

## Practical Information for International Students at the AAA

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## Banking / Credit Cards in Denmark etc

Ask your bank about which options you can use for withdrawing money while you live and travel abroad. Inquire about fees associated with withdrawal because the charges can vary greatly from bank to bank.

You will find that most major credit cards are honored in Denmark and that you will be able to use credit cards for payment in restaurants, cafes and in most shops - the exception is supermarkets.

You might want to bring some Danish kroner with you when you arrive for immediate expenses. Remember that if you are staying in a private housing, you must be prepared to pay your first 1½ months' rent and 1 month's deposit to your landlord/lady upon arrival.

If you plan to use Euro cheques or traveler's cheques please remember that every time you exchange money the bank charges approx. 35 DKK (USD 6) in commission, regardless of the amount exchanged.

For European students, it is possible to have your own postal giro account at home and use it via post cheques here in Denmark. The procedure is fairly straightforward in as much as you can go to any post office and obtain Danish kroner by using the cheque, and the money will be drawn from your home account.

If you use cheques please note that personal cheques (made out by you while in Denmark and drawn on your account in your home country) cannot be cashed in Denmark. However, Eurocheques and travelers' cheques may be cashed by banks.

### ***Bank Account***

Like in almost any other country it is not a good idea to carry large sums of money in Denmark or to keep it at home. So what would be more natural than to open an account with a bank? However, please note that some banks will not open an account for you and money CANNOT be withdrawn until you have received your CPR-number and given it to the bank.

Banking hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10am - 4pm

Thursday: 10am - 5:30pm

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays: closed

However, though it is possible to open a bank account immediately upon arrival in Denmark, please note that money CANNOT be withdrawn from the account until you have received your official CPR number from the state and given it to the bank.

### ***Savings Account***

Some of you may choose to open a savings account. If you do this we advise you to ask for a coded ("mærke") savings account. When you withdraw money from the account you have to identify yourself by this code. Thus, should you ever lose the bankbook, nobody else can withdraw money from the account.

### ***Currency Exchange***

Currency exchange bureau operates outside normal banking hours – but you are strongly advised to keep a close eye on their rates.

### ***ATM Machines / Red Cash Dispensers (Kontanten)***

Cash dispensers (Kontanten) accept most major credit cards for drawing Danish currency. The dispensers are always open, unless of course if they run out of money. This can happen on a long weekend.

### ***Money Orders***

Money orders can be dispatched and received at all post offices. Remember that the order should always be made out in DKK. A money order will take a bit longer than normal post to arrive.

### ***Money Transfer***

Western Union International service is offering instant outbound-inbound money transfer. Phone number: 8001 0711

### ***International Credit Cards***

Most shops will also accept most international credit cards but some will not. Of the last category we would mention the grocery stores, so ask before you gather a whole lot of stuff.

If you should lose your credit card you can call:

American Express: 7020 7087 for American Express Gold Card and 7020 7097 for other American Express cards.

Diners: 3673 7373

MasterCard: 4489 2750

Eurocard: 3673 7100

JCB: 4489 2500

Visa Card (Kash): 4355 6798

Access Card: 408-551-1647 to deactivate your card free of charge and limit your liability.  
After office hours, call Campus Safety Services at 408-554-4441

Other credit cards: 24-hour hotline - 4489 2929

## **Change of Address in Denmark**

Any change of address must be reported to the Danish Folkeregister (where you went to apply for your CPR number) no later than 5 days after moving to your new residence. The change of address is to be sent to the municipality to which you are moving.

If you fail to report the change, you can be fined. This also applies when you move out of Denmark at the end of your exchange stay. You must inform the municipality where you were living.

## Cinemas (Biograf)

All films shown in Århus cinemas are original versions with subtitles - except for children's films, which are most often dubbed.

Most cinemas offer tickets at reduced prices from Monday - Thursday and in the early afternoon.

You will find current movie listings on the last pages in most newspapers. A list of cinemas is placed at the end of this pamphlet.

## CPR number (Getting your Civil Registration number)

After you have obtained your residence permit, you need to get your Danish CPR number. This number is used when dealing with public authorities, health authorities, libraries, banks, and the like.) The CPR number is issued at the National Registry Office (Folkeregisteret), in "Århus Kommune".

The National Registry Office in Århus Kommune:

Borgerservice (Citizens Service Office) Rådhuspladsen 2, 8000 Århus C

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00- 16.00

Thursday: 10:00 – 19:00

Saturday: 9:00- 13:00

Please go to Folkeregisteret immediately after have arrived in Denmark or after you have received your residence permit. Remember to bring your passport and documentation for your residence permit. The CPR number will be sent to your Danish address. At Folkeregisteret you will be asked to choose a physician from a list of medical doctors in your area.

**As soon as you have received your Cpr number, please inform the Student Information Office in Nørreport 15.**

## Calendar System (the very curious Danish system)

Denmark has a very curious system of week numbers. For example, your class schedule may say that classes start in week 6 which in 2009 corresponds to February 2 to Sunday February 8. The calendar year starts with week number one, and ends with week 53.

## Dentists in Århus

Unlike doctors, which are assigned in Denmark, you are free to find your own dentist located anywhere in Denmark. In general, all dentists do speak at least English and will be able to treat foreign students. The below mentioned dentist is situated close to the AAA, and is able to accept our exchange students:

Jonna & Jens Nyborg  
Skt. Clemens Torv 15 2 tv  
8000 Århus C

Tel: 86 13 52 40

Please note: The national Health Insurance Scheme unfortunately only cover a small part of the treatment at a dentist. It is therefore a good idea to secure extra coverage via a personal insurance prior to your departure to Denmark.

### ***Emergency dentist treatment***

Dentists are open Monday through Friday. For emergency treatments outside these opening hours and during week-ends, the following service is open:

Emergency dentist,

Brobjergskolen (the Brobjerg elementary school),

Frederiksallé 20, Århus C

Tel. 40 51 51 62

Open Friday: 18.00 – 21.00,

Weekends and holidays: 11.00 -14.00

You CANNOT book time in advance, but you will receive treatment if you arrive during the opening hours. Please note: All treatments are to be paid for in cash, you must therefore make sure that you have enough money brought with you. Also, a Dkk. 800,00 extra surcharge will be added to the treatment as an emergency fee.

## **Currency**

The Danish currency is the "krone" (crown).

1 "krone" equals 100 "øre." In popular Danish usage, a krone is abbreviated "kr." The official abbreviation used by the financial sector is DKK.

Coins in the following denominations are in circulation: 50 øre, 1 krone, 2 kroner, 5 kroner, 10 kroner and 20 kroner. In addition, we have 50 kroner, 100 kroner, 200 kroner, 500 kroner, and 1000 kroner notes.

Note: Denmark is not a member of the EU Monetary Union and the Euro is therefore not the currency used. However, in the larger cities, one can pay with Euros, but change will be given in Danish crowns.

## **Costs of living**

Living expenses: What to expect – please note, a student's budget varies depending on how much their personal spending amounts to. Student living costs in Denmark is not that different from that of other European countries.

1 Euro = approximately DKK 7,50

1 US\$ = approximately DKK 5,75

1 £ = DKK 10,90

The average budget per month could approximately be as follows:

Student accommodation: 1,900-3,200 DKK

Food and other necessities: 1,700-2,400 DKK

Telephone: 200 DKK

Insurance, medical care: 0 (if EU-citizen)

Leisure: 500-1,500 DKK

Media licence (mandatory): 200 DKK

Total: 4,500-7,500 DKK – app. 600-1,000 Euro

### *Courses Abroad (Danish language classes)*

Students who would like to learn Danish while studying at the Aarhus School of Architecture can do so at "Lær Dansk":

<http://www.laerdansk.dk/aarhus/en>

The courses are free of charge, except for a fee of DKK. 500 per course.

### **Embassies and Consulates in Denmark**

A list of embassies and consulates in Denmark, can be found on the following web-site:

<http://www.embassiesabroad.com/>

If your passport expires during your stay in Denmark, you should apply for a new one at your embassy at least one month before your old one expires. Call your embassy in advance for instructions as to the procedure and what you should bring with you to prove your identity.

Should you lose your passport, please report it as soon as possible to the nearest police station and to your embassy.

## E-mail and internet

In order to log on to the School computer system you need a **login** and a **password**.

Login:	Please see label in your black folder
Password:	Please see label in your black folder

**It is very important that you check you e-mail on a regular basis, since this is how we communicate with our students.**

### *Rules for payment*

Only guest students who have brought their own computer should pay for the instalment of software and access to the internet.

The cost per semester is DKK 500 for internet access and a software package with the programmes that we use at AAA. *We do not require that you bring your own computer.*

Everyone can use the computers in the labs (also access to the internet) for free. If you have brought your own computer and need to communicate with your home institution, send assignments etc. you still have the possibility of using the computers in the computer labs, the library, and in the departments.

## Emergencies

Dial 112 (114 for police related matters) and state whether you need fire, police, or ambulance service. The operator will connect you at once. Speak slowly and clearly and give your address and phone number (English will be understood). When calling from a pay phone, no payment is required.

You should always carry your yellow social security card in case you should need any of the following emergency services:

### *Casualty Wards open 24 hours:*

Aarhus University Hospital  
Building 7,  
Nørrebrogade 44

If possible, call 87 31 50 50 before you leave for the Casualty Ward in order to get advise on on-site treatment.

### *Emergency Service for Motorists*

Falck  
Phone: 7010 2030  
(There is a charge for non-members)

## Health Insurance (the Danish National Health Insurance Scheme)

Everyone residing in Denmark who is registered with the municipal civil registration office in Denmark has the right to health insurance services as well as hospital assistance. The services included in the public health insurance are free medical consultation from a general practitioner, medical consultation from specialists on referral from a GP and subsidies for medicine, dentist and chiropractor consultations - with a referral from your general practitioner - physiotherapy, podiatry and psychology consultations. The subsidy varies according to type of treatment and will be subtracted from your bill.

The yellow health insurance certificate documents that you are covered by the public health insurance. The yellow health insurance certificate is your documentation that you are entitled to health insurance services. The certificate shows your name, address and CPR number. If you are in insurance group 1 the name and phone number of your doctor is also shown on the health insurance certificate. You should always bring the certificate when you need treatment. If you lose your certificate or if it is damaged you need to pay a fee to get a new one issued.

New arrivals from EU countries et al.

If you move to Denmark from an EU/EEA country or from certain other countries (Switzerland, Turkey, Pakistan, Morocco, Macedonia, Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina) and are or have been covered by the public health insurance in that country, you are covered by the Danish health insurance as soon as you are registered resident here. You have to bring a document showing that you were covered in the country you are moving from. EU/EEA nationals who have a private health insurance in their home country are not entitled to health care services and hospital assistance until 6 weeks after taking up residence here.

### ***Other new arrivals***

New arrivals from other countries are entitled to public health insurance 6 weeks after arrival. With the exception of emergency hospital assistance, you must pay for any treatment you need during the first 6 weeks in Denmark.

Since you are not covered from the beginning of your stay, you need to make sure that you have some sort of private medical insurance coverage for your trip and for at least the first six weeks of your stay.

Please note that although you are covered by the Danish National Health system 6 weeks following your civil registration, this does not cover the costs of medical repatriation. This would be necessary for example if you are involved in an accident and want to spend a period of prolonged recovery at home. Check with your insurance company before departure.

You may also want to take out additional insurance to cover liability and personal belongings during your semester in Århus. We cannot cover any losses which may occur.

## Medication

Usually, no special immunizations are required or recommended before entry into Denmark.

Prescriptions from other countries are not accepted in Denmark, although occasionally a Danish doctor can rewrite them. Also, brand names frequently vary from country to country. You should avoid any possible difficulties in the following way:

Bring a supply of the prescriptive drugs you need to last your entire stay.

Obtain a doctor's prescription or note for any prescription drugs you are bringing with you in order to permit smooth customs inspection.

Important: See also "Sending Packages to Denmark"

## Pharmacies

Pharmacies are listed in the telephone directory (yellow pages) under Apotek and are normally open:

Monday - Friday 9 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

The following pharmacy is open 24 hours a day including Sundays and holidays. A fee may be charged when using this pharmacy outside regular working hours:

Århus Løve Apotek  
Store Torv 5  
8000 Århus C  
Tel. 86 12 00 22

## Private Insurance

You have to arrange for private insurance yourself. Some insurance companies extend their insurance policies to cover stays in other countries, and you should therefore contact your present insurance company for further information. We require you to have an insurance that covers at least liability and home transport (repatriation) in the case of severe illness or death.

Other insurances could be a personal accident insurance a "household contents" insurance and - if you bring a car - a comprehensive automobile insurance.

Please note: The Aarhus School of Architecture is not liable for injuries occurred while using tools and machinery in the workshops. The National Health Insurance will secure treatment in case of an accident caused by the use of tools and machinery, and medicinal treatment will be compensated following the guidelines of the National Health Insurance Scheme. Students who intend to use workshop tools and/or machinery are strongly advised to secure an adequate insurance well in advance of their arrival to Aarhus.

## Grading system

Correlation between the Danish 12 scale and the ECTS scale

Grade on the 12 scale	Corresponding ECTS grade	Explanation
12	A	For an excellent performance displaying a high level of command of all aspects of the relevant material, with no or only a few minor weaknesses.
		For a very good performance displaying a high level of command of most aspects of the relevant material,

10	B	with only minor weaknesses.
7	C	For a good performance displaying good command of the relevant material but also some weaknesses.
4	D	For a fair performance displaying some command of the relevant material but also some major weaknesses.
02	E	For a performance meeting only the minimum requirements for acceptance.
00	Fx	For a performance which does not meet the minimum requirements for acceptance.
- 3	F	For a performance which is unacceptable in all respects.

The conversion and explanation has been cleared through the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, ministerial announcement number 250 of March 15 2007. Please refer to:  
<https://www.retsinformation.dk/Forms/R0710.aspx?id=29307>

## Key for the school

If you want a key for the school, please contact

Heidi Knudsen

Nørreport 20, Accounting Department, ground floor

Monday – Friday between 13.00 and 14.00.

You must pay a deposit of DKK 250,00 for the key

## Lost and Stolen Items

If your property is stolen, you can file a report at your local police station or contact the central police station:

Politigården  
Central Police Station  
Ridderstræde 1

8000 Århus C  
Tlf.: 87 31 14 48  
e-mail: ojyl@politi.dk

Open:  
Monday through Wednesday: 09.30 - 14.00  
Thursday: 09.30 - 17.00  
Friday: 09.30 - 13.00

## Planes

Århus Airport

Phone: +45 87 75 70 00

Daily: 8.00 - 16.00

## Buses

Århus City Bus

Lost and Found Office

Bryggervej 35

8240 Risskov

Tel. 7240 9909

## Trains

Call 7013 1415 or go to the train station

## Miscellaneous

You may want to bring some of the following items with you (but please check with your air carrier if you are in doubt):

A few paperbacks. It is nice to be able to escape once in a while into a good book in your native language

Photos of your family, city, campus

Some favorite recipes or some typical recipes from your home country to share

Extra photographs for your bus/train/metro pass, etc.

A pocket calculator

A travel alarm clock

In Denmark, the electric current is 220 AC. If you live in a country with an electric current that is different, bring a converter for hair dryers, shavers, etc. If yours will convert to 220, then you will only need an adapter for the socket.

Students have recommended that North American students should be told NOT to bring electrical hairdryers, shavers, etc. A hairdryer can cheaply be bought for as little as DKK 150. This may be cheaper than the price of a converter.

Bike and/or some biking equipment if you plan to buy a bicycle in Denmark, as the main form of transportation for students in Århus is the bicycle.

Phone, fax numbers, and email addresses for relevant contact persons at your home university.

## Protect Your Possessions

For a happier stay in Århus, we would like to advise all exchange students not to travel around Århus or go to social activities with large amounts of cash on them. Please leave traveller's cheques, extra cash, and extra credit cards etc. at home in a safe place, preferably under lock and key.

## Passports

Do not forget to bring your passport. Please make sure that your passport is valid until at least June 2008 for the Fall Semester 2007 exchange or until December 2008 for the Spring Semester 2008 exchange. If your passport is new, make sure you have signed it. Some of this may sound obvious, but it is important, so do not leave it until the last minute.

Although, in principle, EU citizens should be able to travel without a passport within the Schengen agreement only using their national id, new EU regulations came into force in mid-October 2005. According to these regulations flight passengers going from one country to another are required to show their passport at various check-points before entering the aircraft. The Schengen countries are: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Sweden. All these countries except Norway and Iceland are European Union members.

Students with dual citizenship are strongly advised to bring both valid passports.

## Sending packages to Denmark

If you do mail packages, send them by surface parcel post (it is much cheaper). From North America, this can take 4-6 weeks. On the European Continent, plan on 2 weeks, at least.

Important: For clearing purposes through customs, be sure to list contents as "used personal belongings: e.g., clothing, textbooks, etc." We do not recommend using express mail services for this purpose, as there are rather steep, unexpected charges for clearing through customs, etc. Sometimes (after adding the shipping charges at both ends) you find you could have purchased everything new for less money. You should under NO circumstances send medication by post; as such packages will be stopped by Customs. Please also see "Medication".

It is not unusual for students to receive letters and packages addressed care of the International Office. Such letters/Packages should be addressed as follows:

Your Name  
c/o The Aarhus School of Architecture  
Att.: The Program Administration  
Nørreport 20  
Dk-8000 Aarhus  
Denmark

## Student Card

To make the student card we need your picture. You should email it to

jorgen.helstrup@aarch.dk

Requirements:

- Black/white photo
- Less than 100 kb

Normally you can pick up the card in the Student Information Office in Nørreport 15 one to two weeks after we have received the picture.

In case you need a confirmation on your student status at the Aarhus School of Architecture before the student card is available, we have written a confirmation (bekræftelse) for you. The confirmation and a copy are enclosed in the folder.

You need the student card in order to print or to make copies. Deposits are made in the reception in Nørreport 20.

## Taxation

As a general rule, any income earned in Denmark is subject to tax in Denmark, whereas any income earned in another country is subject to tax in that country. Denmark has entered into double taxation agreements with a number of countries in order to avoid that tax is paid on the same income in two countries. You should contact the local tax authorities in your home country prior to departure to settle this matter.

Other rules apply, however, for students. Students are generally not liable to tax on any student grants for study periods abroad, but if work is undertaken while in Denmark, tax is deducted if the income exceeds a certain amount per year. Please contact the local tax authorities in Denmark concerning this matter.

## Nordic Citizens

"Hallo Norden" is an information service for Nordic citizens established by the Nordic Council of Ministers. It assists citizens moving between countries in relation to activities such as moving, registration of cars, state scholarships, health insurance and taxation.

## EU Citizens

EU citizens may consult the communication service of the European Commission called Dialogue with citizens. The web site is linked below.

Lodging for family & friends

For lodging for family members, friends or others who might "drop in" on you while you are in Aarhus, we can recommend the following web site:

[www.visitaarhus.com](http://www.visitaarhus.com)

## Telephones

You will find it almost impossible to do without a cell phone while in Denmark. It is a great way to keep in touch with your new friends.

You have 3 options getting a subscription while in Denmark (Prices change continually as competition improves.)

You bring your own (sim unlocked that works with GSM 900 and 1800 networks) phone from your home country. Denmark has a lot of different companies that offer great deals where you pay for your subscription online. This is the option that most Danish students choose. You can pay for this with an international credit card as well.

Buy a new (sim unlocked) phone in Denmark and then get the same kind of subscription as mentioned above. You can get a new phone from around 600 DKK.

get a new phone with a subscription included. This means that you have to sign up for a subscription for 6 months, which is non-terminable. The cost of these subscriptions usually cost about 100-300 DKK per month. The 6 months subscriptions require a Danish CPR-number.

## Transportation

### *Bikes*

A very popular way of getting around in Denmark is by bicycle. Most Danish students use the bike as their main method of transportation. However, if you are not a regular biker and do not feel confident on a bike you should not make an attempt at being a first-time-biker in Aarhus. Car drivers often drive recklessly with no regard for other people or traffic regulations. Even when you feel at home in fast traffic please make sure you have eye contact with the car driver if you want to make a turn. Crash helmets are recommended when riding e.g. bikes.

### *Taxi*

You can hail a taxi in the street. Look for the lighted FRI sign in their front window. You can also order a taxi from any local company. For example:

Aarhus Taxa: 89 48 48 48

Do be aware, however, that taxis can be quite expensive.

### ***Public Transportation***

Denmark has an extensive and well-run public transportation system. Intercity trains leave on an hourly basis for the main cities like Copenhagen, Odense and Aalborg and to Elsinore (Helsingør) and Malmo (Sweden) with 20 minutes interval.

### ***Buses***

The area of Aarhus has an extensive network of bus routes. During the daytime, the intervals between buses on most routes are only about 10-15 minutes. Tickets can be bought on the bus - try to have the exact fare. Boarding may only take place by the back entrance. The ordinary bus service stops at approximately 00:00 am. Special night buses operate at reduced frequency and on a limited network until 4:30 am. Ordinary buses start running again at 5:30 am. A surcharge is added in all night buses.

Buses bear signs indicating the route number and end station. The transport system in and around Aarhus is based on zones. A basic ticket (DKK 18) is, as mentioned before, good for one hour within the zone of purchase as well as the adjacent zones during the time that the basis ticket is valid.

Bus route and timetable information: [www.midttrafik.dk](http://www.midttrafik.dk)

### ***DSB domestic trains***

Phone: 7013 1415

### ***Bus Passes***

If you are going to travel almost daily and do not have a bike, you will find it cheapest to buy a monthly bus/train/metro pass.

Prices - monthly passes

1 zone ticket	DKK 18	€ 2.41
Zone 1-2 pass	DKK 330	€ 44.35
zone 3 pass	DKK 420	€ 56.45
zone 4 pass	DKK 550	€ 74.60

Please also note that there is a DKK 600 (€80.55) penalty for riding on trains, metro trains or busses without adequate fare.

More information can be found on: [www.midttrafik.dk](http://www.midttrafik.dk)

## **Going abroad**

### ***Air***

The Aarhus international airport is situated outside Aarhus and from here you can fly to and from destinations around the world. It is a good stepping-stone for short trips to Scandinavian/European destinations etc. etc. long travels will require a connection via Kastrup Airport in Copenhagen.

### ***Travel arrangements and packing***

If you travel by plane, please check that your luggage adheres (re: number of suitcases, weight and size) to the regulations of the airline with which you travel.

It is a good idea to put your name inside each piece of luggage, in addition to the visible tags on the outside.

Some items should never be packed in your luggage: liquids, money, travellers' cheques, medicines, important papers (e.g. your passport), the name and phone number of your buddy, the address of where you are going to live or anything else that is valuable, irreplaceable or of sentimental value. Pack such things in your carry-on bag.

If you travel by plane and bring computer software and disks, pack them in your carry-on bag. They will be hand-checked at each x-ray port, but this is safer than having them be suspect in your packed luggage.

Please make sure you are updated on all the latest packing and security regulations.

## **Visas and residence permits**

### ***How to Get Your Residence Permit***

All students (except students from the Nordic Countries) living in Denmark for more than three months need a residence permit, so one of the first things you need to take care of after your arrival to Denmark is getting your residence permit for Denmark.

### ***Non-EU Nationals***

Non-EU nationals must have applied for their residence permit before arriving in Denmark. If, however, for some reason, you have not received your residence permit, please come and see us at the International Office right away.

### ***EU Nationals***

EU Nationals who are staying in Aarhus Kommune (the Municipality of Aarhus) will have to apply for the residence permit. The regional authorities, who is responsible for the issuing of residence permits to EU nationals, has arranged for a meeting in the beginning of each semester at the University of Aarhus. All AAA students who are EU nationals must attend this meeting, where the residence permit paperwork is taken care of at once. We will inform you of the time and place for this meeting.

All EU nationals must submit the following for the residence permit application:

Your passport or EU Identity Card, a copy of your letter of acceptance from the Architecture School and 2 passport-sized photographs.

Please make sure that you have these documents ready when you depart for Århus.

If you are planning on visiting another country (for which a visa is required) before or after your period of study at the Architecture School, you should consider getting any necessary visas before leaving your home country. Also, if you consider travelling around Europe after your semester with us has ended, you should do so within the visa expiry date.

A visa normally grants the holder a right to stay in the entire Schengen region: Belgium, France, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland, Portugal, Germany, Spain, Austria, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

A visa does not grant the right to work in Denmark, unless immigration authorities have explicitly granted the applicant this right in a work permit.

### ***Nordic Citizens***

You need to bring the Inter-Nordic certificate of change of address (Internordiske flyttepapirer). Students from the Nordic countries need no residence permit.

### ***EU/EEA Citizens***

You must apply for your residence permit AFTER your arrival in Denmark. You will receive information on application procedures from the International Office upon arrival.

## **Weather**

Average temperatures for Aarhus are as follows:

Month	Centigrade	Fahrenheit
January	2.0	35.6
February	2.2	36.0
March	4.9	40.8
April	9.6	49.3
May	15.0	59.0
June	18.7	65.7
July	19.8	67.6
August	20.0	68.0
September	16.4	61.5
October	12.1	53.8
November	7.0	44.6
December	3.7	38.7

The above figures do not really take into account the wind factor so you feel it colder/or warmer than the figures seem to indicate. For staying in Denmark during both spring and autumn semesters you should bring the whole specter of clothes. Bring heavy boots, scarves, gloves and warm clothes for the cold months like November, December, January, February and March. Bring light spring and summer clothes for the rest of the year plus a cardigan and MOST IMPORATNTLY BE PREPARED FOR RAIN ALL YEAR AROUND.

For the latest weather forecast please visit the website for the Danish Meteorological Institute's website which is also in English ([www.dmi.dk](http://www.dmi.dk)).

## **Work Permit**

As a principal rule, students from Scandinavian countries and from EU member states do not usually need a work permit for normal student jobs. Students from all other countries can only undertake paid employment if they have a work permit. As a general rule application for a work permit must be submitted to the Danish Embassy or Consulate General in your home country before leaving for Denmark. Some Embassies cannot issue work permit, which means that you will need to apply for the permit after your arrival in Denmark.

Please note that chances of finding employment are very slim, which is why you should not base your semester's finances on the chance of obtaining paid employment - neither full-time nor part-time.

However, you may apply for a work permit for up to 15 hours of employment per week during the term and full time during the summer holidays (June, July, and August).

### ***Nordic countries***

Citizens from the Nordic countries are exempt from applying for work permits to stay in Denmark. You should, however, bring the internordic document of change of address (internordiske flyttepapirer) and register at the municipal civil office (Folkeregistret) to get a personal registration number.

### ***EU/EEA countries***

EU/EEA citizens, as well as citizens of Switzerland, are considered under the rules governing free movement of people and services. However, special transitional rules apply for workers from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria. Information on application procedures can be obtained from the CBS International Office but you can also consult this website from the Danish Immigration Service linked to below.

## **Nightlife**

Like many other university towns, Århus has a bustling nightlife. From Irish pubs to jazz cafés, you can probably find a café or bar to fit your taste.

Down by the canal, in the pedestrian zone, there are a number of bars and cafes, but these tend to be a bit expensive with prices up to DKK 50 for a beer. For cheaper places, we recommend that you check out

the numerous neighbourhood bars, residence hall bars or visit one of the 'Friday Bars' at the university. You may also want to check the Århus Kulturguide for concert listings as bars often serve as musical venues.

There are a number of dance clubs around the city, where the admission is around DKK 60. The minimum age for these clubs varies from 19 to 23 years of age, although you may find that some have a much younger crowd.

## Cultural events

The Århus Theatre is worth a visit if only to take a look at its decorative facade and interior. Located near the Cathedral in the centre of town, it has five stages and its own theatre troop which gives performances from September to mid-June.

[www.aarhusteater.dk](http://www.aarhusteater.dk)

You might also want to check out Musikhuset, the city's Concert Hall. A wide range of performances are presented all year round from international pop concerts to ballet to performances by the city's symphony orchestra.

[www.musikhusetaarhus.dk](http://www.musikhusetaarhus.dk)

Another option for musical entertainment is VoxHall on Vester Allé, which showcases music acts from around the world. A monthly program is distributed around the cafés in Århus.

[www.voxhall.dk](http://www.voxhall.dk)

### ***Movies***

There are four movie theatres in town that show movies in their original language with Danish subtitles. During the week there are student discounts for matinee tickets.

Metropol and BioCity

[www.biobooking.dk](http://www.biobooking.dk)

Øst for Paradis

[www.paradisbio.dk](http://www.paradisbio.dk)

Cinemaxx

[www.cinemaxx.dk](http://www.cinemaxx.dk)