

## Information about financial conditions, part time jobs and about accommodation possibilities for students from non EU countries

### Financial conditions:

- Due to regulations from the Danish Ministry of Education we must charge tuition fees from non EU students.
- You may apply for a scholarship (<http://www.studyindenmark.dk/tuition-and-scholarships> ), but it is very difficult to get. Application deadline is approx 1 April (please check our website for precise information). A scholarship may cover part of or the whole tuition fee and maybe some of your living expenses.
- The tuition fee includes books, which cost in total approx. 8.000 DKK/1050 EURO).
- The Danish educational funding scheme ( [www.su.dk](http://www.su.dk)) is not available for students coming to Denmark for study purposes.
- Rent: approx. 2,200 DKK per month ( 1 person in 1 room). You pay the rent upfront and you pay 2 - 3 months deposit as well. This means that you must pay approx. 6,500 DKK – 7,500 DKK for accommodation upfront ( exchange rate: 7,50 DKK = 1 EURO).
- You cannot expect to find a job from day one. Normally it will take 1 – 4 months depending on your energy, your skills and your luck. This means that you must cover your living expenses from other sources in this period. Living expenses are approximately 5,000 DKK per month including rent.
- Taxes: From the first approx. 3,500 DKK per month you pay 8 % taxes. If you earn more that that you pay approx. 45% taxes including the 8%.

### Part time work:

- You are allowed to work 15 hours per week and full time in the summer vacation. If you work more, your residence permit may be withdrawn.
- We estimate that it is possible for the typical student to work approx. 10 – 15 hours per week and still have enough energy to study seriously. In the vacations you can of course work full time.
- ***You can not earn so much money that you have for both living expenses + tuition fee!!!!***
- Typical jobs will be so-called unskilled jobs like dishwashing, cleaning jobs, newspaper delivery in the morning etc.
- The salary is approx. 100 DKK per hour before taxes.
- It has become more difficult to find work, due to the financial crisis, but we still believe that it is possible to find it, if you work hard on it.
- You will find jobs through Job centres, newspaper delivery agencies, your visits at bars and restaurants, hints from friends, help from friends in for instance sport clubs etc.
- Please notice that the college cannot find the jobs for you. If we know about a job, we will inform you immediately.

### Accommodation:

There are different possibilities here in Odense. Until now, we managed to help all international students to find accommodation.

- You can ask for a room in our own hostel, which is situated approx. 6 kilometres from the college. Approx. 1 May I will know, how many rooms I have available.
- You can apply for a room through an advertisement in a weekly newspaper " Ugeavisen". We will send you a link later and a list of words, so that you can understand the advertisements. We also plan to send the advertisements by PDF every

week in August This could then be a possibility, if you did not find accommodation by that time.

- We intend to have a Danish student helper here in August, who can help to connect you with private landlords who rent rooms to students.
- You can apply through one of the housing organisations mentioned in the link below.  
<http://www.studiebyen.odense.dk/sitecore/content/studieguidenuk/Topmenu/Bolig/Boliger.aspx>

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