



Entering Danish higher education with a foreign qualification

Are you looking to enrol on a higher education programme in Denmark on the basis of an upper secondary/high school certificate or similar qualifications from another country?

Check our website

The Danish Agency for International Education lists the foreign qualifications that satisfy the general entry requirements for Danish higher education.

Check the list on our website to see if you fulfil the general entry requirements:

- en.iu.dk/entry

Assessment by the Danish Agency for International Education

If you need an individual assessment of your qualification, you can get it from the Danish Agency for International Education. This may be relevant if your qualification is not on the list mentioned above. Please visit our website to find the application form and instructions:

- en.iu.dk/recognition

An assessment from the Agency will show whether you fulfil the general entry requirements. In addition, there are specific requirements for admission to any particular programme of study. It is up to the educational institution offering the programme to decide whether you fulfil the specific requirements.

Apply for admission to a programme

When you apply for admission the institution will consider:

- whether your exam fulfils the specific requirements of the programme in question, including language requirements
- whether you need to take supplementary courses
- whether your qualification fulfils any requirement for a minimum grade point average. The institution will convert your grades into the Danish 7-point grading scale if your exam is from a Nordic country or from one of the other EU/EEA member states, and provided that it is possible to convert it into a Danish admission quotient.

Deadline for applications: For admission to most higher education programmes, students with foreign qualifications must apply before 15 March, 12:00 noon.

See www.optagelse.dk.

N.B. The deadline may be different if you are applying to enter an English-language programme and to be granted a residence permit for that. If that is the case, please ask the institution for information about the deadline.

Ask a guidance counsellor for advice

It is recommended that you contact the educational institution(s) offering the programme you wish to enrol on. Doing so well in advance will allow you time to take any supplementary courses or gather documentation. A guidance counsellor at the institution can give you advice about the requirements.

It may be a good idea to get any requirements for supplementary courses in writing. Please note that such requirements only apply to the programme that you have inquired about. Different requirements apply to different programmes and institutions.

Learn more:

- *Study in Denmark:*
www.studyindenmark.dk
- *Foreign qualifications for entry to Danish higher education:*
en.iu.dk/entry
- *“Uddannelsesguiden”* – Information and guidance about all Danish study programmes:
www.ug.dk
- *“Studievalg” centres – regional study guidance centres:*
www.studievalg.dk