

2025

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INTERNATIONAL STAFF OFFICE

Events and Activities



AARHUS UNIVERSITY



WELCOME TO AARHUS UNIVERSITY

The International Staff Office at Aarhus University offers international staff and their accompanying family members tools, resources and information to help make the experience of arriving, onboarding, and working at Aarhus University, as well as living in Denmark, a positive one.

We invite all staff and accompanying family members to participate in the activities and events we have organised for 2025. Our events provide participants with practical knowledge for living in Denmark and offer 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 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:

www.staff.au.dk/newemployeeatau



A group of people are gathered outdoors at what appears to be a social event or a community meeting. In the foreground, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a straw hat and a dark t-shirt, is smiling and holding a plate of food. To his left, another man with short dark hair and a grey t-shirt is looking towards him. In the background, other people are visible, including a man in a maroon shirt and a woman in a floral shirt. The setting is bright and sunny, with a white balcony railing visible in the upper part of the frame.

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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

CULTURAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The International Staff Office offers a programme of workshops about Danish culture and potential ways of navigating living and working in Denmark.

The workshops are for all Aarhus University international staff, including PhDs, spouses/partners, Danish academic and administrative/technical staff.

The Danish Living Crash Course is for newly arrived Internationals. Here you gain valuable insights into Danish culture, both in daily and professional life to better understand and bridge cultural differences.

The Cross-cultural Communication Workshop is for Danish and International AU staff, both administrative and academic. We take an in-depth look at cultural diversity in the AU workplace and learn strategies for intelligently addressing cultural blind spots and misunderstandings.

The workshops are free of charge, but registration is required.

Please see workshop dates in the calendar.

Further information and registration links at:

www.internationalstaff.au.dk/cultural-awareness-programme



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

International Staff Office offers a wide selection of informative and social events for all international staff and accompanying family members. These include monthly social gatherings, invitations to concerts at Aarhus Concert Hall, Tax Webinars, family events, a book club and much more.

Make sure to visit our events page for more information and registration:
www.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:
www.internationalstaff.au.dk/expatpartnerprogramme



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.

The Monday Meeting takes place at Orangeriet, which is located in the back courtyard of our office building at Trøjborgvej 82-84, 8000 Aarhus C. Pre-registration is not required but recommended. Further information and sign-up links at:

www.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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