



AARHUS UNIVERSITY

FACT SHEET

STUDENT EXCHANGE 2026-27

CONTACT INFORMATION

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AU Summer University: summeruniversity@au.dk

For more information, please visit:

[Contact page](#)

PARTNER NOMINATION PROCESS

Partners will receive an email with a link to the online nomination form. Once the online nomination form has been processed, nominated students will receive an email with information on how to apply for admission.

For more information please visit:

[Admission page](#)

FACULTY CONTACTS

Aarhus BSS:

bss.international@au.dk

Faculty of Arts:

please contact your AU partner

Faculty of Health:

health.studyabroad@au.dk

Faculty of Natural Sciences:

international.nat-tech@au.dk

Faculty of Technical Sciences:

international.nat-tech@au.dk

DEADLINES NOMINATION

Autumn semester

Nomination period: **15 February - 25 March**

Application period: 1 March - 1 April

Spring semester

Nomination period: **15 August - 25 September**

Application period: 1 September - 1 October

STUDENTS APPLICATION PROCESS

Application

Students apply for admission and for AU Housing via AU's application portal. Nominated students will receive an email with information on how to apply.

Admission

Applications are processed on an ongoing basis. Students can access their letter of enrollment online.

Residence permit application

If required, students can access a residence permit application form online. Students are advised to submit their application as soon as possible.

For more information please visit:

[Residence permit page](#)

Application for courses

Once admitted, students will receive instructions on how to apply for courses.

Housing offer

Housing offers will be sent to successful applicants by 1 July (Autumn semester) and 15 December (Spring semesters). Students must accept their housing offer and pay the first month's rent and booking fee by credit card within 48 hours.

Arrival information

Students will receive pre-arrival information and mentor/buddy contact information, if applicable, by email.

AU International student guide

This guide has a wealth of information for incoming exchange students.

For more information please visit:

[AU International student guide page](#)

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Housing application deadlines are the same as the above.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Specific dates vary by study programme and will be available closer to semester start.

AU Intro Days are mandatory for all exchange students.

Autumn semester

AU Intro Days: late-August/early-September

Courses: late-August – late-January

Exam period: mid-December – late-January

Spring semester

AU Intro Days: late-January/early-February

Courses: late-January – late-June

Exam period: mid-May – late-June

For more information please visit:

[Academic calendar page](#)

COURSES

Generally, students can choose courses from one faculty only, and most faculties allow students to choose courses from one department only.

A wide variety of courses are taught in English. However, the selection of courses varies from semester to semester. Please consult the Course information page for international students.

For more information please visit:

[Course information page](#)

ECTS AND MARKS

Course workload is expressed in ECTS credits.

Full-time study is equivalent to 30 ECTS per semester.

Danish marks and corresponding ECTS marks are as follows:

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|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 12 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 02 | 00 | -03 |
| A | B | C | D | E | FX | F |

12 is the highest mark, 02 is the minimum passing mark. Some exams are marked as pass/fail only.

For more information please visit:

[Exams and grading page](#)

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

Students can retrieve an official transcript of records via AU's online service. This secure service generates an official transcript showing all courses and exam results at Aarhus University. The transcript can be printed or saved in PDF format.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Exchange students are expected to have English language qualifications comparable to TOEFL test results of 83 (ibt) or a score of 6.5 in the IELTS

Aarhus BSS: no documentation required

Faculty of Arts: documentation required for English degree programme only

Faculty of Health: no documentation required

Faculties of Natural Sciences and Technical Sciences: documentation may be required.

For more information please visit:

[Language requirements page](#)

INSURANCE AND EMERGENCY

Travel insurance

Aarhus University strongly recommends that students purchase travel insurance prior to travelling to Denmark.

Health insurance

Students staying for more than 3 months are covered by Danish Health Insurance once they have received a CPR-number. Students staying less than 3 months must obtain private health insurance before arriving in Denmark.

Travel and third-party liability

It is the student's responsibility to carry insurance covering travel, personal belongings, accidents and third-party liability while studying in Denmark. Aarhus University does not cover any losses that may occur and strongly recommends that students arrange insurance before travelling.

AU Emergency information

Information about the university-wide emergency response plan at Aarhus University (also provided via AU's International Students Guide).

For more information please visit:

[Emergency response plan page](#)

ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

| BUDGET | EURO |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Housing | 350-600 |
| Meals | 300 |
| Books | 25 |
| Local transportation | 30 |
| Personal expenses (incl. insurance) | 100 |
| Monthly estimate | 1.000 |

HOUSING

The optional application for AU Housing is integrated into the admission application.

For more information please visit:

[AU Housing page](#)

USEFUL LINKS

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