

# STUDY AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY\*

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\*OR A WAY TO GET YOUR DEGREE FROM A TOP 100 UNIVERSITY IN DENMARK



AARHUS UNIVERSITY



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THE NUMBER OF  
**NOBEL PRIZES**

58

THE NUMBER OF  
**ENGLISH-LANGUAGE**  
DEGREE PROGRAMMES

116

THE NUMBER  
OF STUDENT  
**NATIONALITIES**

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# WHY CHOOSE AARHUS UNIVERSITY?

## TOP 100 UNIVERSITY

AU is consistently ranked as one of the world's top universities. It was ranked number 60 in the 2019 Shanghai ranking and among the world's fifty best universities in seven out of 48 subjects in the latest 2020 QS World University Rankings by Subject.

## STUDY IN ENGLISH

AU offers over fifty complete programmes in English at Bachelor's and Master's level. All PhD programmes are in English.

## INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Aarhus University's School of Business and Social Sciences (Aarhus BSS) holds the distinguished AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS accreditations, and is therefore a triple-crown business school.

## RESEARCH-BASED TEACHING

Teachers at AU are active researchers. All programmes are deeply rooted in research and are reviewed on an ongoing basis to meet the highest national and global quality.

## SCANDINAVIAN TEACHING STYLE

The AU teaching style involves innovative teaching methods and an informal learning environment that is designed to promote creativity as well as analytical and critical thinking.

## FULL SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Centre at Aarhus University offers a full induction and introduction programme as well as professional support and guidance throughout your time at AU. Furthermore, non-EU/EEA/Swiss students are guaranteed housing if they meet the conditions listed online.

## CAREER COUNSELLING AND JOB BANK

AU offers career counselling and access to a free job bank. It also hosts an International Company Day for the local business community to meet up with international Master's students and graduates. Danish companies are always interested in attracting highly qualified international candidates on an ongoing basis.

## JOB SEARCH SCHEME

Students who have been granted a residence permit to complete a higher educational programme in Denmark are allowed to stay an additional six months after they complete the programme to give them the possibility to look for work in Denmark.



# LIVING IN DENMARK

Denmark is widely cited as one of the world's most liveable places and according to the OECD it has the world's highest level of income equality.

Located on Scandinavia's southern edge, Denmark is Europe's gateway to the Nordic region. Denmark is a safe and secure country with a very low crime rate. The Danes are relaxed, informal, and often ironic. "Hygge" – making people feel at home – is an essential part of life. Maybe that is why the Danes have so often been named as the world's happiest people.

Most Danes also have a good command of English, so you can communicate easily even if you don't speak Danish.

## LIVING COSTS

The standard of living is high and the economy performs above the European average. Accommodation, food, and transport are therefore relatively expensive in Denmark compared to other countries. On the other hand, salaries are correspondingly high, and services such as medical treatment are free of charge.

# LIVING IN AARHUS – DENMARK'S NUMBER ONE STUDENT CITY

The university's main campus is located in Aarhus. From here, beach, harbour, and forest are all within a fifteen-minute bike ride.

With a Top 100 university right in the heart of town, Aarhus is buzzing with students. The city is full of opportunities aimed at young people. Concerts, museums, nightlife, and shopping (as well as the dorms) are all within walking distance.

Down on the harbour, Aarhus boasts the largest public library in Scandinavia, Dokk1 – a cultural centre offering a modern, functional, and visually stunning experience.

Aarhus is known as Denmark's culinary capital and has three Michelin-starred restaurants. There are dining opportunities everywhere and for every budget – from cosy cafés in the Latin Quarter to modern restaurants in the central shopping area.

Welcome to Denmark's number one student city!

## HOUSING

As often in large student cities, it can be challenging to find a place to live in Aarhus. This means that you need to plan where you are going to live as soon as you know you will be attending Aarhus University. On our webpage you will find information about your various housing options as an international student.

Erasmus Mundus students, students paying tuition fees, and students granted a scholarship by AU are guaranteed housing through the Housing Office at Aarhus University if they meet the conditions described online. [www.au.dk/housing](http://www.au.dk/housing)

FOR INFORMATION ON HOUSING IN HERNING AND COPENHAGEN PLEASE GO TO [AU.DK/HOUSING](http://AU.DK/HOUSING)

### Other expenses: €100

e.g. a gym membership, streaming etc.

### Books and study supplies: €25

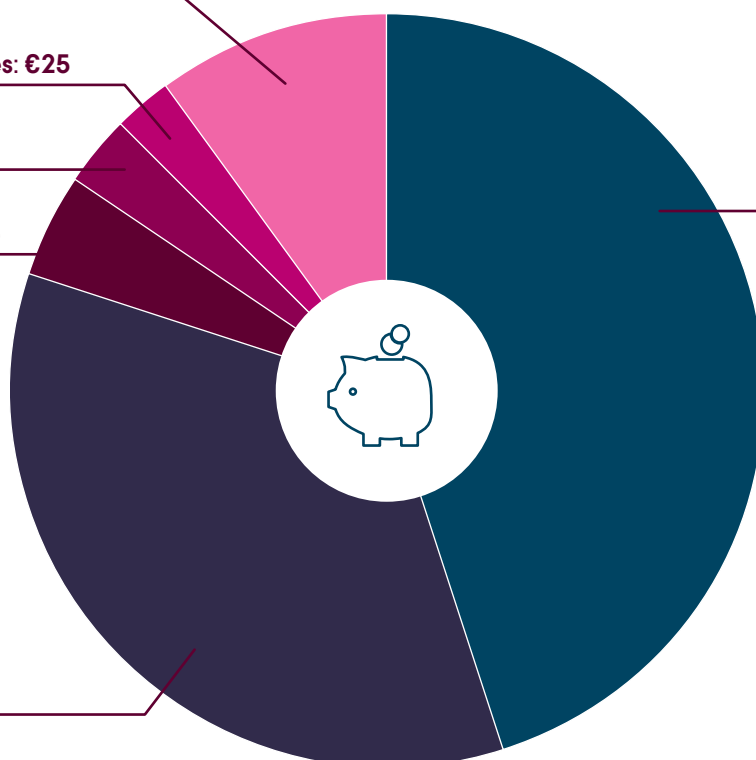
### Local transport: €30

### Phone and internet: €45

### Food and utilities: €300

### Rent: €450\*

\*Rent in student housing varies between €330–550 per month. Some have internet included.



**TOTAL: €950/MONTH**

1 EURO = DKK 7.45



# CAREER

## DURING YOUR STUDIES

Many students in Denmark take student jobs or part-time jobs while they study at university. As an international student at Aarhus University, you are free to use our database for part-time jobs and student jobs: [jobbank.au.dk](http://jobbank.au.dk)

If you want to pursue a career in Denmark after your studies, you should sign up for one of the ongoing Career and Talent Development programmes for international students at Aarhus University, such as Headstart and Future Talent Denmark. Here you will meet mentors and get a chance to establish a network in a local company. Learning Danish will also expand your career possibilities after you graduate.

## AFTER YOU GRADUATE

For Aarhus University graduates, there are many possibilities after university. In Denmark, the unemployment rate is currently about 5 per cent. In 2018 we asked AU classes from 2015–2017 about their employment status, and 90 per cent had a job.

Our career centres at the Faculty of Arts and at Aarhus BSS are available to offer guidance. They also host events specifically for internationals.

## WHERE DO GRADUATES WORK?

AU graduates work in hundreds of different companies and organisations on many different career paths. Most students find work in Denmark, but around 10 per cent choose to work abroad. As an international student, it helps to know the Danish language and Danish culture if you wish to find a job in Denmark after your studies.

Here are the top six companies employing the most AU graduates, according to LinkedIn:

- Aarhus University Hospital
- Danske Bank
- Novo Nordisk
- Arla Foods
- Vestas
- LEGO Group

## MEET ANGELO AGATINO NICOLSI

He is living his dream in Aarhus, Denmark. Originally from Italy he came to Aarhus, Denmark because of the university and has now stayed on for 10 years. Click on the image and hear his story.



# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Have you heard that Denmark is expensive,? Are you worried about the language, or maybe whether you can get a student job? Check out what four of our students have to say.



Like many Chinese students, I always expected to go to university in an English-speaking country. I applied to universities in Canada as well, but I ended up choosing Denmark and Aarhus University for a bunch of reasons. One reason was the low tuition fees compared to Canada and the US, another was the level of English. I knew many Europeans speak English and I knew my programme would be in English, but I didn't know detailed stuff, like whether taxi drivers speak English here, or shopkeepers. Once I was living in Denmark, I found out that Danes speak really good English. Every Dane I've met so far speaks English better than me.

**Hanshuo Yang, from China**  
**Student, MSc in Computer Engineering programme**



For me, Denmark hasn't turned out to be more expensive than what I was used to. Most things here cost about the same as they would in a city in the US. Some things, like rents, are actually cheaper. Things that seem expensive at first, like restaurant meals or haircuts, end up costing the same because you don't have to tip here. And a lot of my classmates like to cook, so we often get together for potluck meals, or we all bring wine and snacks and have a cosy night in. I strongly recommend anyone on a budget to make a point of asking their Danish classmates what they do to keep their spending down. I got lots of great tips that way, like which grocery stores are cheaper or which stores and restaurants give student discounts.

**Elizabeth Lauer, from the United States**  
**Student, MA in Intercultural Studies programme**



I chose AU for the high quality of the programme and for the city. Aarhus is a university city. It's not like other places, where the university is just a part of the city. It makes student life so much nicer. I have a student job here, which I got through a local headhunting network for computer scientists and students. I work as a software developer for Salling Group (Denmark's biggest retail company). I really like the job, because I get practical experience in my field of studies and they see me as an equal to the full-time employees, so they trust me with real tasks.

**Maximilian Scheid, from Germany**  
**Student, MSc in Computer Science programme**



I've been in Denmark almost four years now, and I've had a few student jobs. I started with a few cleaning jobs, and that was a good way to begin because it paid my bills. I worked about two to three hours a day, three times a week. After two years in Denmark, I got a job as a student assistant in finance at one of the big wind-turbine manufacturing companies. It's a great job. I work 10-20 hours a week depending on the time of year, and they understand if I need to take a few weeks off during the exam period.

**Ivana Kaufmanová, from the Czech Republic**  
**Student, MSc in Business Intelligence programme**

## HOW TO APPLY

For admission requirements for each individual degree programme at Aarhus University, see our website

[international.au.dk/education/apply](https://international.au.dk/education/apply)

## TUITION FEES & FUNDING

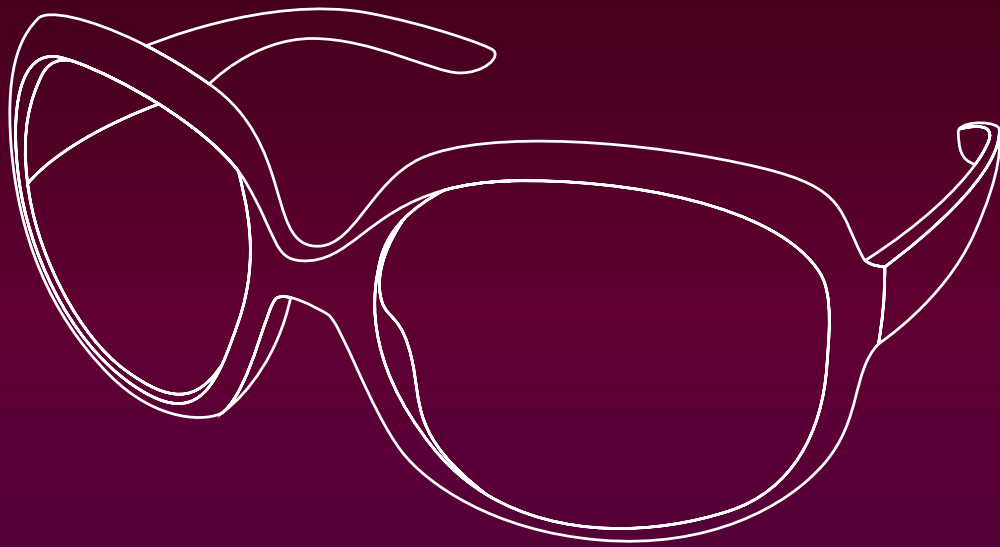
Tuition is free for EU/EEA/Swiss citizens. For others, tuition fees are between €8,000–14,500 per year, depending on the programme.

Aarhus University offers a limited number of scholarships to the most talented applicants from outside Europe applying for a Master's degree programme. Some may be reserved for certain nationalities.

### **NATIONAL LOAN PROGRAMMES**

Furthermore, Aarhus University is approved for many national loan programmes such as the American William D. Ford Direct Loan Program, the Mexican Fund for Human Resource Development (FIDERH) and the Canadian Loan Scheme.





# A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES\*

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**\*OR AN OUTDOOR READING SPEED IMPROVER**

**[au.dk/summeruniversity](https://au.dk/summeruniversity)**

**BE MORE  
AT AU SUMMER UNIVERSITY  
DENMARK**

## AU SUMMER UNIVERSITY

AU Summer University takes place every year in July and August, with two terms each lasting three weeks.

All courses are taught in English by AU lecturers and invited international guest lecturers from all over the world. All courses are credit-bearing. Teaching at AU Summer University is based on current research and has a strong international perspective.

The programme consists of 95+ courses at Bachelor's or Master's level within the fields of Arts, Business, Economics, Communication, Political Science, Law, Health, Science, and Technology.

To find out more, go to **[au.dk/summeruniversity](https://au.dk/summeruniversity)**

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## MEET US

Join our Open Day on 12 February 2021

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[ma.admission@au.dk](mailto:ma.admission@au.dk)

PhD programmes:

For information on PhD programmes please go to

[talent.au.dk/phd](https://talent.au.dk/phd)

[international.au.dk](https://international.au.dk)