Consumer Disclosure Information

The US government requires institutions offering federal student loans to disclose the following consumer information. If you require further information, please email the Federal Student Aid administrator usloans@au.dk

Admission policies and procedures
Procedures for application for admission to Aarhus University differ for application to Bachelor or Master programmes.

Admission and Graduation rates
For information regarding current and historical admission intake and graduation numbers, please visit this page. Please note that the information is available in Danish only.

Student financial aid information
For information regarding Denmark’s student financial assistance programme, please visit this page

Aarhus University’s tuition fees, payment and refund policies are available here. Please note that some courses may have additional costs.

Please visit the AU’s US Federal Student Loans programme page for information about:

- How to apply and loan amounts
- Entrance counselling
- Cost of attendance
- Refund policies
- Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Financial Aid Probation and Suspension
- Exit counselling

Code of conduct for Direct Loans
Aarhus University and its employees are committed to the highest level of standards and ethical practices. AU staff members administering US Federal Student Aid shall:

1. Refrain from taking action for his or her personal benefit.

2. Refrain from taking any action he or she believes is contrary to law, regulation, or the best interests of the students and parents he or she serves.

3. Ensure that the information he or she provides is accurate, unbiased, and does not reflect any preference arising from actual or potential personal gain.

4. Be objective in making decisions and advising his or her institution regarding relationships with any entity involved in any aspect of student financial aid.

5. Refrain from soliciting or accepting anything of other than nominal value from any entity (other than an institution of higher education or a governmental entity such as the U. S. Department of Education) involved in making, holding, consolidating or processing of any student loans, including anything of value (including reimbursement of expenses) for serving on an advisory body or as part of or sponsored by any such entity.
6. Disclose to his or her institution in such a manner as his or her institution may prescribe any involvement with or interest in any entity involved in any aspect of student financial aid.

Services to students with disabilities
Danish and EU-country students with disabilities are covered by AU’s Special Educational Support (SPS) programme. This is a publicly funded programme, part of Denmark’s social welfare programme, and unfortunately, this means that US citizens are not able to access the programme.

Textbooks
Required and suggested textbooks and other materials may be listed in the course entry in AU’s course catalogue. Alternatively, information will be provided prior to or at the of start of classes.

Plagiarism
AU has regulations and processes in place to address the issue of plagiarism and academic dishonesty. Students who cheat at an exam or contribute to cheating will be sanctioned in accordance with the university’s disciplinary rules. Possible sanctions range from a warning to permanent expulsion from the university and are imposed on the basis of an overall assessment of the gravity of the offence in the specific case.

Drugs and Alcohol
AU’s five faculties have formulated their own policies for the use of alcohol on campus, generally in relation to specific events such as introduction week.

AU has a zero tolerance for the possession of illegal drugs on campus. Cases will be referred to the Rector’s Office for disciplinary measures in accordance with AU’s regulations for student conduct, and will also be reported to the police.

Students who experience problems with drugs or alcohol can access the services of AU’s Student Counselling (Studenterrådgivningen).

The US Department of Education provides information on the penalties associated with drug-related offences under the US Higher Education Act. A student who loses eligibility for US student loan as a result of these penalties will be notified of the loss of eligibility and advised to regain eligibility.

Code of conduct
Danish universities, together with the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science, have agreed on a code of conduct.

AU has a zero tolerance policy for any form of harassment, bullying, violence or discrimination. For information regarding this policy and available resources for those who experience unacceptable and abusive behavior, please visit this page.

Privacy information for students
AU receives and processes large quantities of personal information about students. In handling and storing this data, AU complies with national GDPR legislation. Information regarding data protection for students and AU’s role as data controller is available here.

Academic regulations
Each academic programme has its own set of academic regulations. The academic regulations include lists of mandatory and elective courses, exam regulations as well as information about registration and withdrawal.
Aarhus University Rules and Regulations
Aarhus University’s rules and regulations covering policies for admission, registration, studies, examination and general rules are available on this page.

Exams and grading
The examination system at Danish universities is unlike most other systems in Europe. Read about our system for exams and grading here.

Quality assurance and accreditation
AU’s policy for quality assurance in education ensures a common set of core values for quality assurance within the field of education for the entire university and across the different levels and main academic areas. Read AU’s policy documents and education strategy here.

In the process of institutional accreditation, the quality system of the entire institution is assessed by the Danish Accreditation Institution.