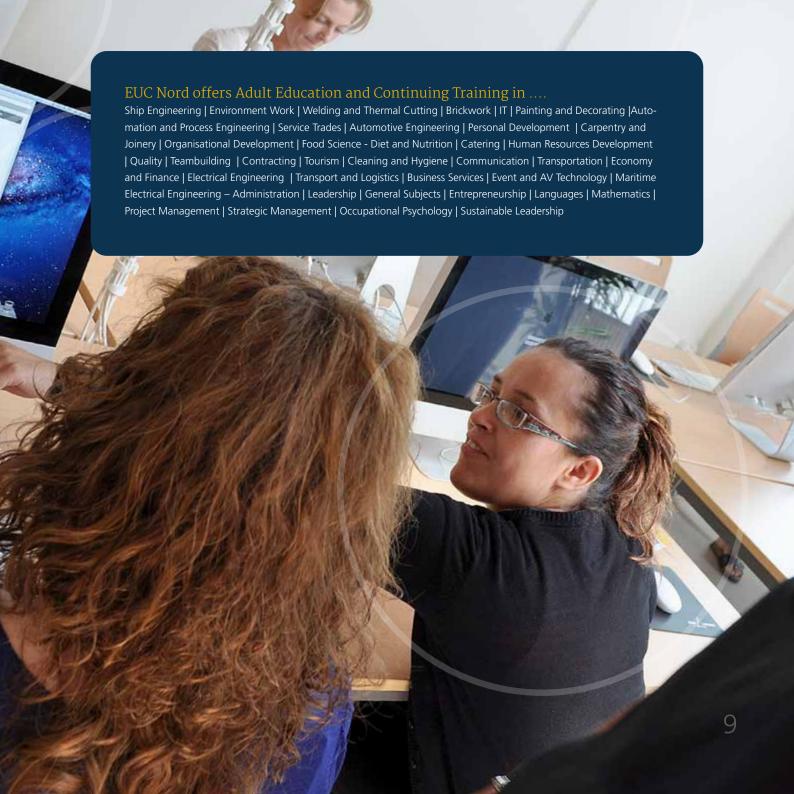
For companies contemplating Organizational or Personnel Development, EUC Nord Leadership Consultants can offer advice and assistance in developing and planning a training and education course. These tailor-made courses are highly targeted and work related, and the companies often profit highly from them.

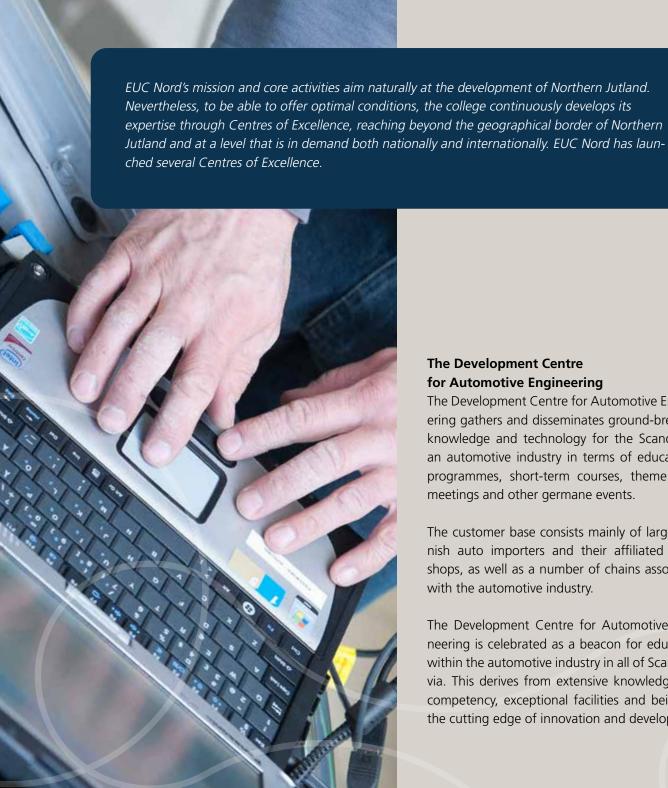
Adult Vocational Training Courses

EUC Nord offers a wide range of Adult Vocational Training Courses (AMU) within technical and business areas. Each field of competency is comprised of numerous courses. AMU courses are open to both skilled and unskilled workers. They can last from a few days to a course of several months, depending on the subject and training level. Many of the courses can be offered as online learning.

Open Education

EUC Nord offers a number of business oriented, part-time courses and single subject courses. The programmes and courses are offered both as daytime and evening classes and the participants' possibility of combining education and employment is highly taken into consideration. EUC Nord offers Academy and Business Diplomas as well as single subject courses.





The Development Centre for Automotive Engineering

The Development Centre for Automotive Engineering gathers and disseminates ground-breaking knowledge and technology for the Scandinavian automotive industry in terms of educational programmes, short-term courses, theme days, meetings and other germane events.

The customer base consists mainly of larger Danish auto importers and their affiliated repair shops, as well as a number of chains associated with the automotive industry.

The Development Centre for Automotive Engineering is celebrated as a beacon for education within the automotive industry in all of Scandinavia. This derives from extensive knowledge and competency, exceptional facilities and being on the cutting edge of innovation and development

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within the car industry. The centre already provides bespoke courses for electrical and hybrid cars.

The Artisan Academy

The Artisan Academy focuses on development and innovation within the construction industry in Denmark. It was fostered in collaboration with business partners and the educational sector, who contribute in defining the future of building, emphasizing craft advancement through education. Innovative courses in energy optimization and collaboration between contractors are specialities of the academy.

In autumn 2020, The Artisan Academy introduced a Restoration Programme, which is a new education aimed at the further training of craftsmen, who work with restoration and conservati-

on of historic Danish buildings.

Business Development Centre

The Business Development Centre primarily delivers short-term courses Leadership, IT, Administration, Organization and Personnel Development, but also facilitates employer engagement for other areas of study throughout the college. The website of The Business Development Centre - kursuscenternord.dk - contains the total assortment of continuing education and training for EUC Nord.

Here you can read about all the short-term courses for upskilling and reskilling for employed and unemployed, including The Academy Professional Programmes equivalent to Foundation Degrees as well as general Adult Education.

OUR MISSION is to develop young people and adults in preparation for employment and Higher Education, to contribute significantly to the development of local communities and businesses, and to ensure a broad and relevant provision in the region of Northern Denmark.

OUR VISION is to facilitate an exciting and challenging educational environment, to be a strategic resource for business, an attractive workplace and a unifying educational institution in Northern Jutland.

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