



AALBORG
UNIVERSITY

Discover Denmark

Exchange and study abroad



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Welcome to Scandinavia

The region of equality, trust and freedom of speech

Curious about Nordic values and what it feels like to live in one of the happiest and safest countries in the world? Are you ready to experience a culture built on trust and equality – all while achieving your academic goals?

Our culture is built on the belief that people thrive when they have time for both professional ambition and personal well-being – you'll feel that in the way we live, work, and connect.

Unfold your full potential in Denmark – where freedom, creativity, and independent thinking are essential values – AAU will support you every step of your academic journey.



*"Your dedication to creating a **safe**, comfortable, and **inclusive environment** for international students like me is truly commendable. I **felt at home** in the accommodation provided, which also played an important role in helping me focus on my studies and adapt to my new surroundings."*

Exchange student Aalborg University



Let Denmark be your gateway to Europe

Denmark sits at the heart of Northern Europe, making it easy to explore the continent. With international airports in Copenhagen, Aalborg and Billund, weekend trips to cities like Paris, London or Amsterdam are just a short flight away.

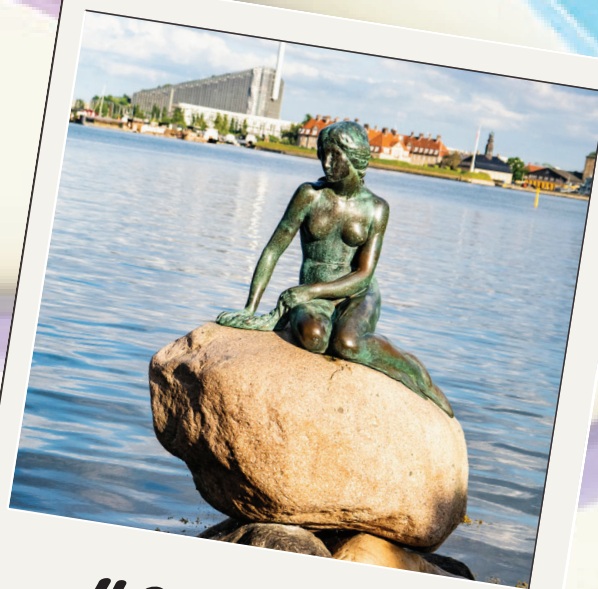


Denmark is the land of freedom, fairytales and so much more ...

Experience Denmark's relaxed vibe and unique culture. From innovative design and Nordic cuisine to charming waterfronts and the cozy café atmosphere – it's a place where you can truly belong.



AALBORG CARNIVAL
THE LARGEST CARNIVAL IN
NORTHERN EUROPE



H.C. ANDERSEN



QUALITY CUISINE



MUSIC FESTIVALS

- Visit Jomfru Ane Gade in Aalborg – Denmark's largest party street.
- Step back in time in Aarhus and explore Den Gamle By, an open-air museum that brings Danish history to life or visit one of our many Viking or Design Museums.

SO MUCH TO DO

- We have 8,750 kilometer coastline and some of Europe's most beautiful beaches and you are never more than 52 km from a beach.

- Go surfing at Cold Hawaii i Thy - the best surfing spot for experienced surfers in Denmark.

... AND THERE IS MORE



THE HOME OF LEGO



THE COLD HAWAII

Welcome to Aalborg University

Start your personal and academic development in Denmark where you will be part of an intercultural community that prepares you for the global job market.



As a student at Aalborg University you'll meet an open and inclusive academic environment where collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking are at the heart of everything we do.

Aalborg University is known worldwide for our unique study method Problem-Based-Learning (PBL) that elevates your academic skills by building bridges between theory and practice, to enable you to tackle real-world challenges.

*"The group work around the project and PBL (e.g. exercises and assignments with other groups) helped to **connect to the other danish students**. I felt myself socially included and very comfortable all the time."*

*"**One of the best** experiences of my life to be honest. Thanks for having me!"*

*"I really liked the PBL, since I think that the **learning effect is much higher** than just learning things for a written exam and possibly forgetting about the things learned after the exam."*





#TOP 2%
Worlds BEST
universities

Times Higher Education 2026

#TOP 3%
Most sustainable
universities worldwide

GreenMetric 2026.

#3
BEST Engineering
university in Europe

EduRank 2025

STRONG INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

AAU collaborates with companies and institutions, offering students valuable opportunities for internships, projects, and career development.

#1
Worlds BEST
university for
Renewable Energy
Engineering

EduRank 2026

WORLD-CLASS PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING

AAU is internationally recognized for its unique PBL model, where students work in teams to solve real-life challenges.



Aalborg University (AAU)

Aalborg University consists of **three campuses** located in **Aalborg** (main campus), **Esbjerg** and **Copenhagen**. On a national basis approximately **18,000 students** are studying at Aalborg University.

Aalborg University - Aalborg Campus

The **main campus** of AAU is located in the northern part of Denmark, in **the 4th largest city, Aalborg**. This campus is our biggest campus with approximately **15,000 students**. This campus offers a wide range of study fields, with **everything from biotechnology to language studies**.



Aalborg University - Copenhagen Campus

AAU CPH is our campus in **the capital of Denmark, Copenhagen**, with approximately **2,600 students**. Situated in **the heart of Copenhagen**, AAU CPH's modern buildings are located right down to the canals and parks. The campus offers education within the **study fields of technology and IT**.



Aalborg University - Esbjerg Campus

AAU Esbjerg can be found on the west coast of Denmark towards the North Sea and is **the 5th largest city in Denmark**. The city of Esbjerg is part of the **"World Energy Cities Partnership"** which attracts many businesses within sustainability. This campus is the smallest of the three campuses with about **400 attending students**. AAU Esbjerg offers **programs focusing on natural science and engineering**.



Starting university in a new country is exciting – but it can also feel a bit overwhelming.

Don't worry, we are here for you ...

To make sure you have the best possible stay in Denmark, we have tailored an extensive introduction programme that start from the moment you are accepted. After your arrival we have tailored up to two weeks of different welcome activities to make sure you have the best onboarding experience and welcome at AAU.

And there's more – meet your Buddy!

A buddy is a current AAU student who understands what it's like to be new in Denmark. They can assist with practical matters...

But most importantly help you integrate socially by introducing you to events, activities, and other students, across disciplines so you quickly feel part of the AAU community.

The AAU Buddy Programme is a great way to build friendships, get practical tips, and feel at home faster – both at AAU and in your new city.





Denmark has sunny summers, bright springs, colorful autumns, and cool winters. From crisp winter days to mild summer days and everything in between.

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Quality of life

U.S. News and World Report 2025

#1

Most liveable city in the world

Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) for 2025

#2

Best biking city in the world

© EIT Urban Mobility 2025

#9

The Global Innovation Index

WIPO World intellectual prosperity organization



We have more than 100,000 active associations across Denmark.

Associations the Danish way.



“People here are warm and welcoming, and I’ve even been able to combine my studies with joining a rock-climbing and windsurfing club, something I never could of imagined back home”



Living costs and finding a home

As an international student you can apply for a furnished room or apartment in **Aalborg** and **Esbjerg** through the university's **International Accommodation Office**.

[AAU accommodation Office - Living in Denmark](#)

AAU Accommodation types

	Dormitory	Private accommodation	Shared accommodation
Description	Single room (private room) with shared facilities (shared kitchen and bathroom) with other students in a dormitory.	Small-one-person flat (studio apartment) with private bathroom and kitchen 2-room apartments both have private toilets, baths and kitchens.	Single (private) room with shared facilities (kitchen and bathroom) Single (private room) in an apartment/house shared by 2, 3 or 5 students, with a shared bathroom and kitchen
Cost per month	Range from DKK 2,700 (EUR 390) up to 3,100.	Range from DKK 3,200 up to DKK 4,700 including utilities per month.	The average monthly price is DKK 3,700 including utilities per month.

Contract In **Aalborg** the lease is fixed for 6 months from either 1 February to 1 August or 1 August to 1 February. You pay for three months in advance.

In **Esbjerg** you pay a deposit and the first month's rent in advance hereafter it's paid monthly to the owners of the dormitory.

AAU Copenhagen cannot provide housing, but you can find more information on our website

Student budget (living costs)

Rent approx. € 540	Health insurance € 0 (covered by Danish state)
Transportation € 30	Books € 35
Food & utility € 320	Other expenses € 100
Phone € 25	Total per month € 1050





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