

# STUDY AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY\*

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



## LIVING IN DENMARK, SCANDINAVIA

- Land of fairytales and 'hygge'
- Safe, secure and equal
- Almost everyone speaks English
- Gateway to Europe



## MEET OUR STUDENTS

- Chat with 50+ current international students on our website: [international.au.dk/chat](https://international.au.dk/chat)
- Follow us on Instagram to see what it is like to be an international student in Aarhus



## AARHUS - DENMARK'S #1 STUDENT CITY

- Voted best student city in Denmark three years in a row
- Come to Aarhus to live and study with 50,000 other students in the oldest and youngest city in Denmark
- Aarhus was founded by vikings in 948 but has the youngest population measured by age



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# CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATH

DESIGN YOUR OWN COURSE OF STUDY AT AN URBAN CAMPUS UNIVERSITY  
WITH RESEARCH-BASED DEGREE PROGRAMMES OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY

## LIVING COSTS (STUDENT BUDGET)

### Other expenses: €100

e.g. a gym membership,  
streaming etc.

### Books and study supplies: €25

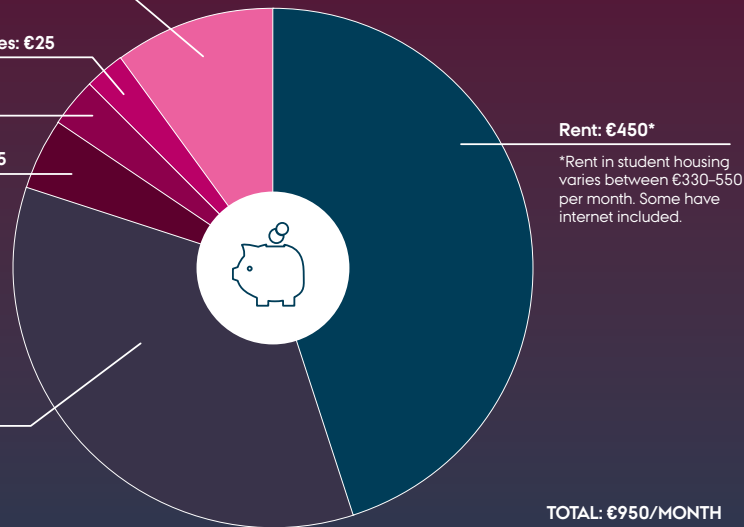
### Local transport: €30

### Phone and internet: €45

### Food and utilities: €300

### Health care: Free

International students  
are covered by the  
Danish Health Care Scheme



See examples of real student budgets on  
[international.au.dk/cost-of-living](https://international.au.dk/cost-of-living)

## WORK IN DENMARK

### • WORK WHILE YOU STUDY

- Earn money and practical experience

### • WORK IN DENMARK AFTER GRADUATION

- We help you prepare for an exciting career in Denmark  
- Stay up to 3 years after graduation with the Danish Establishment  
Card Scheme

### • EXCELLENT WORK-LIFE BALANCE

- 37-hour work week and 5 weeks of paid holiday



- World-class university
- Research-based teaching
- First step to an exciting career
- Flexible curriculum -  
design your own course of study

## TUITION FEE AND FUNDING

- Annual tuition fee is between €8,000 - €14,800
- EU/EEA/Swiss citizens study for free
- Aarhus University offers scholarships for talented applicants and is approved for many loan programmes

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Introduction week for all international Master's degree students	Late August	Introduction week for all international Master's degree students
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THE NUMBER OF  
NOBEL PRIZES

+50

THE NUMBER OF  
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE  
DEGREE PROGRAMMES

120

THE NUMBER  
OF STUDENT  
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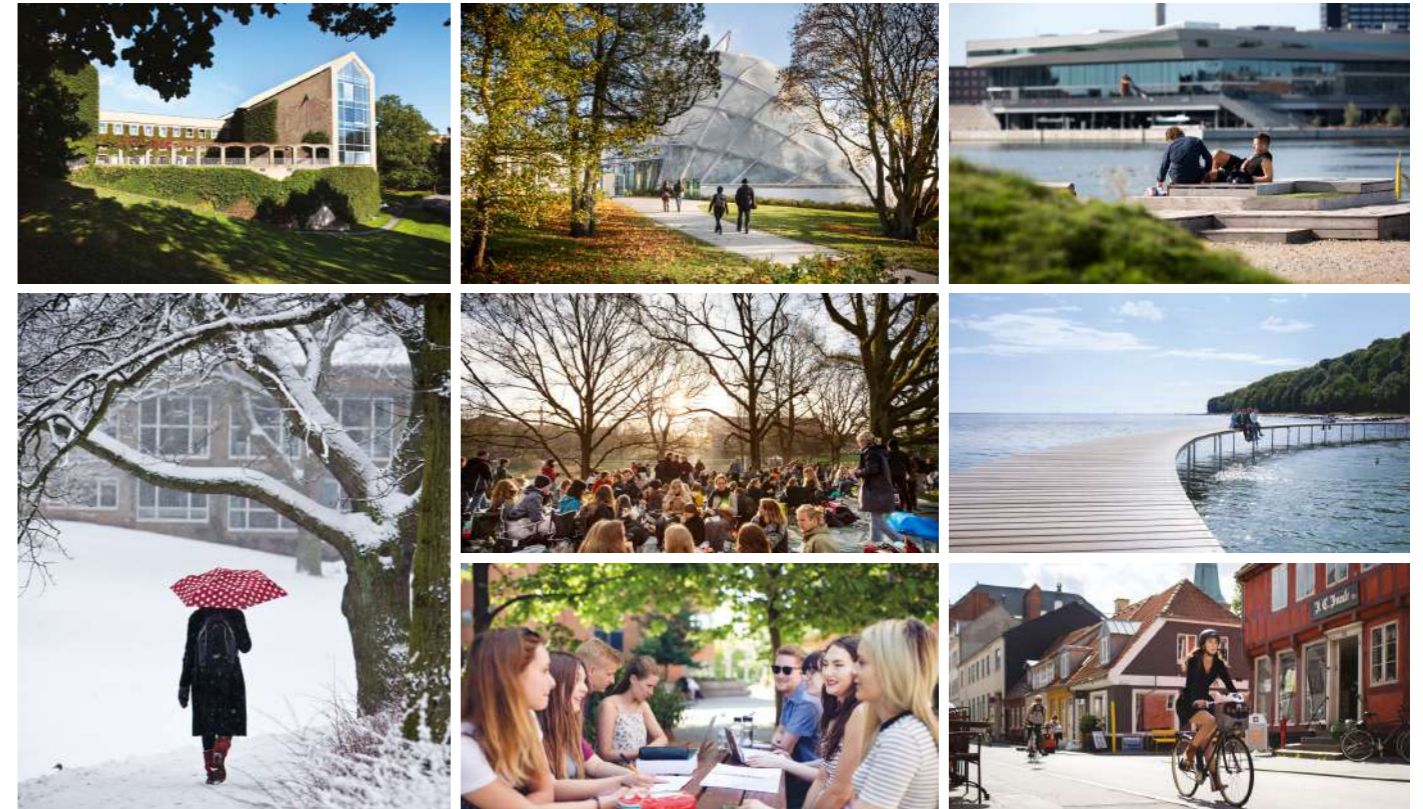
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## WHY CHOOSE AARHUS UNIVERSITY?

**TOP 100 UNIVERSITY**

AU is consistently ranked as one of the world's top universities. It was ranked number 69 in the 2022 Shanghai Ranking and among the world's fifty best universities in seven out of 51 subjects in the latest 2022 QS World University Rankings by Subject.

**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.

**EXCELLENT FACILITIES**

At all Aarhus University locations you will find modern buildings with beautiful Danish art and design and excellent study and research facilities.

**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 can use the AU housing service as described online.

**CAREER COUNSELLING AND JOB BANK**

AU offers career counselling and access to a free job bank. It also hosts a career programme and 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.

**JOB SEARCH SCHEME**

Students who have been granted a residence permit to complete a higher educational programme in Denmark can stay for up to two years after they complete the programme to give them the possibility to look for work in Denmark.

**BEAUTIFUL AND GREEN CITY CAMPUS**

A fifteen-minute walk from the historic cathedral in the city centre you will find the University Park. With its green hills and old oak trees the park is the heart of the main campus in Aarhus and a favourite spot for both students and staff.



## 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, the beach, harbour, and forest are all within a fifteen-minute bike ride.

With a Top 100 university right in the heart of the 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 at 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

No matter where you decide to live in Aarhus, you will never be far away from campus, the city centre or a local green space. Spread throughout the greater Aarhus area you will find parks and public gardens and along the coast you will find marinas, forested areas and beaches where you can enjoy a walk or a swim.

As a student at Aarhus University you are eligible to apply for student housing through the Housing office at Aarhus University and Student Housing Aarhus. Various different types of housing, ranging from dorm rooms with shared kitchen and bathroom in old historic buildings to modern studio apartments, are available to students. To find out more, please visit: [www.au.dk/housing](http://www.au.dk/housing)

FOR INFORMATION ON HOUSING IN HERNING 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

SEE EXAMPLES OF REAL STUDENT BUDGETS ON [INTERNATIONALAU.DK/COST-OF-LIVING](http://INTERNATIONALAU.DK/COST-OF-LIVING)

# 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](https://jobbank.au.dk)

If you want to pursue a career in Denmark after your studies, you should sign up for the Career programme for international students at Aarhus University. 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 and as an international student you can sign up for free Danish lessons.

## AFTER YOU GRADUATE

For Aarhus University graduates, there are many possibilities after university. In Denmark, the unemployment rate is currently about 3 per cent. In 2021 we asked AU classes from 2018–2020 about their employment status, and 91 per cent had a job.

Our career centres 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. Many students choose to stay in Denmark after graduation since the unemployment rate is low and the work-life balance is great.

In the greater Aarhus area, you will find plenty of international companies highly interested in international talent. Among these are:

- LEGO Group
- Bestseller
- Danske Bank
- Arla Foods
- Vestas
- Grundfos
- Salling Group

## MEET GHINA SEPTIA FILIANA

Denmark is often said to be the happiest country in the world. Ghina Septia Filiana thinks she knows why after spending three years in the country. Originally from Indonesia she came to study at Aarhus University and she has now settled in Denmark.



## MEET ANGELO AGATINO NICOLOSI

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.





## TUITION FEES & FUNDING

Tuition is free for EU/EEA/Swiss citizens. For others, tuition fees are between €8,000–14,800 per year, depending on the programme.

Aarhus University offers a limited number of scholarships to the most talented applicants from outside EU/EEA applying for a Master's degree programme. Some may be reserved for certain nationalities. These scholarships can't be applied for. All non-EU Master's degree applicants are automatically considered for one.

### NATIONAL LOAN PROGRAMMES

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

# DEGREE PROGRAMMES 2023

English-Language degree programmes at AU (complete listing)

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Cognitive Science  
Economics and Business Administration (Aarhus)  
Economics and Business Administration (Herning)

### MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES

#### IT, Electronics and Programming

Cognitive Science  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Data Science  
Electrical Engineering  
IT Product Development

#### Technical Science, Construction and Development

Civil and Architectural Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Technology Based Business Development

#### Physics, Mathematics and Nanotechnology

Astronomy  
Mathematics  
Mathematics – Economics  
Nanoscience  
Physics  
Science Studies  
Statistics

#### Media, Communication and Information

Journalism, Media, Globalisation (Erasmus Mundus)

#### Social Sciences, Politics and Economics

Economics  
Human Security  
Quantitative Economics

#### Education, Psychology and Teaching

Children's Literature, Media and Culture (Erasmus Mundus)

#### Finance, Business and Management

Business Administration:  
- Business Administration  
- Business Administration – Business Psychology

#### Economics and Business Administration:

- Business Intelligence
- Business-to-Business Marketing and Purchasing
- Commercial and Retail Management
- Digital Business Management
- Finance
- Finance and International Business
- Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- International Business Development
- International Economic Consulting
- Management Accounting and Control
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Analytics
- Strategy, Organisation and Leadership

#### Biology, Chemistry and Nature

Agrobiology  
Agro-Environmental Management  
Bioinformatics  
Biology  
Biotechnology and Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry  
Geology  
Geophysics  
Medicinal Chemistry  
Molecular Biology  
Molecular Nutrition and Food Technology  
Organic Agriculture and Food Systems (Double Degree)  
Soils and Global Change (Erasmus Mundus)

#### Language, Culture and History

Anthropology - Visual Anthropology  
English  
European Studies  
Intercultural Studies  
Linguistics  
Sustainable Heritage Management



## Application timeline for Master's degree programmes

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To see the application timeline for Bachelor's degree programmes visit our admission pages for Bachelor's degree programmes [bachelor.au.dk/en/admission/deadlines](https://bachelor.au.dk/en/admission/deadlines)

# MEET THE STUDENTS

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**  
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**  
MA in Intercultural Studies programme



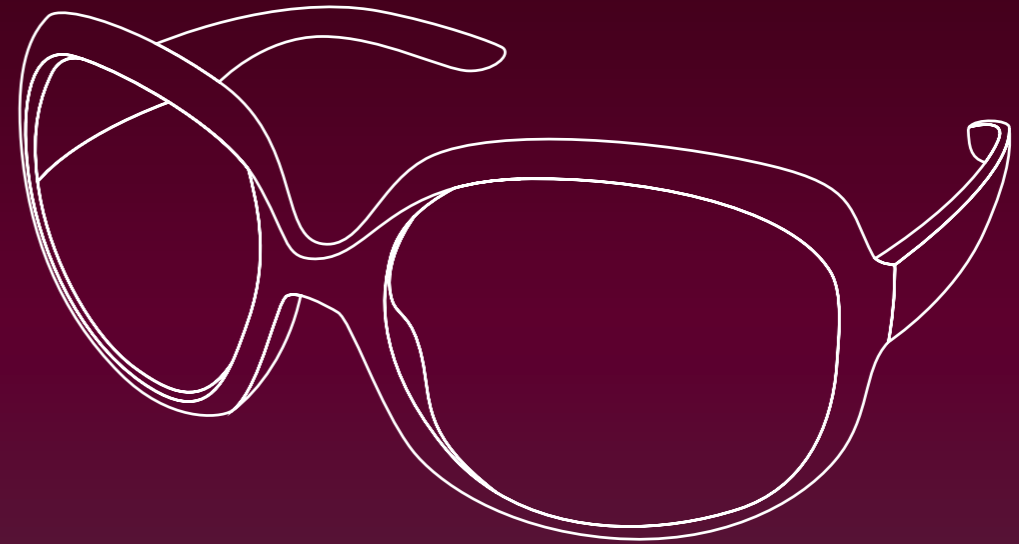
I had heard good things about the Nordic region, and Denmark, in particular, appealed to me in terms of its work culture and providing a great work-life balance. There were also positive reviews on the future job market in Denmark. I chose Aarhus University due to its high ranking and the possibility to select courses within my interests in data science and machine learning. Furthermore, the competitive tuition fee and the opportunity to work while studying were also decisive factors.

**Vidur Singh, from India**  
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**  
MSc in Business Intelligence programme



## A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES\*

\*OR AN OUTDOOR READING SPEED IMPROVER

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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.

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#### **MEET US**

**Chat** with our students about what it is like to study at Aarhus University

#### **CONTACT**

For questions regarding practical matters please contact the International Centre  
[ic@au.dk](mailto:ic@au.dk)

For questions regarding admission and studies please contact the Admissions Office

Bachelor's programmes:

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Master's programmes:

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PhD programmes:

[phd.au.dk](mailto:phd.au.dk)

[international.au.dk](mailto:international.au.dk)