

Information about financial conditions, part time jobs and about accommodation possibilities for international students

Financial conditions:

- The tuition is free of charge for EU students, which is good. There are no scholarship possibilities, which is bad.
- The Danish educational funding scheme (www.su.dk) is not available for EU students coming to Denmark for study purposes.
- The students buy their own books. The amount varies for each programme. The critical thing is that you must buy most of the books from the beginning of the first semester.
- Rent: Approx. 2,000 DKK per month. You pay the rent upfront and you pay 3 months deposit as well. This means that you must pay approx. 8,000 DKK for accommodation, before you arrive.
- You cannot expect to find a job from day one. Normally it will take 1 – 4 months depending on your energy, your skills and your luck. This means that you must cover your living expenses from other sources in this period.
- Taxes: From the first approx. 3,500 DKK per month you pay 8% taxes. If you earn more than that, you pay approx. 50% taxes.

Part time work:

- We estimate that it is possible for the typical student to work approx. 10 – 15 hours per week and still have enough energy to study seriously. In the vacations you can of course work full time.
- Typical jobs will be so-called unskilled jobs like dishwashing, cleaning jobs, newspaper delivery in the morning, etc.
- The salary is approx. 100 DKK per hour.
- It has become more difficult to find work, due to the financial crisis, but we still believe that it is possible to find it, if you work hard on it.
- You will find jobs through Job centres, newspaper delivery agencies, your visits at bars and restaurants, hints from friends, help from friends in for instance sports clubs, etc.
- Please note that the academy cannot find the jobs for you. If we know about a job, we will inform you immediately on the intranet.

Accommodation:

There are different possibilities in Aarhus. Unfortunately, the academy cannot apply for accommodation for you. Only students admitted at the Environmental Management programme will be offered accommodation on their campus. These students will receive more information in their Letter of Intent.

- You can apply for a room in a student dormitory through 'Kollegiekontoret' www.studenthousingaarhus.dk which administers all the dormitories in Aarhus. Please note that there is no guarantee for a room in a dorm through this office, and that your chances of getting a room increase if you are willing to accept it already from 15 July or 1 August, or even 1 July. You can only get a room if you pay the deposit + the first months' rent upfront.
- There is a weekly free local newspaper called "Århus onsdag" with advertisements for rooms. However, they are all in Danish so you will need help for reading that. But this might be an option when you have started your studies and get Danish classmates.