

AU Intro Week and Destination DK

The AU Intro Week is designed to give new exchange students an introduction to the University and to the city of Aarhus. The introduction program offers talks, tours and a welcome party to allow students to get to know each other and their surroundings. The AU Intro Week runs at different times from the middle of August depending on the student's field of study. The Intro Week is mandatory for all international students.

Aarhus University offers the language- and culture course Destination DK aimed at giving international exchange and full-degree students an introduction to the Danish language along with a range of social and cultural activities. This course takes place during the first two weeks of August and is not mandatory for international students. To participate in the course the students have to pay a fee of app. 500DKKR.

More information about the Intro Week and Destination DK will be available at our website <http://www.au.dk/en/exchange/welcome/> within the coming months.

Application procedure and application form:

It is important to note that exchange students must use this online application form when applying for exchange studies at Aarhus University. The form also includes the applications for housing. Paper based application forms are no longer accepted. Please be aware that students have to upload their transcript of records and attach it to the online application form. If the Transcript of Records is not attached, we cannot process the application. If this is not possible for your students, please inform us as soon as possible.

The online process is outlined as follows:

1. Sign-up for an account on our Self Service website (www.au.dk/selfservice)
2. Log in and create a new application
3. Fill in the application. Detailed instructions can be found here: <http://www.au.dk/en/exchange/admissiontoau/>.
4. During the application process, the student is able to save, exit and re-enter the application at any time.
5. The student will be asked to upload a transcript of records in .pdf format.
6. As part of the application, the student will be required to fill in the contact information for their coordinator at their home university. This information will be used to send an e-mail to the coordinator requesting confirmation that the student has been nominated by the home university.
7. Once the application is complete and the coordinator has confirmed the nomination, the student can submit the application.
8. The student is able to follow the status of his/her application on the self service website. They will also receive standard confirmation emails.
9. Once the student has been accepted, the International Centre will send them a Welcome Package containing important information and further instructions.

The application process is also outlined on our website, <http://www.au.dk/en/exchange/admissiontoau/> Kindly, send the link to your nominated students. If you, or your students, have any further questions regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us at ic@au.dk or phone +45 8942 2328.

Deadlines and academic year:

Application deadlines: May 1st for Fall 2011

Fall semester incl. exams: September 1st 2011 – January 31st 2012

Please note that the academic calendar for the Faculty of Science might vary from the above stated. Learn more at

<http://science.au.dk/en/studies/teaching/teaching-calendar/>.

Housing:

All students applying before the deadline are guaranteed housing. Students must fill out the Housing section included in the online application form and be aware of the terms and conditions for housing. For further details please see

<http://www.au.dk/en/exchange/housing/housingforexchangestudents/>.

Other relevant web pages:

All academic and practical information:

<http://www.au.dk/en/exchange/studies/>

The International Centre on Facebook:

Search for Internationalcenter Aarhus.

The chat is open Tuesday and Friday from 10am-2pm.

General information about the university:

<http://www.au.dk/en/>

Arriving and living in Aarhus:

<http://www.au.dk/en/exchange/arrivingandlivingindk/>

The official tourist site of Aarhus:

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