

# INTERNATIONALISATION – WHAT'S NEXT?

## – AN AU PERSPECTIVE







# KEY STATISTICS

**8,000**

Employees (FTEs)

**38,000**

Students, including 1,800 PhD students

**4,000**

International students



# AARHUS UNIVERSITY 2021 – AT A GLANCE

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## FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

### EXTERNAL FRAMEWORK

- No national strategies!
- New Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027
- COVID-19!

### INTERNAL FRAMEWORK

- AU Strategy 2025 (faculty action plans)
- Internationalisation framework (approved by the senior management team in March 2021)
- Climate Strategy 2025 (sustainability in focus)



# AU VISION

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Aarhus University's vision is to be  
a research-intensive university  
that aspires to the highest international quality and  
excels in creating value through knowledge, new insights  
and collaboration,  
in addition to facilitating connections between Denmark and the world.



# INTERNATIONALISATION FRAMEWORK

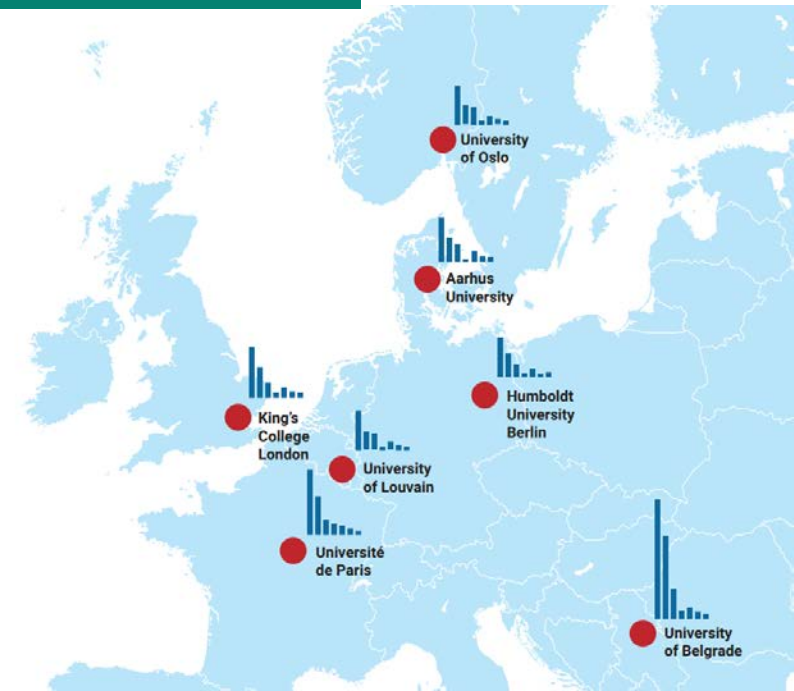
## Five objectives:

1. Growth within **international full degree students** for masters programmes – especially within STEM
2. **Retain international graduates** in the Danish labour market
3. Establish and grow **strong and deep partnerships** to support a diverse study environment and to secure a variety of **exchange possibilities** for AU students
4. Concept development and growth of **AU Summer University**
5. **Resource management** within the administration



# STRONG AND DEEP PARTNERSHIPS

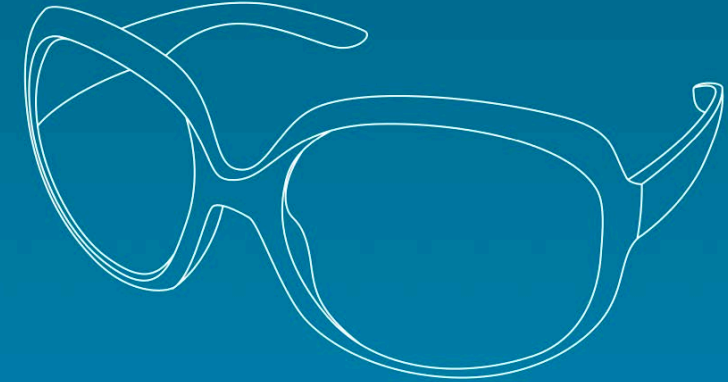
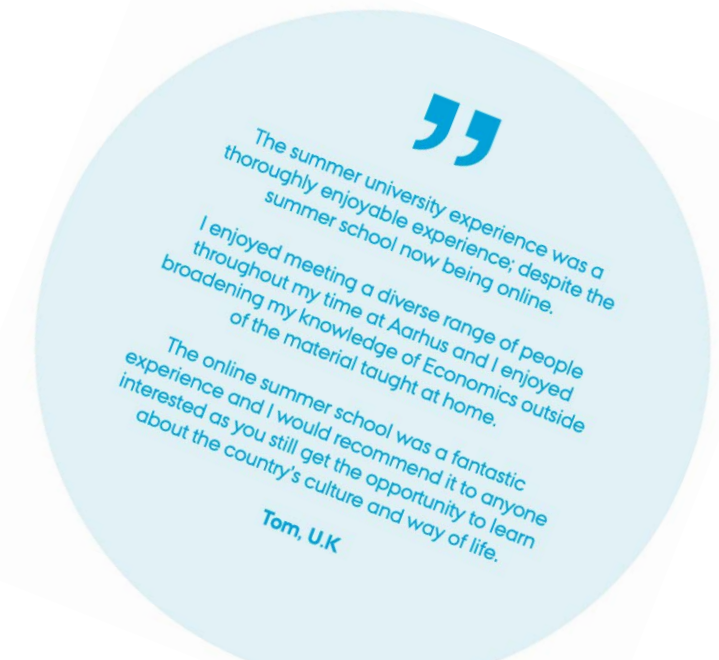
- **AU – an even stronger partner**
  - Identify and change internal barriers
  - Create more opportunities for partner students
  - Secure seamless collaboration
- **Priority partnerships (e.g. Deakin University, UCEAP)**
  - Strong partnerships with broad corridors for mobility
- **Explore the possibilities in the new Erasmus+ programme**
  - Circle U. alliance
    - European alliance with education “on the front seat”
    - Objective: seamless European campus for staff & students
    - 50% student mobility between partners in alliance!!!
  - Intensive programmes
  - Grant opportunities for partner countries for AU students
  - Erasmus Mundus





# AU SUMMER UNIVERSITY

- Develop and expand content in course catalogue:
  - Courses offered on different platforms
  - Co-creation with partners (Circle U., Deakin?)
  - New course offerings - e.g. SDG-courses, inter-disciplinary courses, bachelor research stays
  - Increase English languaged bachelor's courses
- Utilize possibilities within Erasmus+ program
  - Blended learning courses
  - Intensive programmes



**A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES\***

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



# OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE DEAKIN + AU COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK

- Increase in student exchange
  - Physical mobility – semester and summer programmes
  - Online mobility – summer programmes
- Increase in staff collaboration
  - Physical and online mobility
  - Development of joint modules (summer courses)
- Knowledge sharing
  - Digital learning
  - Access to collaboration with partners, alliances
  - Burning platform situations like Covid19, Hong Kong-crisis



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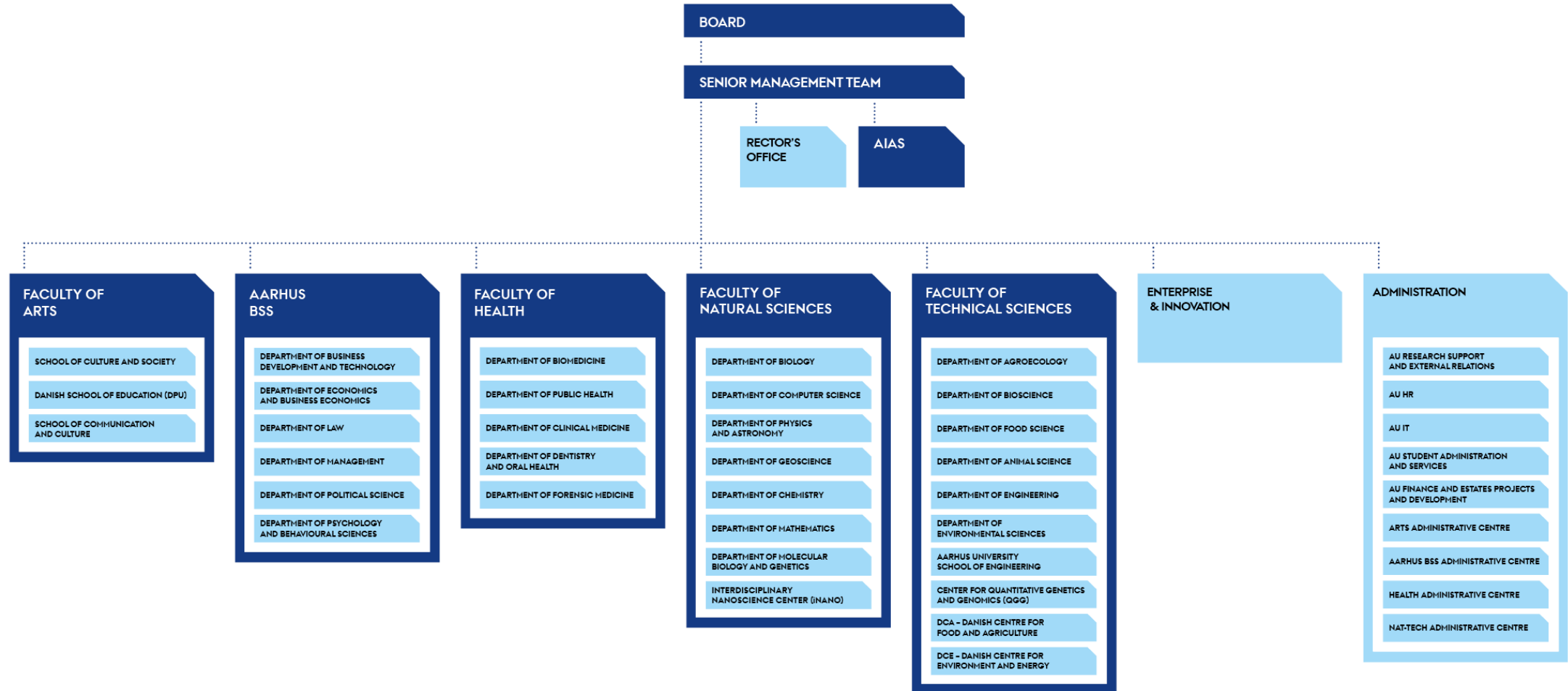




AARHUS  
UNIVERSITY



# A broad institution with five faculties



# IN THE FUTURE, THIS WILL RESULT IN STUDENTS:

- ...being part of a seamless European campus
- ...sharing student educational offers and services, perhaps even having a joint student card
- ...having access to more courses and taking more joint degrees
- ...being mobile in more flexible ways
- ...working on new platforms for cooperation with partner universities and with external partners



# IN THE FUTURE, THIS WILL RESULT IN STAFF:

...co-creating courses, programmes and joint degrees across institutions

...sharing experiences and learning from each other

...finding new foundations for research cooperation

...spending time at partner institutions through i.e. Circle U. Chair programme

...will have an arena, through the Circle U. Think and Do Tank, to influence European Higher Education policy

