

Dear incoming exchange student

As we near the end of the spring semester and summer holidays, we wanted to update you on the preparations for travelling to Denmark and getting ready to start your exchange semester with us.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to AU!

## Entering Denmark

In order to be able to enter Denmark, you must have a worthy purpose. Enrolment at Aarhus University constitutes a worthy purpose, and your letter of enrolment is proof that you are enrolled at Aarhus University. Make sure that you carry a printed copy of your letter of enrolment.

We are in the process of gradually reopening, and as of 4 August, Aarhus University will be fully open. Please note that this is also one of the criteria for having a worthy purpose for entering Denmark.

For any questions in this regard, including questions from Danish border agents upon entry into Denmark, please refer to our webpage:

<https://international.au.dk/life/studentscomingtoau/prepareyourarrival/>

Prior to travelling to Denmark, carefully check:

- **Your travel arrangements.** In some cases, airlines have cancelled flights with short notice.
- **Your insurance coverage.** You will not be covered by [Danish health insurance](#) for some weeks after arrival
- **Your country's travel advisory** for Denmark. Check that your country allows travel to Denmark.
- **Your home university's permission to study** in Denmark. Contact the international coordinator at your home university
- **Your residence permit**, if you are a student from a non-EU country. Check [this page](#) or contact us at [hcs@au.dk](mailto:hcs@au.dk) if you have questions.
- **Print your letter of enrolment**
- **Order your student card.** Order it here before 1 July, and pick it up when you receive your AU Housing key. Note that the card will not be sent to by mail.

## Upon arrival in Denmark

At this time, Danish health authorities strongly recommend that you [self-isolate](#) for 14 days, except if you arrive from Germany, Iceland or Norway.

We have updated your letter of enrolment to show a start date of 10 August in order to accommodate your period of self-isolation. Please make sure that you print an updated letter of enrolment.

Ensure that you have arranged housing that will allow you to complete self-isolation prior to semester start. If you have applied for AU Housing, you can expect to receive an email no later than 1 July. Note that key pick-up for AU Housing is planned to take place outdoors. If you have questions regarding AU Housing, please contact [housing@au.dk](mailto:housing@au.dk)

## AU Intro Days

[Our Introduction programme](#) will consist of online elements, enabling you to participate even if you may still be in self-isolation. Please note that all AU Housing has wireless internet access. We are working on a virtual self-isolation care package to be available online.

If you have not already joined our [Facebook group](#), please do! It's a great way to connect with AU and with other incoming exchange students.

## Stay up to date

Please note that all of the above is subject to change as the worldwide corona situation changes; we invite you to stay updated on our [webpage](#).

If you have questions, please contact us at [ic@au.dk](mailto:ic@au.dk)

We look forward to welcoming you to AU and to Denmark. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

AU International Team.