

An aerial photograph of a large, semi-circular amphitheater covered in snow. The seating area is clearly visible with its curved rows. To the right, a modern brick building with a large glass facade and a corrugated metal roof is partially visible. The surrounding area is also covered in snow, with some trees and a red crane in the background.

**WELCOME TO
AARHUS
UNIVERSITY'S
WELCOME DAY**

WELCOME BY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR RIKKE NIELSEN

PROGRAM & WHAT TO EXPECT TODAY

AU INTRO DAY FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Presentations

- 12:00 - 12:45: Welcome to AU and Studenterhus Aarhus
- 12:45 - 12:55: Short break – you can get a cup of coffee
- 13:00 – 13:35: Learn about the Danish Language
- 13:35 – 13:45: Presentation of the Ambassadors for the Q&A

Fair - After presentations

- Have some coffee and talk to current international students
- Visit our handpicked info- and student-relevant booths
- Enjoy fun and games with Studenterhus Aarhus
- Pick up your **free AU water bottle**.
- Pick up your student card at the Info booth on the 4th floor

Mingle and meet new friends!



PRACTICAL INFO

- Smoking is not allowed (not even outside)
- Toilets are in this building (mainly on the first floor)
- People wearing this **blue** t-shirt can help you, but you can also visit our info booth with any questions you might have
- You can drink the water from the tap



Welcome international students



ASK US ANYTHING!



LET'S HEAR FROM YOU

BRING OUT YOUR PHONES 😊



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WELCOME TO AARHUS

THE BEST STUDENT CITY IN EUROPE 😊

CITY OF AARHUS

An old city with a young population

The youngest city in Denmark measured by age

One of the four oldest cities in Scandinavia – founded by Vikings in the year **948**

Population: **370.000** (2nd biggest city in Denmark)

Denmark's student city No. 1 – voted three years in a row*

52.000 students

33 % of the people living in Aarhus are university-educated

* <https://www.studentum.dk/aarets-studieby/aarets-studieby-byer/aarets-studieby-aarhus-2023-23156>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BLOG

Check out our blog with helpful info written by international students!

<https://international.au.dk/education/meetau/international-student-blog>

Funding your studies in Denmark: A Guide for Latin American Students

31 July 2025

If you dream of moving to Denmark to study but don't think you can afford it, this article is for you. Learn about many financing and scholarship...



Finding a Student Job: Tips and Tricks

31 March 2023

One of the first things I noticed moving to Denmark was that many things here are a bit expensive, especially when it comes to going out for a meal,...



Things I wish I would've known when I moved to Denmark

12 May 2025

When moving to a new place, there tend to be a lot of things we learn later on that we wish we could have known earlier. The things that would have...



Desis in Denmark: How to find South Asian food in Aarhus

22 March 2024

Indians are famously known to take their kitchen along when they move abroad, and we were no exception. However, the check-in baggage allowance only...



Job's paperwork: SU, taxes and paid holidays

17 January 2023

You have finally found a job in Denmark? Congratulations! Now comes the paperwork...



How to Pass Oral Exams at Aarhus University

28 February 2023

Exams are a common occurrence in academia – most of us are accustomed to them from school and university. Yet, oral exams are noted as a unique...



Volunteering in Aarhus

18 February 2025

As you start to get more plugged into your network here at AU, you may start to wonder how to expand your network beyond the classroom. That's where...



Money Matters: The Best Bank Accounts for Internationals in Denmark

09 February 2024

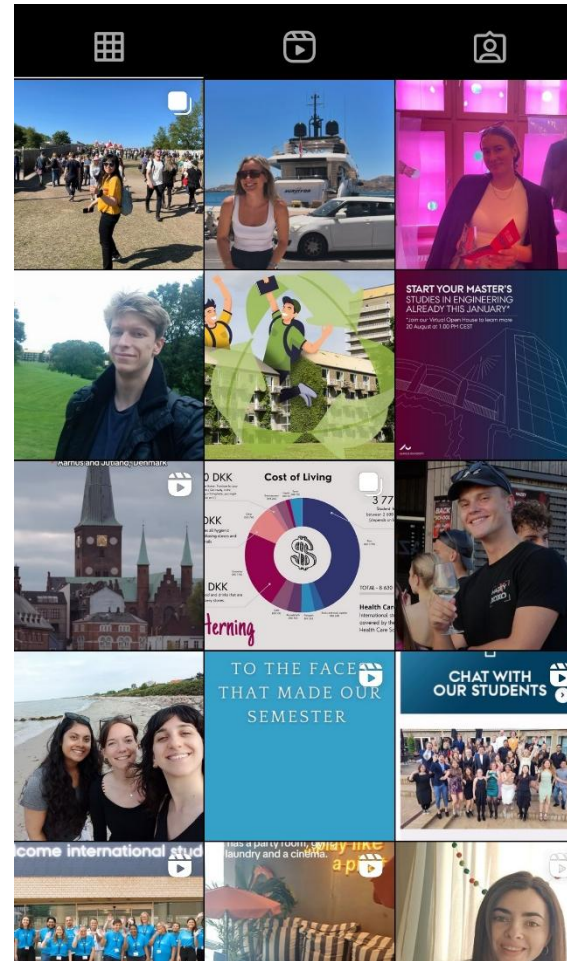
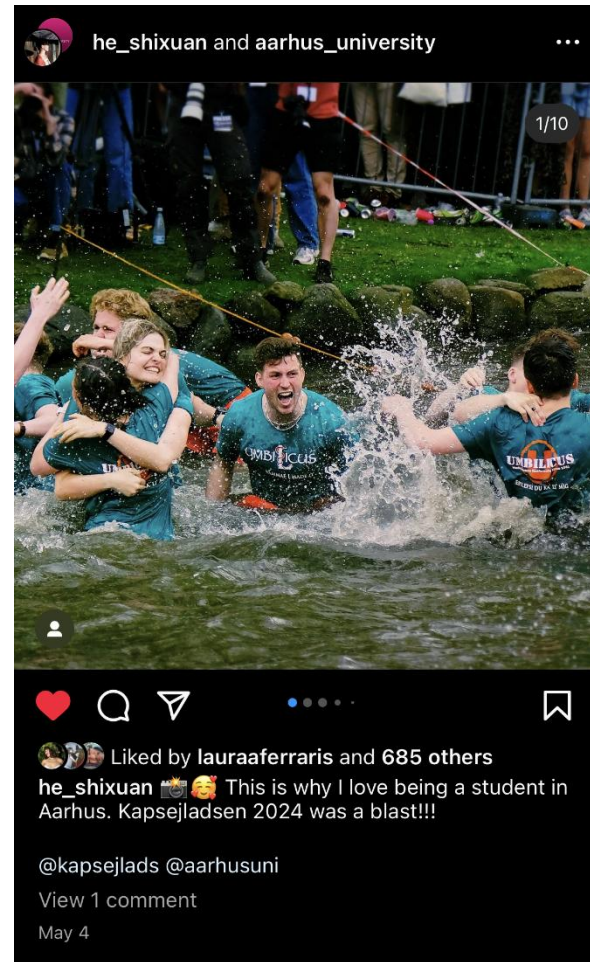
Being an international in a new country is tough. Navigating a new banking system is even tougher! But having a Danish bank account is necessary to...

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Danske Bank

Lån & Spar

STUDENT LIFE IN AARHUS



Follow AU on Instagram for tips from current international students

@aarhus_university

And remember to talk to our current students after the presentations!

BIKING IN DENMARK

Many students choose to bike in Denmark

Buy a bike second-hand or rent one

Some tips for when you bike

And get some rain clothes :D

How to cycle in Denmark

Only 1 person on the bike *



* Young children can ride with an adult but must be restrained in a bicycle seat

Always keep right



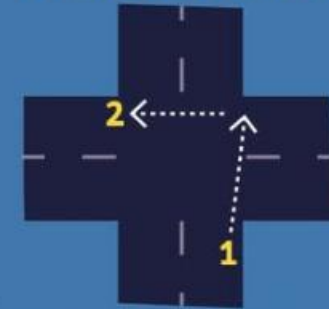
Remember to signal



Stop: Arm up

Turn: Arm out

Turn left in 2 moves



Lights on when it's dark



...and wear a helmet
for your safety!



LET'S HEAR FROM YOU



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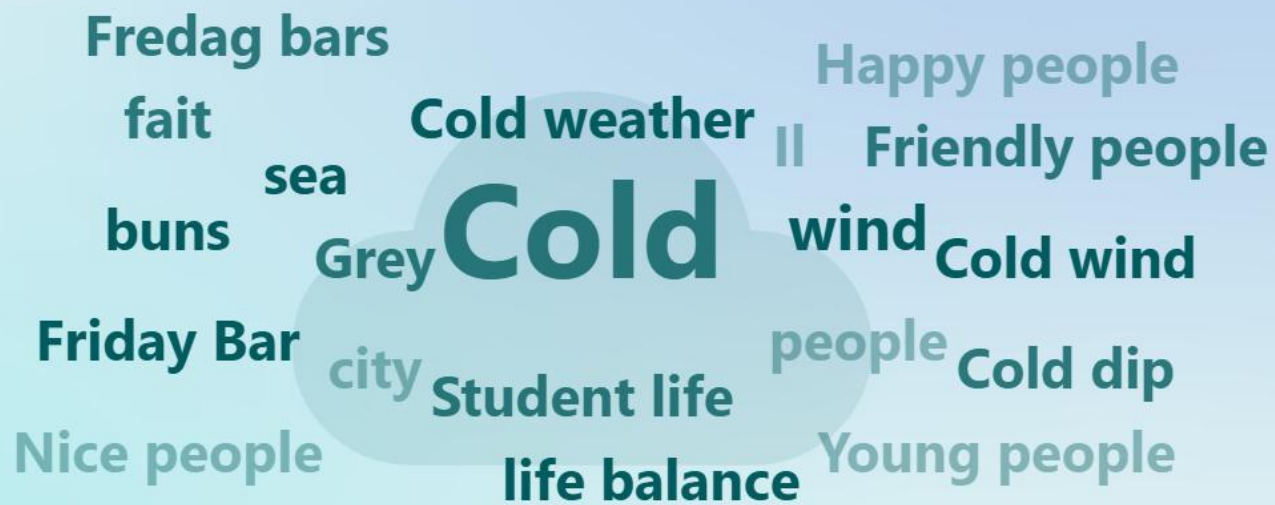
WHAT DO YOU ASSOCIATE WITH AARHUS?

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*ON HOW TO GET A GOOD
START TO YOUR LIFE IN AARHUS*

**1. GET YOUR CPR NUMBER IN
ORDER**

CPR NUMBER - BOOK AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

EU students	Non-EU students	Nordic students
Book for 27 January	Book for 28 January	Book for 28 January

Find the link to book here:



QUESTIONS ON CPR NUMBER AND RESIDENCE PERMIT?

If you have questions join our CPR and Residence Permit Q&A tomorrow 9-10 am

Sign up using the link from your e-mail or this QR code:



2. JOIN THE EVENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

(BOTH SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC EVENTS)

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Join our social programme for all new international students:



ESN Aarhus & Studenterhus Aarhus
are looking forward to welcome
you to Aarhus!

19.08: Welcome "hygge" <i>Student café, Nordre Ringgade 3</i>	19:30-20:30: Try making a classic Danish birthday cake! 20:30-23:00: Classic board game night & Speedfriending There is a bar, where you can buy beverages. The event is free, but doors are closed if we reach max. capacity. Should that happen, you can hang out in the bar downstairs, where we have lots of games, or on our sunlit patio.
21.08: Bonfire on the beach <i>BelleVue Beach - accessible by bike or bus 12</i>	17:30-20:30 Join us for a beautiful early evening on the beach, where we'll light some small fires, play outdoor games, take a dip in the sea and just hang out. Bring snacks and blankets, swimwear if you're up for a dip, and we will bring some outdoor games and wood for a few campfires. Please note: Help us keep the beach nice and clean!
23.08: Chill on the terrace <i>The Café & sun patio, Nordre Ringgade 3</i>	14:00-18:00 Join us for nice and hopefully sunny afternoon with cold drinks and games.
24.08: AU Intro Day 4 Bar open afterwards	12:00-16:00 Come play games with us in the park & William Scharff Auditorium. When the event is over you can join us at the student bar & sun patio at Nordre Ringgade 3.
26.08: Welcome Quiz <i>Stakladen, Nordre Ringgade 3</i>	Doors open: 19:30 Quiz: 20:00-23:00 Test your knowledge of your new home. Teams of max. 8 - you can come as a team, or we will put you together as you arrive. Expect fun facts and great prizes. There is a small bar, where you can buy beverages. The event is free, but doors are closed if we reach max. capacity. Should that happen, you can hang out in the bar downstairs, where we have lots of games, or on our sunlit patio.
28.08: Board game hygge <i>Stakladen, Nordre Ringgade 3</i>	19:30-23:00: Classic board game night There is a small bar, where you can buy beverages. The event is free, but doors are closed if we reach max. capacity. Should that happen, you can hang out in the bar downstairs, where we have lots of games, or on our sunlit patio.
30.08: Welcome Party <i>Stakladen, Nordre Ringgade 3</i>	20:00-02:00 Kick off the semester with the biggest international welcome party in town! Free entrance and good prices - plus our all-time favorite DJ. We will have a lounge area if you want to just talk to your new friends and play some board games.
02.09: Picnic in the park <i>Amphitheatre in the university park</i>	17:00-20:00 Join us for a nice picnic in the sun. We'll bring some games and music, you can test your skills in our viking chess/Kubb tournament. Bring your own beverages and food and we'll enjoy an evening in our favorite park.
06.09: Aarhus City Treasure Hunt <i>Studenterhus Aarhus café & Aarhus</i>	14:00-20:00 Get to know your new city with our big treasure hunt. This treasure hunt will lead you by all our favorite places downtown and give you some tips on how to make the most of your stay in the city. And of course, no treasure hunt without a big treasure for the fastest and most creative. Come with a group of max. 8 or we can put together groups when you arrive. Note: Please sign up to join: https://event.it/studenterhusaarhus/event/615bm7
07.09: Brabrand Lake Walk <i>Andelstvejen, Brabrand Sø</i>	13:00-17:00 Join us for a breathtaking hike around the beautiful Brabrand Lake. Put on your best hiking shoes, clothes to fit the weather, and come say hi to the ducks, as we walk the 10 km around the lake. Note: The event is free, but please sign up to join: https://event.it/studenterhusaarhus/event/02x9q6
09.09: First International Night <i>Stakladen, Nordre Ringgade 3</i>	20:00-01:00 We kick off with a mini tournament of flip-cup, beer pong and Karaoke, and after that we will just have a good time! We will have a lounge area if you want to just talk to your new friends and play some board games. The party is free, no need to sign up.
11.09: Treasure Hunt at Godsbanen <i>Skejvsvejsgade 3 8000 Aarhus C</i>	16:45-18:30 Are you curious about the cultural life of Aarhus? Join us for a cozy and social event hosted by Kunstteater in collaboration with Godsbanen and Studenterhus Aarhus. We'll meet at Godsbanen, in the foyer at Karen Wegeners Gade 8, where you'll get a guided tour, take part in an interactive treasure hunt, hear a bit about Kunstteater's work, and finish with a free meal in the café, where you will be able to hang out afterwards. It's a great opportunity to meet other international students and get a taste of Aarhus' cultural scene! Note: The event is free, but please sign up to join: https://event.it/studenterhusaarhus/29y3sd

COMING DAYS AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY:

Stay updated at:

<https://international.au.dk/life/studentscomingtoau/prepareyourarrival/au-intro-days>

- **CPR and EU residence application** (online Q&A Monday (tomorrow) at 9 am)
- **International Student Organisations Fair**, Tuesday 10 February 2026 15:30 – 17:30, Stakladen (Studentarhus Aarhus)
- Recommendation: Download the **AU Find App**



3. BOOKMARK THE STUDENT GUIDE PAGE

STUDENT GUIDE

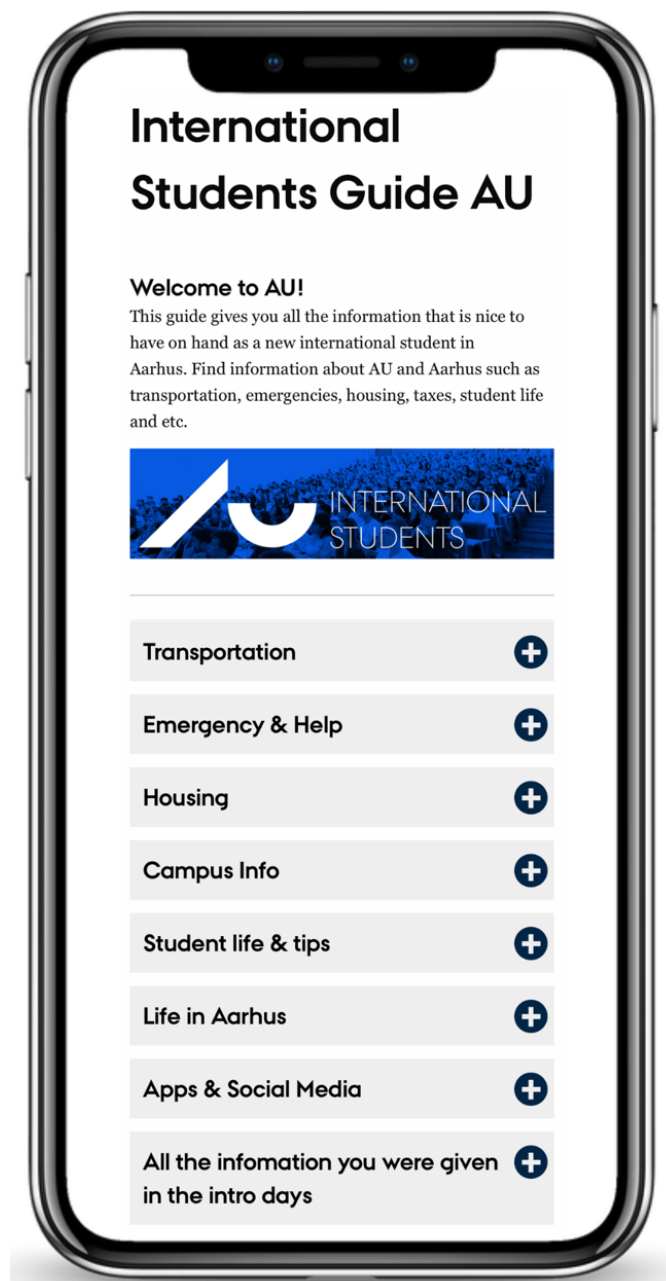
Find information that is nice to have on hand - like emergency numbers, how to get around campus, useful apps and much more.

Find it here:

<https://international.au.dk/life/studentscomingtoau/auapp>



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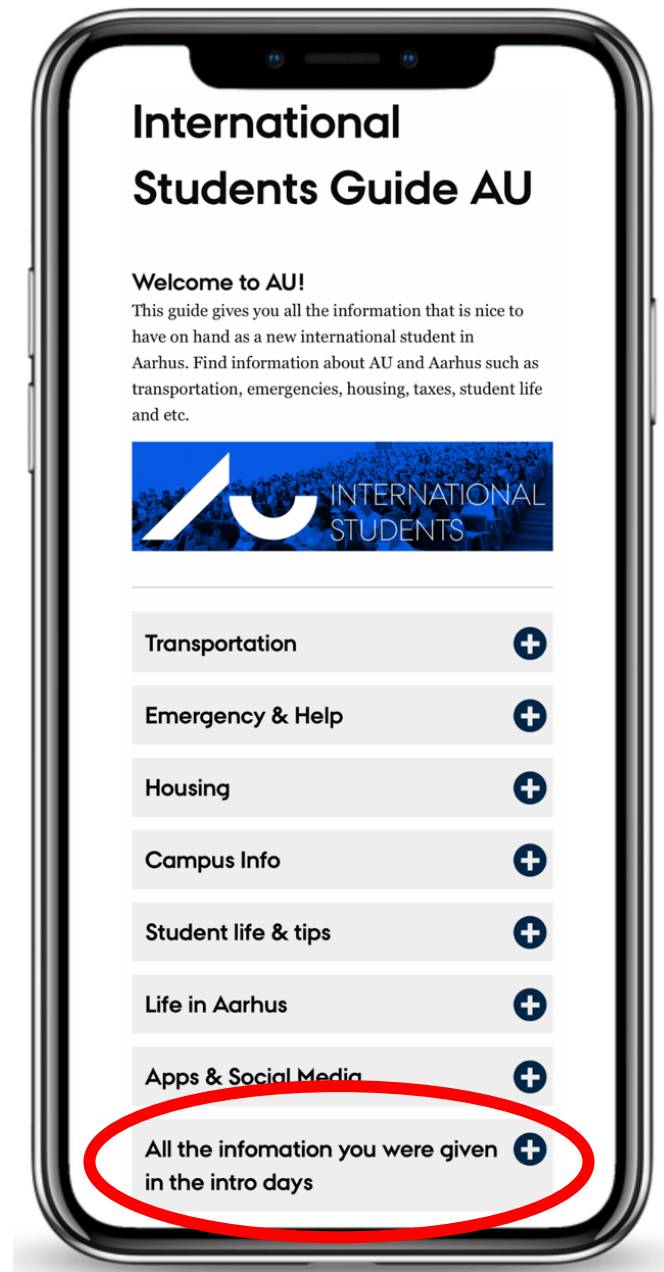


STUDENT GUIDE

It also includes a section with everything we told you today – that you might have forgotten 😊



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4. GROW YOUR NETWORK

TALK TO OLDER/CURRENT STUDENTS TODAY

Things you can ask them about:

- Transportation (Rejsekort, Letbanen, Buses, Bicycles, etc)
- Tax cards (if you plan on working)
- SU (for EU students)
- Bank Accounts (if you want to be able to work or pay using MobilePay)
- Exchanging a foreign driver's license (if you plan on staying more than a semester)
- Where to find your favourite food from home

Talk and coffee on this floor 😊

LET'S HEAR FROM YOU 😊



79 indsendte svar

WHAT WILL YOU ASK OUR AMBASSADORS TODAY?

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JOIN THE AU STUDENT AMBASSADOR NETWORK!

Learn more about
how to join from our
ambassadors today!



Intro events for
prospective new
ambassadors in
February

**5. REACH OUT IF YOU NEED
HELP**

IF YOU NEED NON-ACADEMIC HELP

- Visit boostyourstudentlife.au.dk your source for guidance on everything regarding planning your studies, stress, exam nerves etc.
- AU Helpline, chat or call
- International Coordinators
- The AU Counselling and Support Centre
- The AU University Chaplains
 - Free for ALL students - if you need to talk
- The AU International Centre

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

International Centre
Høegh-Guldbergs Gade 4A
8000 Aarhus C

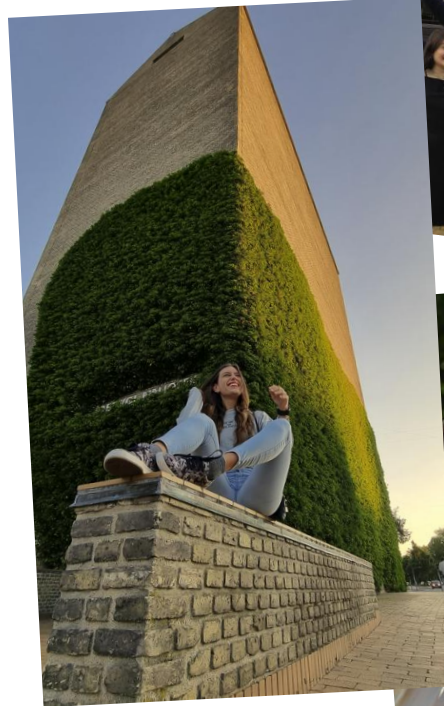
Phone: 8715 0220
E-mail: ic@au.dk


Reception open:
Monday - Friday 12:00 - 14:00 (ordinary opening hours)



6. ENJOY YOURSELF!

HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!



 aarhus_university Today is my last day of takeover. I hope you enjoyed some of the content I shared and that I managed to show you a little bit of why I love this place and AU so much. All these pictures are from places in Aarhus, this pretty danish city I'm lucky to say I live in! I'm really happy about my studies here and all the people I'm meeting along the way

Hopefully you also get to experience it yourself at some point to, AU is waiting for you!

Juan 😊

#auinternational #aarhusuni #studying





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