Study at DTU Aqua in Hirtshals

DTU Aqua in Hirtshals provides research within fisheries technologies and aquaculture. With us you can do a bachelor project or a master’s thesis or complete a PhD study. We also offer courses at the MSc program in Aquatic Science and Technology.

Reasons for studying with us

- Exciting and challenging work in the field and in the laboratory.
- A chance of working with optional aspects of biological and technological development of aquaculture.
- An opportunity for contributing to the management of our fish stocks and aquatic ecosystems by developing tomorrow’s fisheries technologies.
- Good facilities for experiments in freshwater and sea water.
- Professionally skilled mentors and colleagues.
- Independence in project work.
- Stunning scenery with easy access to many activities, such as running, mountain biking, kayaking, swimming, fishing, bird watching, and sailing.
- Free season ticket for the North Sea Oceanarium.
- Access to fishing harbor and fish auction.
- Social events with good company, such as running, outings and barbecues, fishing and mushrooming.
- Cheap accommodation.

Getting started
Read more at aqua.dtu.dk or contact Senior Researcher Ludvig Ahm Krag, lak@aqua.dtu.dk or Associate Professor Peter Vilhelm Skov, pvsk@aqua.dtu.dk.

Research areas at DTU Aqua in Hirtshals

Aquaculture. We work with biological and technological aspects of fish farming to improve production and enhance animal welfare. Research themes are new food ingredients and new species as well as technological solutions that can reduce energy consumption and environmental impact.

Fisheries technology. We work with the development of selective and effective fishing methods that can help reducing by-catches and discards and minimize the impact on the environment. We also develop computer-based models that simulate the catching process in various tools.