

Aarhus Info Sheet

Webpage for Exchange Students	Exchange and study abroad at AU	
Term Dates	Arrival	Within the week before the semester commences
	Fall Semester (Semester 1)	August to January
	Winter/Spring (Semester 2)	January to June
Quick-Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established in 1928, Aarhus University is a dynamic, modern and highly international university. Aarhus University is Denmark's second-largest university, with 38,000 students, five faculties, research activities all over the country and campuses in Aarhus, Herning and Emdrup. The study culture in Denmark and Aarhus University is informal and the hierarchy between students and lecturers is very flat. The teaching style at Aarhus University includes innovative teaching methods and an informal learning environment. Aarhus ranks among the top 100 universities in the world in several international rankings – out of over 17,000 universities worldwide. 	
Language of Instruction	English	
Courses	<p>Exchange students are expected to learn the equivalent of 60 BU credits for their exchange semester which translates to 30 ECTS.</p> <p>Guidelines for the selection of courses: Course Information, Prerequisites & Restrictions (au.dk)</p> <p>Academic schedule: Studying at Aarhus University (au.dk)</p> <p>Course selection forms must be approved and signed by the home university, partner university, Study Abroad Academic Coordinator (or equivalent) and the student.</p>	
Housing	<p>Housing offers will be sent to successful applicants by 1 July (Autumn semesters) and 15 December (Spring semesters). Students must accept their housing offer and pay their first month's rent and booking fee by credit card within 48 hours.</p> <p>More information about on and off campus accommodation is available: Housing for internationals at AU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please remember to do your own research and read the small prints and reviews before booking any accommodation. Also ensure that you are only booking accommodation in Bournemouth for the semester that you will be studying at BU. 	

<p>Health Insurance</p>	<p>Exchange students are obliged to arrange for sufficient health insurance coverage during their study period.</p> <p>You can apply for an EHIC/GHIC card which enables you to obtain medical assistance for free when abroad. If you are an EU passport holder you will be able to use your EHIC card when travelling to an EU country. If you are a UK passport holder and/or do not have an EU passport, please read the information about how to apply for a UK GHIC card. As a BU student, you can apply for your EHIC/GHIC card using the BU Letter Request Form.</p> <p>Please note that some partners may request that incoming students purchase additional health insurance to comply with their immigration and institutional requirements.</p> <p>You can find further information on the BU practical arrangements webpage.</p>
<p>Travel Insurance</p>	<p>BU offers a comprehensive BU travel cover to all outgoing students. After reviewing BU's travel cover, and depending on personal considerations or specific health issues, some students might decide to purchase an additional insurance policy to top-up what is available.</p> <p>Please note that BU Travel Cover is updated every August.</p>
<p>Visas & Permits</p>	<p>When travelling to Denmark you must consider what document(s) you will need to enter the country and commence your studies or research at Aarhus. This will depend on the country you are travelling from, your home citizenship, the length of your stay in Denmark, and the purpose of your stay in Denmark amongst other criteria.</p> <p>Please make sure to understand what is needed and secure this in time before you travel and that you have an up-to-date passport that expires no earlier than 6 months after you intend to return.</p> <p>Exchange students with a non-EEA nationality will receive a letter of acceptance after the application deadlines to start their application through the Danish Embassy.</p> <p>Useful webpages: Residence Permit/Certificate (au.dk) New to Denmark (nyidanmark.dk)</p> <p>You should also refer to UK Foreign Travel Advice on Denmark and can find further information on the GoingGlobal webpage.</p> <p>It is your responsibility to obtain the correct visa. Immigration laws are complex and subject to frequent changes and the Study Abroad Team is not qualified to offer consultations or detailed advice regarding visa applications. So, if you do have any visa-related questions you will need to contact the appropriate Embassy directly.</p>
<p>Approximate Costs</p>	<p>Tuition fees: Exchange students continue to pay their tuition and academic fees to Bournemouth University with no additional cost at the partner university.</p>

	<p>Costs to keep in mind:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return ticket • Accommodation • VISA application fees if applicable • Insurance if applicable • Daily expenses (food, laundry, etc.) • Textbooks and stationery <p>Estimated living expenses: Student are expected to spend around 900 Euros per month. Please see and estimate breakdown of costs: Cost of Living in Aarhus, Denmark (au.dk)</p>	
Funding	<p>Turing Scheme Funding Student can apply for funding to help with study abroad costs. This is a grant and not a loan, so student do not have to repay it back. Please visit Turing Scheme Bournemouth University for more details.</p> <p>Student Maintenance Loan If you are in receipt of a maintenance loan, you will continue to receive this as usual when you are abroad but may also be eligible for a higher amount of, depending on your circumstances.</p> <p>Student Finance England Travel Grant You may be able to claim back some travel expenses from your period abroad. The amount of grant depends on your household income, and covers reasonable costs incurred on travel expenses during an academic year. Please visit the Student Finance England Travel Grant website, or contact Student Finance.</p>	
Campus Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • IT services • Study groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling service • Friday bars • Social events