

FACT SHEET: STUDENT EXCHANGE 2019/2020



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn semester 2019

Courses: late August - late January

Exams period: mid-December - late January

Holidays (no courses):

Christmas Eve: 24 December

Christmas Day: 25 December

Boxing Day: 26 December

New Year's Day: 1 January

Spring semester 2020

Courses: late January - late June

Exams period: mid-May - late June

Holidays (no courses):

Easter: 9 April - 13 April

General Prayer Day: 8 May

Ascension Day: 21 May

Pentecost Days: 31 May – 1 June

Constitution Day: 5 June

AU INTRO DAYS

AU Intro Days are mandatory for all exchange students.

Autumn semester:

Intro Days for all exchange students late August/early September

Spring semester:

Intro Days for all exchange students late January/early February

More information can be found here:

<http://studerende.au.dk/en/internationalstudents/au-intro-days/>

DEADLINES

Admission application deadlines:

Spring semester:

Applications open: 15 September

Applications close: 1 November

Autumn semester:

Applications open: 1 March

Applications close: 1 May

Housing application deadlines are the same as above

ONLINE APPLICATION LIFECYCLE

The entire application process takes place in the online application system.

1. Online application system opens
2. Online application initiated by student
3. Student transmits online application to home coordinator for confirmation
4. Home coordinator confirms student's application
5. Student completes and submits application
6. Application processed by Aarhus University
7. Student retrieves Letter of Enrolment and ST1 application form for residence permit, if required from mit.au.dk
8. Student receives housing offer, if applicable
9. Student applies for residence permit, if applicable
10. Student receives pre-arrival information and mentor contact information, if applicable

Apply through the online application form:

<http://www.au.dk/en/exchange/admissiontoau/>

ECTS AND MARKS

Course workload is expressed in ECTS.

Full-time study is equivalent to 30 ECTS per semester (One academic year is 60 ECTS)

Danish marks and corresponding ECTS marks are as follows:

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A	B	C	D	E	FX	F

12 is the highest mark. 02 is the minimum passing mark.

More information can be found at:

<http://international.au.dk/education/admissions/exchange/academicinformation/examsandgrading/>

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Proficiency in English or Danish depending on the courses chosen. Exchange students at AU are expected to have English language qualifications comparable to for example TOEFL test results of at least 560 (paper based test) or 83 (internet based test). IELTS test with a minimum score of 6.5 points.

Applicants within the Faculty of Science and Technology, Faculty of Arts (courses offered by the English Dept. only) and Faculty of Health are required to provide language documentation.

For more information please consult:

<http://international.au.dk/education/admissions/exchange/academicinformation/language-requirements/>

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

Transcript of academic records will be sent approximately two months after the end of exams.

COURSES

A wide variety of courses are taught in English, however, the selection of courses varies from semester to semester. Please make your course selection from the course catalogue at <http://kursuskatalog.au.dk/en/>

Courses are assessed at different ECTS values, as listed in the course catalogue. Please note that students are normally required to be studying full-time, i.e. 30 ECTS per semester.

HOUSING

The International Centre offers housing service to all exchange students. For more information, please see:

<http://international.au.dk/life/locations/housing/auhousing/exchange/angefreemover/>

The application for housing is integrated into the admission application and is optional.

HOUSING GUARANTEE IN SPRING

AU Housing offers AU exchange students in Aarhus a housing guarantee in the spring term. This means that if you apply for admission and housing in Aarhus before 1 November (for course start in January/February), you will be guaranteed a housing offer from AU Housing.

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

Cost estimates per month:

Housing:	350-600 Euro
Meals:	200 Euro
Books:	40 Euro
Local transportation:	50 Euro

Estimated per month:	Approx. 890 Euro
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HEALTH AND INSURANCE

Health Insurance

Students staying for more than 3 months are covered by Danish Health Insurance after having received a CPR-number (application upon arrival – See the link below, under immigration procedures, for information on how to do this).

Students staying less than 3 months have to obtain private health insurance before arriving in Denmark.

Third Party Liability Insurance

It is the student's responsibility to carry insurance (from home) for travel, personal belongings, accidents and third party liability while studying in Denmark. Aarhus University does not cover any losses that may occur.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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A map of our location can be found here:
<https://international.au.dk/about/contact/>



International Centre

WEBSITE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

Please visit this website for information on many aspects of applying to and studying at Aarhus University:

International Centre:
<http://international.au.dk/about/contact/ic/>

OTHER USEFUL LINKS

Tourist information about Aarhus:
www.visitaarhus.com

Danish language course:
<http://studerende.au.dk/en/internationalstudents/livingindenmark/learn-danish/>

FAQ:
<http://international.au.dk/education/admissions/exchange/faq/>

Immigration procedures:
<http://studerende.au.dk/en/internationalstudents/arriving-in-denmark/residencecertificatepermitandcpr/>