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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.asb.dk
- **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 School of Business

Founded in 1939, the Aarhus School of Business (ASB) currently enrolls over 8,000 students, of which 12 percent are international. ASB was first located in downtown Aarhus, Denmark, but because the school grew it was relocated in 1968 to the yellow and red brick buildings of the current campus within a short distance from the University of Aarhus. ASB is an European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accredited institution and is consistently rated as one of the best business schools in Europe.

Academics

Danish is the primary language of instruction at Aarhus and English is the secondary language. ASB offers business administration and business communication courses in English. A list of

courses taught in English is published every semester at: <http://www.asb.dk/en/programmes/exchangeprogrammes/academic/coursecatalogue/>.

Housing & Meals

Exchange students are guaranteed housing at ASB through their housing program. Most rooms offered are in student residence halls or other accommodation facilities (apartment, house).

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 Danish kroner

(DKK) per month for accommodation, DKK 1,700-2,400 for food, and at least DKK 1,000 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 ASB. ASB 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 ASB is 24 ECTS.

Program Dates

Semester 1: late August to December

Semester 2: late January 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.