

# Study at DTU Aqua in Silkeborg

DTU Aqua in Silkeborg provides research within population genetics and freshwater fisheries ecology. 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.



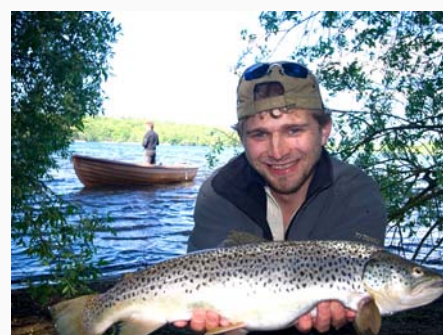
## Reasons for studying with us

According to our students, there are many good reasons for studying at DTU Aqua in Silkeborg:

- Exciting and challenging work in the field and the lab.
- Highly qualified mentors and colleagues.
- Independence and responsibility in project work.
- Contribution to the management of fish stocks and aquatic ecosystems.
- Projects with interdisciplinary collaboration between the research sections in Silkeborg.
- Inspiring study environment and student togetherness.
- Social events, such as running, picnics and barbecues, fishing and mushrooming.
- Cosy town and cultural life in Silkeborg.
- Beautiful scenery with easy access to outdoor activities, such as running, mountain biking, swimming - even in winter - diving, fishing, kayaking and rowing.

## Contact

Read more on [www.aqua.dtu.dk](http://www.aqua.dtu.dk) or contact Professor Einar Eg Nielsen, [een@aqu.dtu.dk](mailto:een@aqu.dtu.dk) or Senior Researcher Christian Skov, [ck@aqu.dtu.dk](mailto:ck@aqu.dtu.dk).



## Research areas at DTU Aqua in Silkeborg

**Population Genetics.** We are researching within the area of identifying and explaining the genetics of distinct fish populations, their evolutionary history, and the conservation of the genetic resources. The activities include fish from both freshwater and marine areas.

**Freshwater Fisheries Ecology.** We are doing research within the area of fish behavior, habitat requirements and natural and man-made impacts on fish populations. We also work with the stocking of eel, trout and salmon and the restoration of habitats.