

Thank you for joining us for a

Newcomers' Info Evening

We hope that you found the event useful and that your new life in Aarhus will be truly amazing.

Here, we have collected a few links and tips that may prove useful as you're getting settled.

The practical stuff

Let's ask the internet

lifeindenmark.dk is the official information platform for internationals living in Denmark. Here, you will find information about health care, family and children, insurance, pension etc. You will also find your digital mailbox, Digital Post, in which you receive and reply to letters from public authorities.

international.aarhus.dk is the City of Aarhus' website for all internationals living in Aarhus. Find information about culture, sports and leisure, language training, communities and socializing, waste and recycling, housing, job search, starting your own business, change of foreign driver's license, traffic and transport, childcare and school, change of address, studying, events and much more.

Who can help me find a job?

workindenmark.dk offers you:

- a job and CV database.
- relevant information about searching for a job in Denmark.
- e-learning and other services to help you get your dream job.

Work in Denmark focuses on the IT, life science, engineering and health and medical services.

[The International Employment Unit](#) under Jobcenter Aarhus works specifically with highly skilled internationals living in Aarhus looking to find a job within the Danish job market. The IEU offers webinars, events, workshops and 1:1 career sessions.

[Within the framework of International Citizen Service West](#) The International Employment Unit offers, webinars, events, workshops and help with general job related question to internationals living in the municipalities in the Central Denmark region that are part of ICS West.

[HEADSTART career portal and ambassador program](#)

HEADSTART Career portal lists open jobs from companies and organizations located in Central Denmark specifically suited for international candidates.

The HEADSTART ambassadors are a team of international employees who made Central Denmark their second home - and love it! By sharing their insights on life and work in Central Denmark, they encourage international candidates to discover what the region has to offer, and help companies recruit top talent.

Language training

As a newly arrived international citizen residing in Aarhus, you are, in most cases, entitled to receiving a referral to the official Danish Education. Find out more about [how to attend the education](#) and make sure to respond to the letter from the City of Aarhus (Aarhus Kommune) offering you the free Danish education which you will receive in your digital postbox.

Useful apps

Travel:

- **Rejseplanen** - will help you find your way with public transport.
- **Midttrafik** - You can use the Midttrafik app to purchase various tickets for Midttrafik's buses and Letbanen as well as transit tickets for Arriva and DSB trains.
- **Midttrafik Live** - find out where your bus is right now.

Apps from public authorities:

- **Borgerapp** - access the digital self service solutions from your municipality directly on your phone or tablet.
- **MitID** - is your personal secure digital login.

It is primarily an app and you use it to e.g. online self-service solutions and online banking.

- **Sundhedskortet** - get your Danish yellow health insurance card as an app.
- **Akuthjælp** - gives you an overview of ERs in Denmark, the phone number to the after-hours medical help (lægevagten) in your region and opening hours of your local pharmacy. If you are in immediate need of a dentist, chiropractor, or psychiatric help you may also find this in the app.
- **e-Boks** - with e-Boks you can access your mail digitally and securely from both companies and public authorities.
- **mit.dk** - is also an app for receiving, reading and responding to digital mail from public authorities and private companies. It is up to you which digital mailboks and therefore which app (e-Boks or mit.dk) you use.

Sending and receiving money:

- **MobilePay** - may be used to send and receive money to and from individuals as well as making payments in various stores, cafés, online shops etc. MobilePay can be used regardless of which bank you have.



Kick-start your social life

Find a sports or leisure club

Adults: Let International Community help you [find the club or association that fit your interests](#) or attend a [Meet Your Club event](#) where you can get inspired by the many groups and activities available.

Children: ForeningsMentor International (initiative by the City of Aarhus) [helps your child or teenager find a sports or leisure activity](#) according to his or her interest.

Become a volunteer

Find posted openings in English for becoming a volunteer at frivilligjob.dk.

[Frivilligcenter Aarhus](#) can help you become a volunteer. They can connect you with a wide network of non-profit organizations in Aarhus in need of volunteers to help them with various kinds of social projects.

[Aarhus ReThinkers](#) is a group of volunteers driven by VisitAarhus which is the official tourist organization of the Aarhus region. When you become part of the ReThinker Volunteer Program you have the opportunity

to become a volunteer at various cultural and business events in Aarhus.

International Community

[Register for free](#) on their platform, read their periodical newsletters, and attend [the events](#) organized for you to have a great start with your life in Aarhus.

Don't forget to follow International Community on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Affiliated with Aarhus University?

Check [Aarhus University's International Staff Office website](#) for events and relevant information for international employees and accompanying family members. [Sign up for their newsletter](#) and follow their [Facebook Page](#).

Events and culture

Find events specially tailored to internationals at international.aarhus.dk/events hosted solely by the City of Aarhus or in collaboration with partners.

Find at International Community's website [the largest calendar of events in English](#) in Aarhus and surrounding areas, including informative, socializing and cultural opportunities.

Find events for children and adults at [Dokk1](#)

For tourism and sightseeing in Aarhus and the region check out visitaarhus.dk

Danish Culture

Recommended

[Denmarkdotdk](#) // Youtube account from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with videos about Denmark, culture and society

[The International](#) // Online Magazine featuring stories and articles about life in Denmark

Books

Check with your local library to find books about Danish culture, e.g. the ones below, or visit [ereolen.dk](#) to download e-books.

The year of living Danishly by Helen Russell

How to live in Denmark by Kay Xander Mellish

How to work in Denmark by Kay Xander Mellish

The little book of hygge by Meik Wiking

The little book of lykke by Meik Wiking

The Danish way of parenting by Jessica Joele Alexander and Iben Dissing Sandahl

Cultural Intelligence for Stone-Age Brains by Dennis Nørmark

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