



STUDENT GUIDE TO **DENMARK**

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ABOUT DENMARK

- Denmark is a **Scandinavian** country known for design, green tech and a high quality of life, with **Copenhagen** as the capital.
- Home to around **5.9 million people** and consistently ranked among the world's **happiest** nations.
- **English is widely spoken** and many degrees are taught in English.
- Famous for **problem-based learning** and strong industry links.
- The **Danish Krone (DKK)** is the official currency.
- Some of the most popular student cities:

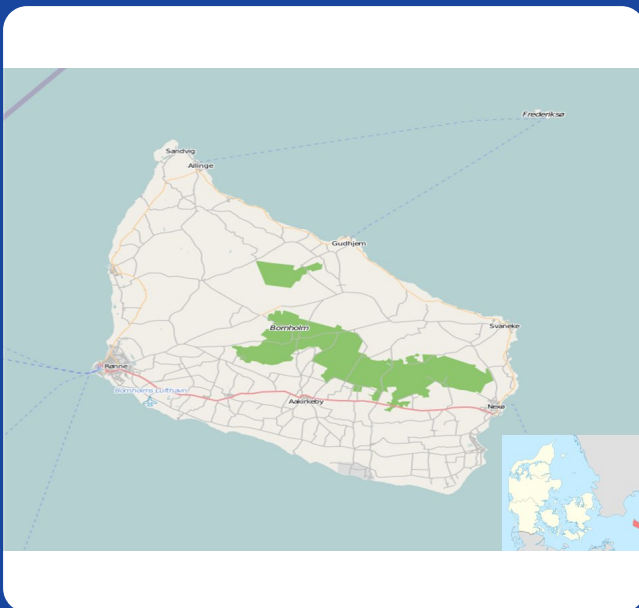


INDIA TO DENMARK

CURRENCY

Danish Krone (DKK) · 1 DKK ≈ ₹13 (indicative)

Delhi	≈ 9h 00m	Denmark
Mumbai	≈ 10h 00m	Denmark
Bengaluru	≈ 11h 00m	Denmark
Chennai	≈ 11h 30m	Denmark
Hyderabad	≈ 10h 30m	Denmark



FACTS

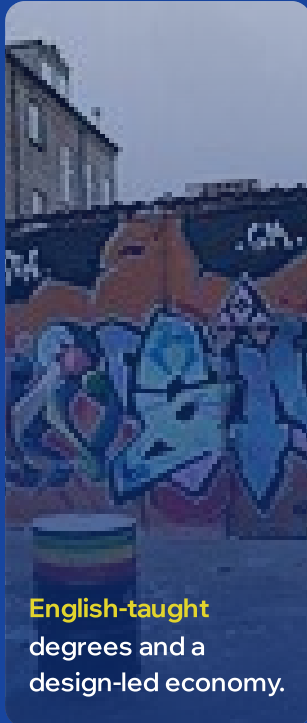
- Capital: **Copenhagen**
- Flight distance: ~6,500 km
- Time zone: **CET (UTC+1)**
- Tuition: DKK 45,000–120,000 / yr
- Proof of funds: ~DKK 80,328 / yr
- Main intakes: **Sep · Feb**

Non-EU students pay tuition — Denmark is not tuition-free. Figures indicative; verify per intake.

WHY STUDY IN DENMARK?



Up to 3-year
establishment card
to work after study.



English-taught
degrees and a
design-led economy.



Problem-based
learning with real
industry projects.



High quality of life
and strong graduate
salaries.



Denmark pairs **English-taught, innovation-led degrees** with one of Europe's **most generous post-study** work windows.

TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS

- Denmark has a compact, high-quality higher-education system.
- They fall into three broad groups:



RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

Comprehensive, research-led institutions.



UNIVERSITIES OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Career-focused, industry-linked degrees.



BUSINESS SCHOOLS

Global business and management (e.g., CBS).



Copenhagen
Campuses from to and beyond.

TOP UNIVERSITIES

- Denmark hosts several **globally recognised** universities.
- Admission is **merit-based** and competitive.

University of Copenhagen**COPENHAGEN**

Denmark's oldest and highest-ranked university.

Aarhus University**AARHUS**

Broad research strength across disciplines.

Technical University of Denmark**KONGENS LYNGBY**

Elite engineering and technology (DTU).

Aalborg University**AALBORG**

Known for problem-based learning.

Copenhagen Business School**COPENHAGEN**

One of Europe's leading business schools.

University of Southern Denmark**ODENSE**

Sciences, engineering and business.

Indicative selection — confirm each programme's entry requirements and intake before applying.

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Denmark is strong in **engineering, green energy and design.**



ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Product, mechanical and sustainable design.



RENEWABLE ENERGY

A world leader in wind and green tech.



IT & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Software, data and AI.



BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

International business and analytics.



LIFE SCIENCES & PHARMA

Biotech and medical research.



ARCHITECTURE

Renowned Scandinavian design schools.

TUITION & COSTS

- Non-EU students pay full tuition, but **scholarships and low graduate-loan needs** keep Denmark competitive.

Undergraduate
non-EU, per year

DKK 45,000–90,000

Postgraduate / Master's
per year

DKK 65,000–120,000

Business (e.g. CBS)
per year

DKK 90,000–120,000

Living costs
per year

~DKK 80,000

Proof of funds for permit

~DKK 80,328 / yr



Danish Government scholarships and university awards reduce tuition for strong applicants.

COST OF LIVING

- Students need around **DKK 6,700 a month** (the proof-of-funds benchmark).

Accommodation
kollegium / shared flat

DKK 3,500–5,500

Food & groceries

DKK 2,000–2,500

Transport
student travel card

DKK 400–500

Health insurance
yellow card (public)

included

Phone, internet & leisure

DKK 800–1,200

Estimated monthly total

~DKK 6,700–8,500

Figures indicative for 2026 — costs vary between the capital and smaller cities.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDING

- Government and university scholarships help offset tuition for strong candidates.

Danish Government Scholarships

GOVT

Tuition waivers and grants for non-EU students.

University Scholarships

INSTITUTIONAL

Merit awards from individual universities.

Erasmus+

EU MOBILITY

Grants for eligible study periods.

Nordic / Faculty Awards

DEPARTMENTAL

Programme-specific scholarships.

Eligibility, deadlines and amounts change each cycle — confirm on the official scholarship pages.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR'S

- **12 years** of schooling with a strong Class 12 record.
- **IELTS 6.5** / TOEFL or equivalent.
- Subject prerequisites (maths for STEM).
- Apply via optagelse.dk or directly.

MASTER'S

- A recognised **bachelor's degree** in a relevant field.
- **IELTS 6.5** (no band below 6.0).
- Statement of purpose and references.
- A strong academic record for competitive courses.

INTAKES

- **September** — main intake — widest choice of courses
- **February** — second intake at some universities
- **Rolling** — apply early for scholarships and housing

STUDENT VISA & FUNDS

1

OFFER & ACCEPTANCE

Accept your offer and pay any tuition deposit.

2

PROOF OF FUNDS

Show ~DKK 80,328 for living costs.

3

APPLY ONLINE

Submit the student residence-permit application (SIRI).

4

BIOMETRICS

Provide biometrics at a visa centre.

5

APPROVAL & TRAVEL

Receive approval and travel to Denmark.

6

CPR & YELLOW CARD

Register for a CPR number and health card on arrival.

WORK & POST-STUDY

- Students work **20 hours a week** (full-time in summer), then up to **3 years** on the establishment card.

Part-Time Work

20 HRS / WEEK

Full-time in June–August.

Establishment Card

UP TO 3 YEARS

Stay to seek and take work after graduating.

Pay Limit / Positive List

SKILLED ROUTE

Work permits for shortage and higher-paid roles.

In-Demand Sectors

GROWTH AREAS

Engineering, IT, life sciences and green tech.

HOW TO APPLY

1

SHORTLIST

Choose universities and English-taught programmes.

2

PREPARE DOCUMENTS

Transcripts, IELTS, SOP and references.

3

APPLY

Apply via optagelse.dk or directly.

4

OFFER & FUNDS

Accept your offer and arrange proof of funds.

5

PERMIT

Apply for the student residence permit (SIRI).

6

DEPARTURE

Arrange housing and register for a CPR number.



Your Denmark study journey — one step at a time.