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Partner University Exchange

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

FAST FACTS

- **Exchange levels:**
undergraduate,
graduate
- **Language of instruction:** English, Danish
- **Language Requirement:** none
- **University website:**
www.au.dk/en
- **Length of exchange:** semester or academic year

AARHUS AT A GLANCE

Population:
250,000

Climate:
Coastal climate; long, cold winters due to Northern location, mild short summers

Proximity to:
Copenhagen: 190 miles
Hamburg: 210 miles
Oslo: 285 miles
Amsterdam: 490 miles

Aarhus University

With its charming yellow-brick buildings, built in traditional 20th Century Danish style, its green oak trees and lake, Aarhus University in Aarhus, Denmark is as scenic as it is prestigious. Founded in 1928, Aarhus University currently enrolls 18,000 students, making it the largest university in the country, outside of Copenhagen.

Academics

Danish is the primary language of instruction at Aarhus, however many departments offer courses in English. The university is divided into five faculties: Humanities, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Theology, and Science. To learn more about the classes within the faculties and in English, visit Aarhus's website: <http://www.au.dk/en/>

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Housing & Meals

Students may stay in residence halls, apartments, or rent private rooms in Aarhus. The residence halls are located in the suburbs of the city and connect to the campus by bus. Most rooms have private bathrooms, and share a kitchen with 10 other rooms. Students are encouraged to apply early for residence halls.

Cost Information

Exchange students pay their regular tuition to UM, and their room and board in Denmark. The cost of living in Denmark is relatively higher than in other European countries. Students should expect to pay between 1,900-3,200 DKK per month for

accommodation, 1,700-2,400 DKK for food, and at least 1,000 DKK per semester for books. A student visa for Denmark costs US\$90. Financial aid can be applied towards living and travel expenses while on exchange.

Credit Transfer

Students will register for their classes upon arrival at Aarhus University. Aarhus uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). Students should enroll in 30 ECTS credits per semester which is equivalent to 15 UM credits. The minimum full-time load at Aarhus is 24 ECTS.

Program Dates

Semester 1: early September to late December;

Semester 2: early February to late June

Aarhus, Denmark

The City

Aarhus, Denmark's second largest city with a population of 250,000, combines a country setting with all the advantages of life in a city. The city has a long history: it was founded on the Jutland Peninsula around the year 900 A.D. by the King of Denmark. Aarhus is ideally located on a waterfront and is close to both sunlit beaches and green forests.

Today, Aarhus is known as the capital of Denmark's provinces and has a thriving business and commercial sector. Aarhus offers all the usual city comforts such as restaurants, cafes, parks, gardens, theatres, art galleries, shopping centers, and night clubs.

Aarhus is also a young, vibrant city and, because of its multiple higher education institutions, it hosts thousands of students each year. People also flock to Aarhus

for the multiple cultural events and festivals hosted by the city throughout the year. Music lovers will be happy to learn that Aarhus has a reputation throughout Europe for its live music scene.

Surrounded by natural beauty, with all the amenities of urban living, and universities, Aarhus is a perfect setting for studying and experiencing the Danish way of life.