

# Cowabunga Dudes and Dudettes!

If you are reading this, it's time to get amped up cause you just got accepted into International Social Science Bachelor Programme (SIB) at Roskilde University (RUC), and you are about to join the sickest house on Campus!

This means that for the next three years, you will be breaking waves as a SIB student. But for now, you begin your epic journey as a Rusling. To ease your exploration of the choppy waters you are about to embark on, and help you ride the wave, we your tutors, have planned two awesome weeks of social and academic activities, that will take you from total ankle slappers to the bombest SIBs around. We will be waiting for you at **Trekroner Station on Monday the 16th of August at 09:00** just vibing, ready to greet you under our totally rad

**beige** flag.

**The train from Copenhagen Central (towards Sorø) will arrive at Trekroner st. at 08:57.**

**The train from Roskilde (towards Østerport) will arrive at Trekroner st. at 08:52.**

For those of you unfamiliar with the trains in Denmark you can use [www.rejseplanen.dk](http://www.rejseplanen.dk) and definitely download the app for Rejseplanen as the trains in Denmark often just go with the flow and their impact zones likes to change its time. The intro period is not mandatory, but we highly encourage you to participate as much as possible to ensure you get the best start to your studies.

As you soft boards might have gathered by now, we have a theme for the intro period, and this year's SIB theme is "Beach vibes". So, gather your most maxed out (Weather appropriate) beach styles, and join us in getting one with nature, as we take off on the sickest two-week ride of your newly established student life. We are also gearing up for a totes gnarly rustrip so stay tuned for four days in the beachy wilderness. We will be going with the other international houses as well, so prepare for some inter-house bonding. During these days you will be provided with meals, transportation and accommodation, costs for the rustrip are still pending.

**Here comes the important information, so fire up and pay attention to this next part:**

Whether you are a total dad on vacation and rocking them socks and sandals, or gearing up for hot wave summer, **be sure to wear Beige**. Beige is your house colour, it's important for your participation, and needed so that we can tell the fish from the floaters and know that you are one of us, especially on the first day.

**From Monday August 16th to Friday August 27th**, every weekday (with some exceptions that you will be informed about ahead of time in the Facebook group) will have a full program from 9-17, this will be your intro period.

The programs are filled with all the important stuff you need to know to have the smoothest transition into the beginning of your studies. We also have loads of fun in the sun - social activities planned so you and your fellow ruslings can learn how to ride the clean waves both academically and socially and have smooth sailing all through the next three years of your studies. Maybe even longer if you choose to prolong your ride and hop on the masters wave. Either way we have planned everything a rusling needs to start out your studies with great memories, awesome friendships, and all-round good vibes.

To get all the latest updates and all the important information please make sure to join the Facebook group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/218842349680176>

Please note the current Covid-19 situation and the current restrictions and recommendation. Hand sanitizer and lotion always being a plus. We might be catching them sweet beach vibes, but desert dry hands ain't that cool.

If you have any non-academic question about the intro period feel free to contact us after august 3rd in the Facebook group or you can contact Ciara O'Shea (one of your tutors) at: [Ciaraniamoshea@gmail.com](mailto:Ciaraniamoshea@gmail.com)

Hang tight!  
-Your tutors

