

G'day and welcome to centre court!

If you are reading this it means you have been accepted to the International Social Science Bachelor Programme (SIB) at Roskilde University (RUC) and that you are about to join the greatest house on campus! This will be your home for the next three years and possibly longer if you choose to prolong your studies.

You are now a “rusling”, which means that you are a RUCkie at RUC. From the 17th of August to the 28th of August you will be introduced to student life – both academic and social – at RUC by, your marvellous tutors. We are a group of volunteers composed of RUC students who work the entirety of August to make your beginning at RUC great (again).

As per tradition at RUC, we have a theme for your rusperiod. This year we are doing a Wimbledon theme, therefore, be prepared to *Pursue Your Greatness* as every former Wimbledon champion has done. If you have some articles of clothing that are white, please wear them during your intro-period as much as possible, so we can tell you apart from the other houses who are wearing their house colours.

During this period we will serve up a match worth of fun and educational activities and presentations from different organisations at RUC for you to get the best start at RUC as possible. Besides the educational we have also planned many social activities for you. Social life at RUC is very important for your education and yourself as the education is based on group work.

Due to a change of circumstances aka COVID-19, our program has been compromised from a 10-day period to approx. 5 days. We therefore **heavily** urge you to participate every single day as much as possible and in all the activities we have planned for you. If you are working (on your backhand), try to take as much time off during these days, but we fully understand that CAPITAL IS KEY.

You should expect to be busy with the official programme that we have planned for you as they are full-day programmes. We are going to throw a couple amazing parties, so we recommend that you stay after the official programme is done!

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we do not yet know when your rustrip is going to be held, but it will **definitely** happen. Rustrip is a common tradition for Danish universities and it is an intro trip meant to strengthen the bond between you ruslings by living together for three days in a remote area. We will be going with the other international houses as well, so prepare for some interhouse bonding. During these days you will be provided with meals, transportation and accommodation, costs for the rustrip are still pending.

We will post important information on the Facebook group for your year. If you do not have Facebook, we highly (!!) recommend that you create an account not only for the intro period but also for your study life at RUC. Please become a member through this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/203070754211102/>

We will not answer any messages prior to August 3rd. You need to be at Trekrøner Station at 13:05 on 17th August and we will meet you there so look out for the white SIB banner.

PS: We will be providing hand sanitizer, therefore we encourage you to bring hand lotion for smoother intro period.

Game, set, match.
Your Umpires (tutors)