

AU  DK

STUDENT EXCHANGE

Experience a semester at Aarhus University, Denmark



AARHUS
UNIVERSITY

JOIN US AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY

We warmly welcome international students from all over the world, and value their contributions – both academic and social.

Each year, Aarhus University offers more than 1,000 courses taught in English within Arts, Health, Natural sciences, Technical Sciences, and Business and Social Sciences, at both Bachelor's and Master's level.

Exchange students can study at Aarhus University for one or two semesters, and can also take advantage of the many courses offered at AU Summer University during July and August.

Established in 1928, Aarhus University is a relatively young institution. Today it is a globally oriented, academically diverse, and research-intensive university.

Come join us – we look forward to welcoming you to Aarhus!



WHY STUDY AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY?

- Highly ranked university with international accreditation. World-class lecturers and researchers teach our courses, interacting with students in a dynamic classroom environment
- Aarhus University campus has been voted one of the top 10 most beautiful campuses in Europe by Times Higher Education
- The university is located in the city centre of Aarhus within easy walking distance to cafés, culture, and activities, close to beautiful beaches, and large green spaces
- Aarhus is voted best student city in Denmark
- Aarhus has been ranked #3 most sustainable city in the world. The AU Green Guide offers inspiration and suggestions for how you can contribute to a greener university



FAST FACT

- The distinctive AU Campus buildings consist of 28.478.528 yellow bricks

Mary Louise Elworth

Former exchange student, USA

” There are many parks, forests, and beaches that are easily accessible, so you can usually get a feeling of being close to nature, even in the downtown areas. It was also a plus for me that Aarhus is near the sea. ”



DISCOVER AARHUS

Aarhus is a hub of art, music, museums, nature, and urban living. With 1 in 7 residents a student at Aarhus University and a geographically small city centre, Aarhus buzzes with the atmosphere and energy of a university town.

You'll find Aarhus brimming with great study spots, from cosy cafés along the canal to the state-of-the-art harbor front library DOKK1. If you are a fan of the outdoors, take a break in the beautiful forests that surround the city, or take a dip at one of Aarhus's beaches. If urban is more your scene, the city offers exceptional modern architecture, and as many cultural events and activities as you can find time for.



FAST FACT

- You do not need a car – walk, take public transport, or do as the majority of Danes and ride your bike
- There are 450.021 meters of public bike lanes in Aarhus
- Aarhus is one of the oldest cities in Denmark, you can still find remains from the Vikings. But the people are young (average age is one of the lowest in Europe)



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Roof top garden and terrace
- get a 360 degree view of Aarhus



The botanical garden and greenhouses
- The Greenhouses let you explore four different climate zones

Photo: Kasper Hornbæk/VisitAarhus



Møllestien
- one of the charming cobblestone streets in Aarhus

Photo: Claudia Gunn (Australia)

YOUR AARHUS BUCKET LIST..

within biking range from Campus

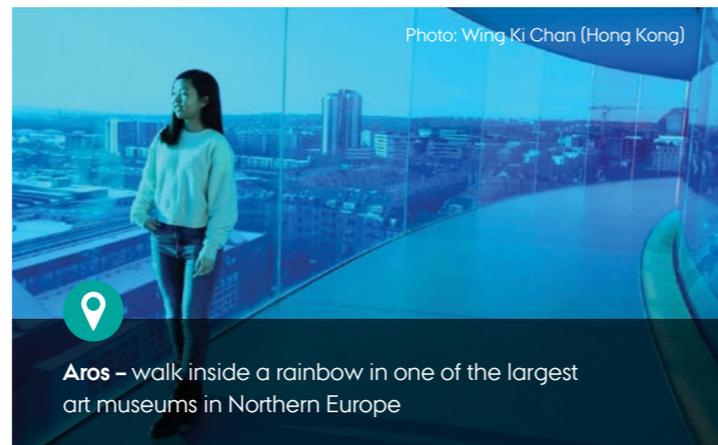


Photo: Wing Ki Chan (Hong Kong)



Aros - walk inside a rainbow in one of the largest art museums in Northern Europe



Photo: Mary Louise Elworth (USA)



The Old Town museum - a national open-air museum of urban history and culture in Denmark through three centuries

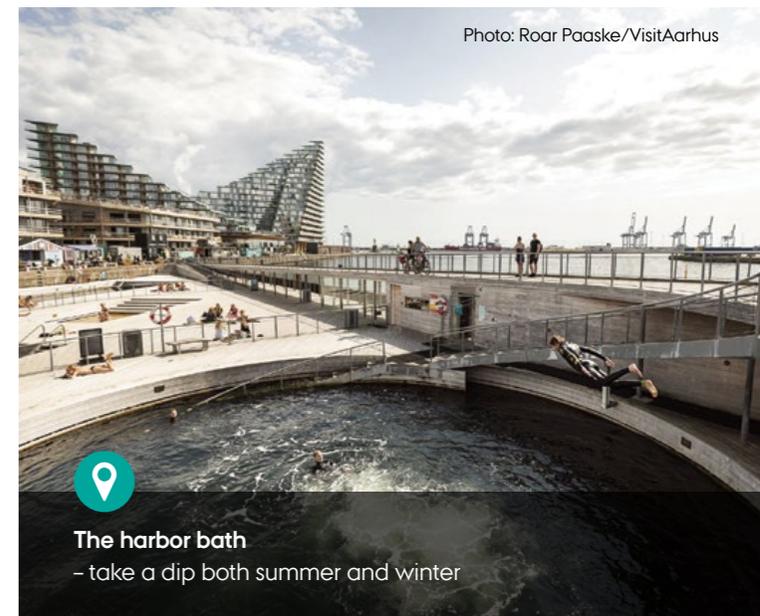


Photo: Roar Paaske/VisitAarhus



The harbor bath
- take a dip both summer and winter



Photo: Photopop/VisitAarhus



Godsbanen - experience Aarhus cultural powerplant



Moesgaard Museum - Visit the Stone Age, put on virtual reality glasses, touch a real rune stone from the Viking Age, or participate in a battle from the Iron age. Prepare to be amazed.

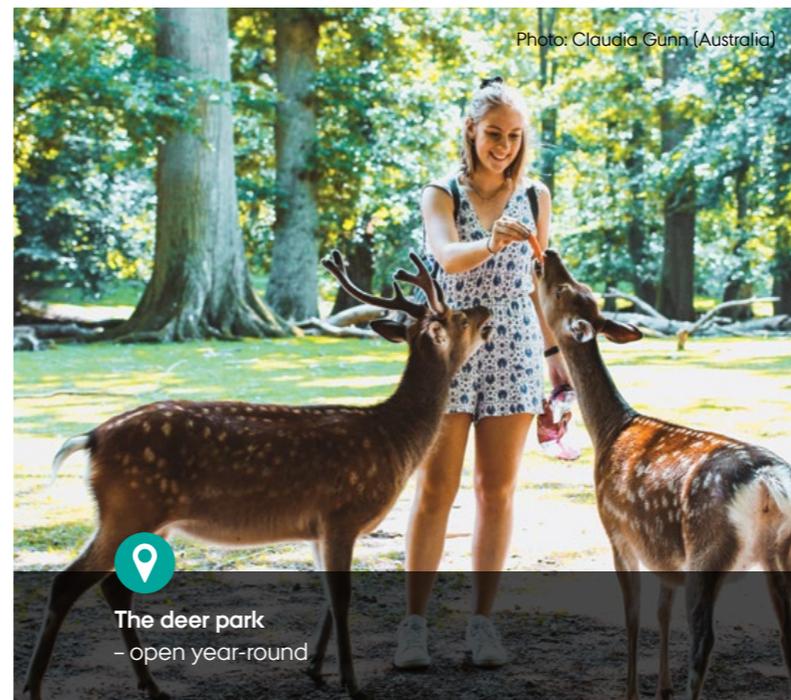


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The deer park
- open year-round

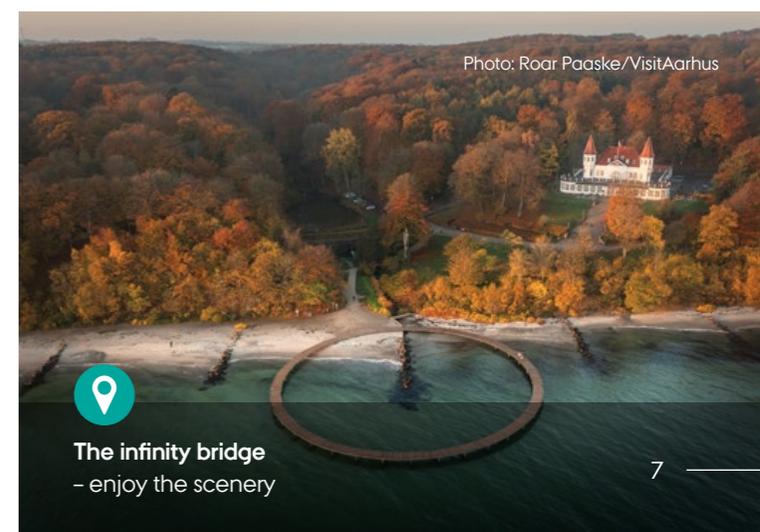


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The infinity bridge
- enjoy the scenery

DISCOVER DENMARK

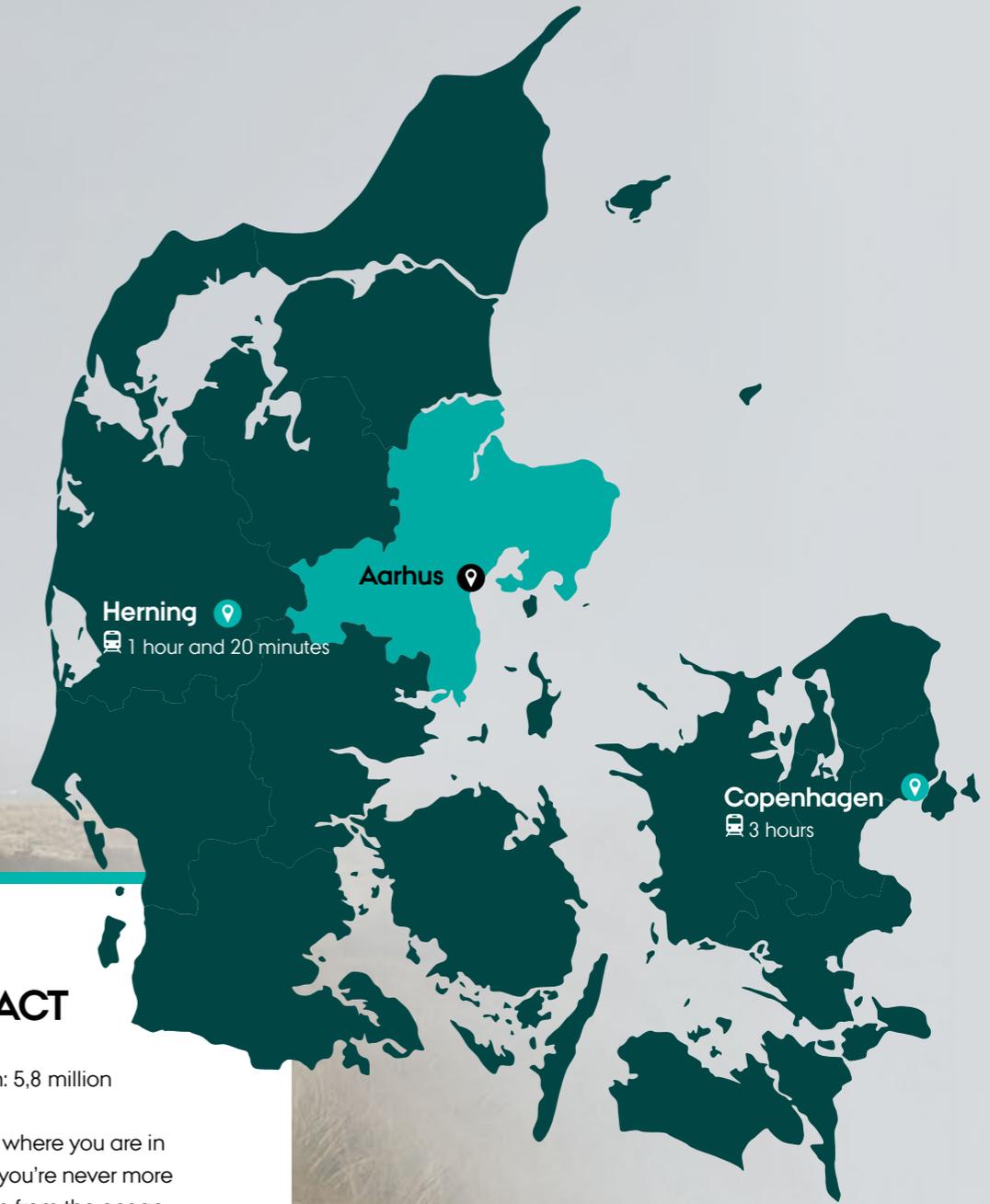
Denmark is a very safe and secure country, with a consistently low crime rate. The Danish welfare model ensures that Danes enjoy a healthy work-life balance, as well as a generally high standard of living. Year after year, Denmark scores at the top in international rankings of equality.

Danes love traditions, and for every season and month of the year, there are holidays and celebrations to match. The Danes are easy-going, informal, and very fond of 'Hygge' - the concept of cosiness - which is an essential part of Danish life. Maybe that is why Danes are often ranked as the happiest people in the world.



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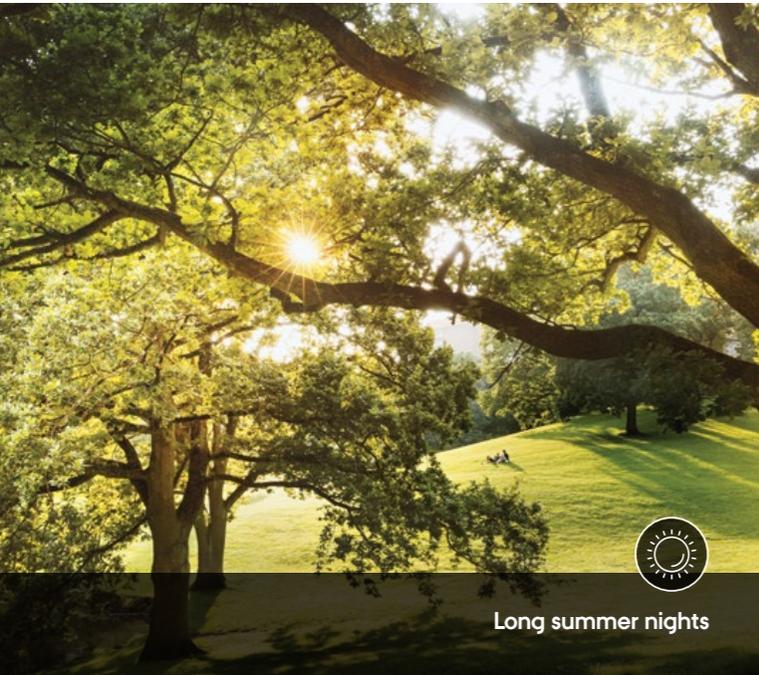
- Communication is not a problem
– Danes were recently ranked as among the best non-native English speakers in the world on the annual English Proficiency Index (EPI)
- Danes are open-minded and value equality and diversity
- You will find a green environment, fresh air, and clean water (tap water is delicious and safe to drink)
- For a small country, Denmark is big in many different fields such as design, engineering, architecture, farming, green technology, and pastries. And the food scene is cutting edge and blooming



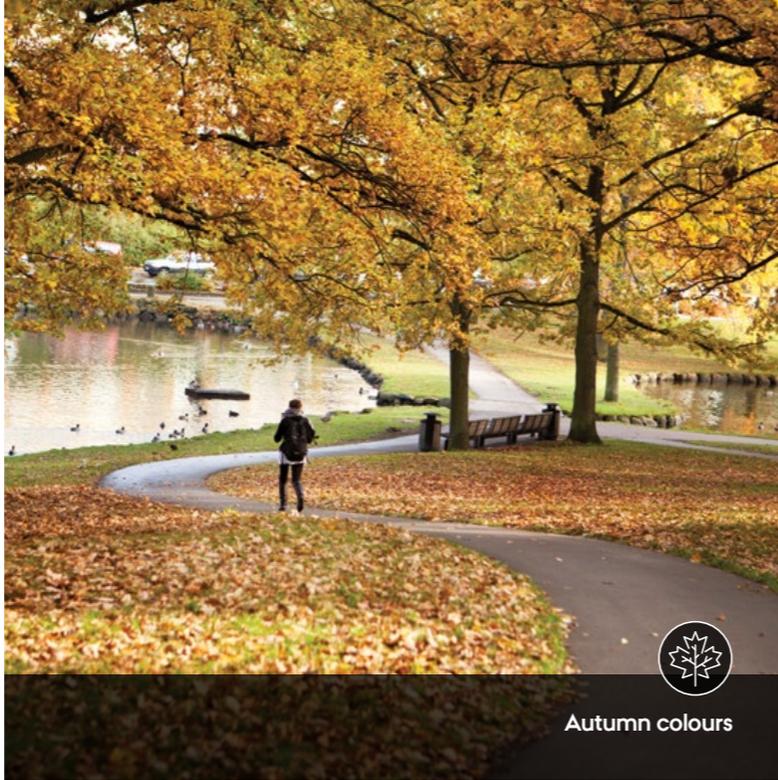
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- Population: 5,8 million
- No matter where you are in Denmark, you're never more than 52 km from the ocean
- You have easy access to Scandinavia and Europe by train, bus, ferry, and plane

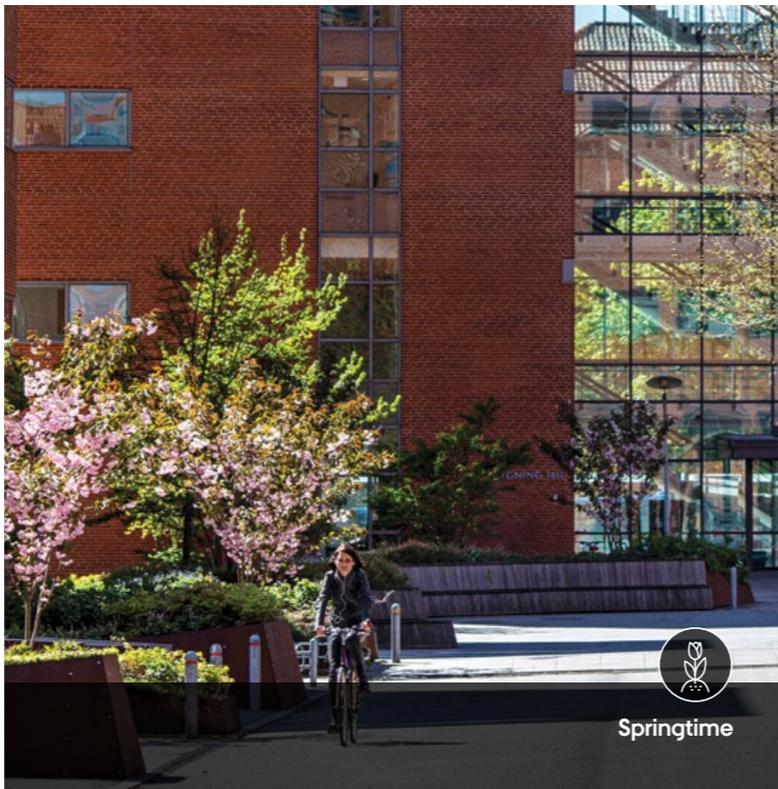
THE FOUR SEASONS ON CAMPUS



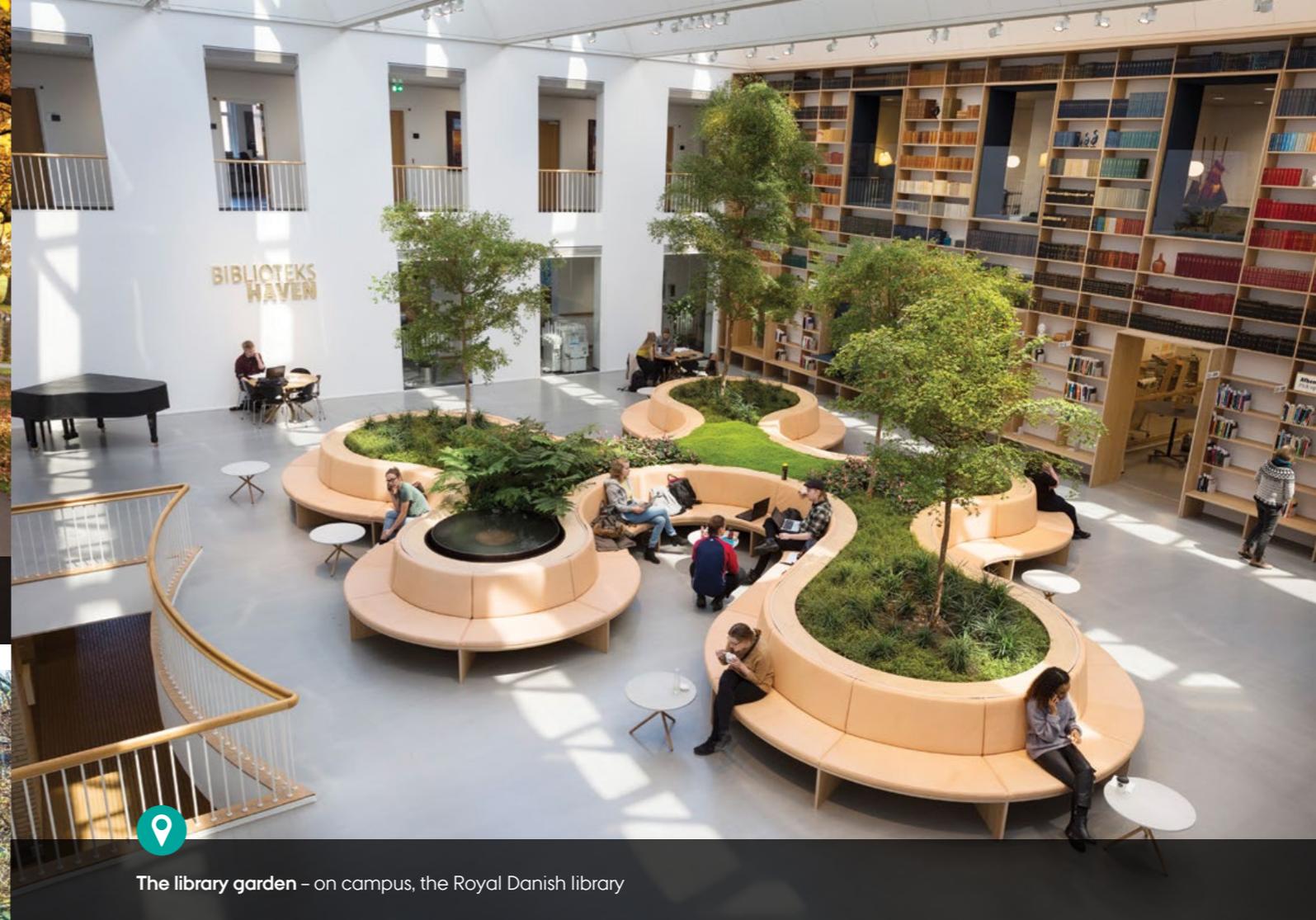
Long summer nights



Autumn colours



Springtime



The library garden – on campus, the Royal Danish library



STUDENT LIFE

Instruction at Aarhus University is generally structured around lectures, seminars, and practical exercises. As dialogue and interaction between professors and students are considered central to the learning experience at AU, the academic atmosphere is very relaxed and informal.

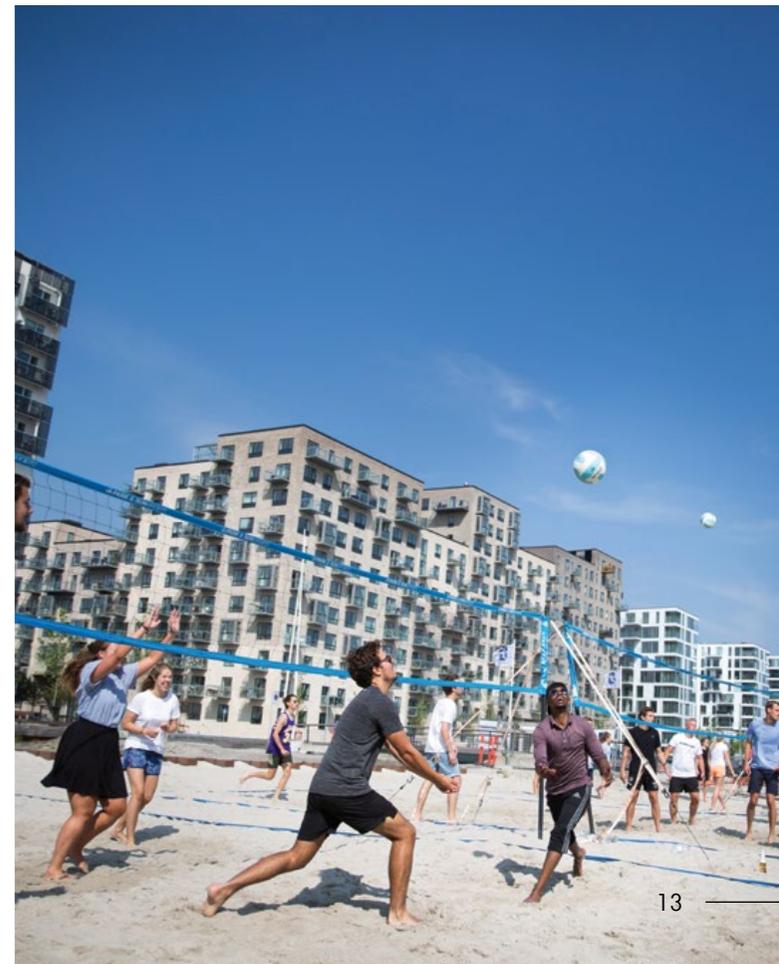
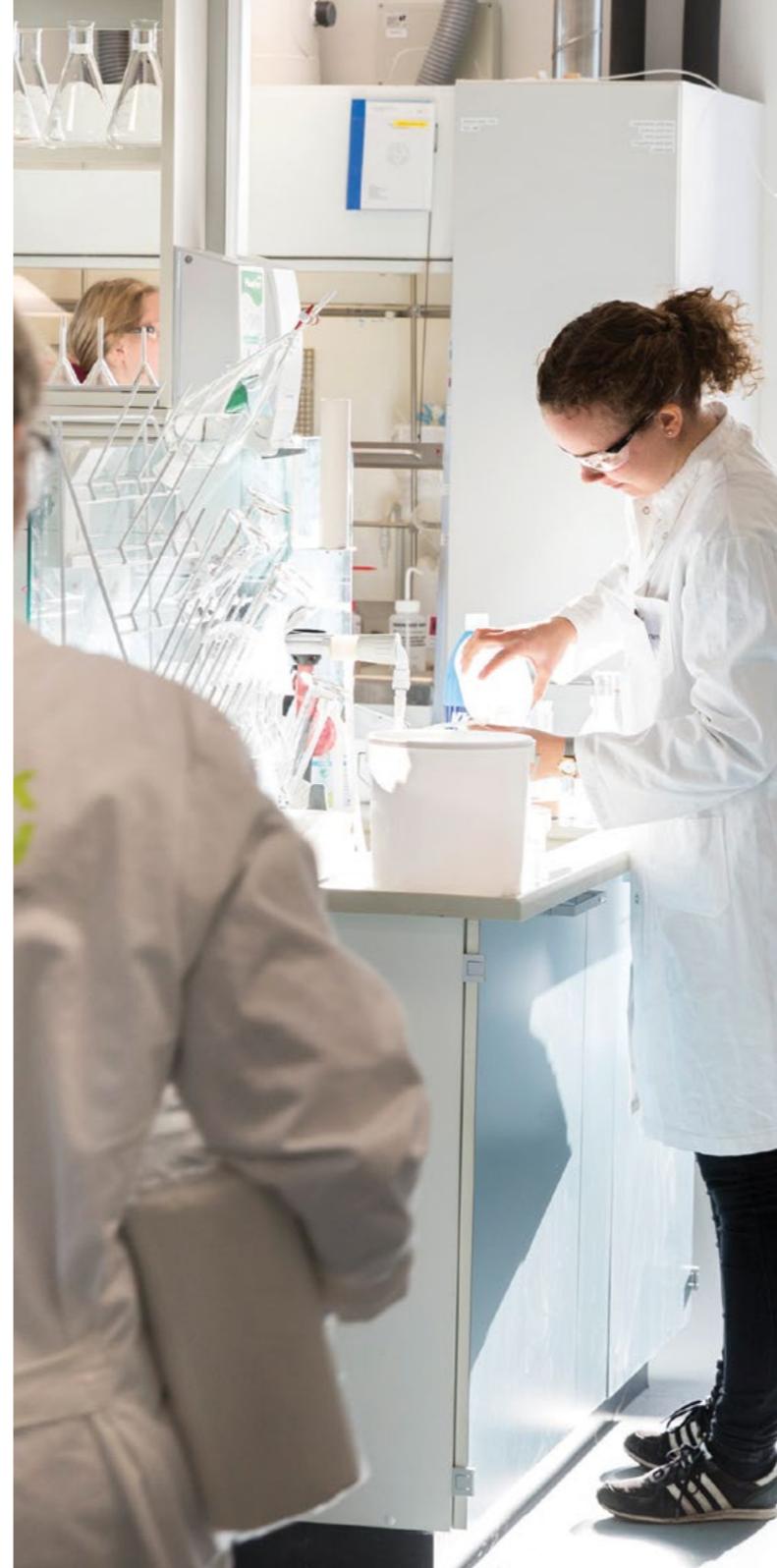




Claudia Gunn

Former Summer University student, Australia

” The Danes are some of the most genuine and friendly people I have ever met, Aarhus University is amazing and the city of Aarhus is just beautiful. You'll be wanting to visit again as soon as you leave... I know I sure do! ”





SERVICES OFFERED TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Our popular AU Intro Days are dedicated to introducing you to each other, to campus life and the city of Aarhus. The week-long program is a mix of talks, Q&A's, social games and activities, and practical matters. You will be introduced to Danish culture, library services, your local Student House, student clubs and organisations, campus life and safety.

Before arrival, you will also be assigned a buddy/mentor, who will help you get settled in.

During your entire stay at Aarhus University you can take part in the social events, tours and volunteering activities organized by Studentarhus Aarhus. You can join Danish language classes (for a fee) and AU clubs. If you need academic or non-academic help, AU offers a range of free student counselling services.



FAST FACT

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

- **Autumn semester:**
Late August until late January

- **Spring semester:**
Late January until late June

Depending on exam schedule, some students may finish earlier

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AREAS OF STUDY

More than 1000 courses
taught in English

- Aesthetics
- Agricultural and Food Sciences
- Anthropology
- Arab and Islamic Studies
- Archaeology
- Biology and Molecular Biology
- Business
- Chemistry and Medicinal Chemistry
- Cognitive Science
- Comparative Religion and Theology
- Computer Science
- Education and Pedagogics
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- European Studies
- Geoscience
- History
- Information and Media Studies
- Intercultural Studies
- International Business Communication
- Language and Culture
- Law
- Linguistics and Literature
- Management
- Mathematics
- Marketing
- Medicine
- Nanoscience
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Scandinavian Studies
- Science Studies
- Sports Science



AU SUMMER UNIVERSITY

Short-term option

AU Summer University takes place every year in July and August, with two terms each lasting three weeks.

Courses are taught in English by AU lecturers and by invited international guest lecturers from all over the world.

All courses are credit-bearing. Teaching at AU Summer University is based on current research and has a strong international perspective.

COST OF LIVING - STUDENT BUDGET

Other expenses:

e.g a gym membership, streaming etc.

Price: €100

Books and study supplies:

Price: €25

Local transport:

Price: €30

Phone and internet:

Price: €45

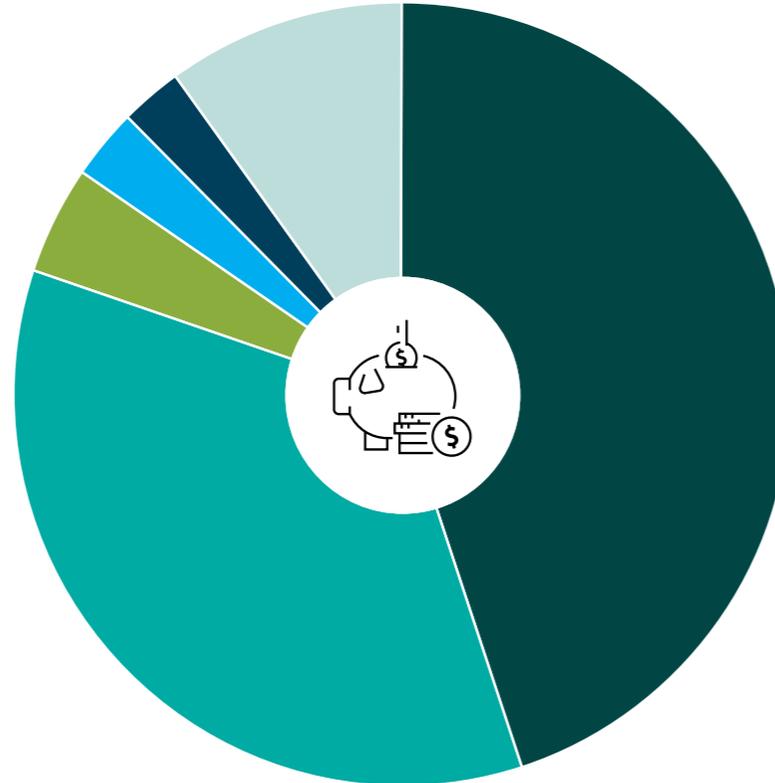
Food and utilities:

Price: €300

Rent

Price: €450*

* Rent in student housing varies between €330-550 per month. Some have internet included.



HEALTH CARE : FREE

International students are covered by the Danish Health Care Scheme

TOTAL: €950 / MONTH

1 EURO = DKK. 7.45



HOUSING

You can choose to live in a dorm with both Danish and international students, in a shared house with other international students, or find your own apartment at the private market.

At www.au.dk/housing you find information about the housing service offered by AU.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Start by contacting the international office at your home university.
2. Once you have been nominated by your home university, you will receive application information from Aarhus University.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY:

Autumn semester:

Application period: 1 March - 1 April

Spring semester:

Application period: 1 September - 1 October

Housing application deadlines are the same as above.

For more information: au.dk/exchange

Contact: ic@au.dk

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