

INTERNATIONAL STAFF OFFICE **Events and Activities**



WELCOME TO AARHUS UNIVERSITY

The International Staff Office at Aarhus University provides tools, resources, and support to help international staff and their accompanying families settle in, onboard, and thrive — both at the university and in Denmark.

We invite all staff and accompanying family members to participate in our activities and events. Our events offer practical insights into life in Denmark and provide a comprehensive toolbox of information and resources for newcomers. The events also provide a good opportunity to engage with the local community through social interaction and networking.

Even if you're not based in Aarhus, you can still participate in our online events.

As always, please feel free to contact us – we are here to help.

We look forward to seeing you around!



NEW STAFF AT AU

All new international staff at Aarhus University can take advantage of special services that provide information and resources for a smooth transition to their new workplace.

GETTING STARTED IN DENMARK

During this event, new international staff and their accompanying family members are oriented and assisted during registration. Getting Started occurs at least twice a month.

DIGITAL WELCOME TO AARHUS UNIVERSITY

The Digital Welcome is the formal introduction to Aarhus University. You will learn about the university as an organisation and workplace, get a welcome by the rector, learn about the university history, and much, much more.

EMPLOYMENT AT AU INTRO WEBINAR

In this one-hour webinar you will get answers to some of the typical questions related to your employment. Topics covered in the webinar include: Pension, sickness, maternity/paternity leave, income taxation and more. The webinar is relevant for all newly employed international staff.

AU WORKPLACE IN FOCUS

Learn more about the AU workplace and get answers to typical questions about your professional life at the university. We will cover everything from everyday working practices, occupational health, and terms of employment to salary negotiations and workplace assessments – all during this two-hour session. Optional lunch and guided tour are included.

NEWCOMERS' INFO EVENING

This event provides the necessary information and resources you need to get off to a good start with life in Aarhus. Whether you are planning to move or have recently arrived, this event is for you. Aarhus Municipality and International Community host the event in collaboration with Aarhus University

Further information and registration links at:

staff.au.dk/newemployeetau





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"Everyone was extremely friendly and made the process very clear and straightforward. I really appreciate the effort put in to ensuring we have everything we need and the patience to guide us through the process"

Participant at Getting Started

CROSS CULTURAL WORKSHOPS

The International Staff Office offers workshops every semester aimed at developing awareness and engagement with cross-cultural communication, cultural diversity and inclusion. Not only do participants gain insights into Danish culture and potential ways to navigate living and working in Denmark, but they also acquire tools and strategies to create more culturally inclusive environments.

The workshops are free of charge and are for all Aarhus University staff (academic, administrative/technical and PhDs), as well as their partners.

Read more about the workshops **Danish Living Crash Course** and **Working Across Cultures** at AU on our website:

internationalstaff.au.dk/cultural-awareness-programme



ADDITIONAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

International Staff Office offers a wide range of informative and social events to help international staff and their families settle in and feel at home in Denmark.

To support practical needs, we host an informative **tax webinar** twice a semester. The webinar is led by the Danish Tax Agency and tailored specifically for international university staff and PhDs.

Beyond practical matters, we create opportunities to socialize and experience Danish traditions. Our family-friendly events include **Fastelavn** (carnival), a relaxed **summer potluck** lunch, and in December our festive highlight '**Christmas Hygge**' is an event not to be missed.

Thanks to the generous support of the Aarhus University Research Foundation, we also invite international staff members and their accompanying family to exclusive cultural experiences, such as **concerts at Aarhus Concert Hall** and private guided **tours at ARoS art museum**. Each event begins with a warm welcome reception—perfect for networking while discovering Aarhus' vibrant cultural scene.

Visit our webpage to learn more about all our activities, which also include a book club, AU campus tours, monthly social gatherings and more.

Visit our webpage:

internationalstaff.au.dk/events-and-activities



AU EXPAT PARTNER PROGRAMME

AU's Expat Partner Programme (EPP) offers individual support and hosts events for the accompanying partners of international postdocs, assistant professors, associate professors and professors at Aarhus University.

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENTS

The Expat Partner Programme event calendar includes a range of internal and external, social and professional networking events. The event calendar is regularly updated.

IDCN NETWORKING EVENTS

Through the International Dual Career Network - Jutland Funen (IDCN JF), partners of AU international staff can participate in career events and workshops hosted by the network's corporate members. IDCN JF also offers an opportunity to get actively involved in a dynamic network by volunteering in the steering committee.

Further information, EPP registration link and the full EPP event calendar: internationalstaff.au.dk/expatpartnerprogramme



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MONDAY MEETINGS

Every Monday from 9:00 to 11:00, AU expat partners are invited to the EPP Monday Meeting for a cup of coffee or tea and a chat. The Monday Meeting is an informal social meeting without an agenda. Besides a chance to socialise with fellow expat partners, the Monday Meeting also provides expat partners an opportunity to ask questions and/or discuss a particular topic with one of the Expat Partner Advisors.

Pre-registration is not required but recommended. Further information and sign-up links at:

internationalstaff.au.dk/expatpartnerprogramme/monday-meeting



"The International Staff Office was a really helpful point of contact for us with a big international move. They were able to assist us with not only all the practical matters of moving, but also with important aspects of settling into a new culture and work environment for me and the whole family."

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