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# AU STUDY ABROAD FAIR FINANCING YOUR STAY ABROAD

# TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FINANCES

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Spending a period of study abroad usually entails additional costs. For example, you have to take out health insurance and travel insurance, living expenses in your host country may be higher than what you are used to, and you will have to pay travel expenses etc. It is therefore a good idea to start thinking about how you are going to finance your studies abroad in good time.

You can to some extent decide yourself how much money you want to spend. By choosing a host country close to Denmark, you can keep travel expenses down. You can also save money by going to a country where it is cheaper to live than in Denmark. There is a vast difference between going to e.g Sydney vs. going to Warsaw

# SOURCES OF FINANCING

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- ▶ **Scholarships from AU**

Erasmus+, Nordlys, and faculty travel grants

- ▶ **Other grants and scholarships**

Investing time in applying for other scholarships may turn out to be rewarding (check the presentation from Fulbright for useful tips)

- ▶ **SU while abroad**

If you meet the same conditions and your stay is pre-approved, you can receive SU while abroad

# NORDPLUS/NORDLYS GRANT

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- ▶ Studies in the Nordic Countries
- ▶ When allocated a study abroad through the Nordplus/Nordlys programme you are automatically nominated by your Faculty (no guarantee for receiving the grant)
- ▶ The size of the grants will depend on length of stay and the individual Nordplus networks
- ▶ Nordplus is a subject specific programme: eg. media studies, history, biology, law, medicine
- ▶ Nordlys is a university-wide programme
- ▶ Expected amount is EUR 150-200, this may vary between programmes
- ▶ Virtual mobility is not allowed

# ERASMUS+ GRANT

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- ▶ Studies in Europe, incl. Nordic Countries
- ▶ When allocated a study abroad through the Erasmus+ program you are automatically nominated by your Faculty (no guarantee for receiving the grant)
- ▶ The size of the grant will depend on destination and length of stay and may vary from year to year
- ▶ Expected amount is between EUR 320-420 per 30 days
- ▶ Virtual mobility is not allowed
- ▶ You will receive more information if you are allocated an Erasmus+ exchange position

# FACULTY GRANT -ARTS

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- ▶ Available only to students who do not receive Erasmus/Nordplus/Nordlys grant
- ▶ For a period of 3-10 months,
- ▶ Europe 4.000 DKK, outside Europe 6.000 DKK (including the Faroes, Greenland and Iceland)
- ▶ Application period 1 march - 1 April (for exchange the following autumn semester)
- ▶ Application period 1 October – 1 November (for exchange the following spring semester)
- ▶ Virtual mobility is not allowed
- ▶ For more information : Study portal – study abroad – funding

# FACULTY GRANT – BSS

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- ▶ Aarhus BSS Travel Grant is a travel grant of DKK 7,000.
- ▶ You will be granted an Aarhus BSS Travel Grant if you are going on exchange through one of Aarhus University's exchange agreements.
- ▶ This also applies to students who are allocated a fee-paying position.
- ▶ Available only to students who do not receive Erasmus/Nordplus/Nordlys grant
- ▶ Freemovers are not eligible for the grant
- ▶ You do not need to submit an application for Aarhus BSS Travel Grant. Eligible students will receive the grant automaticallyDeadline May 1 (autumn)
- ▶ Virtual mobility is now allowed
- ▶ For more information :  
Study portal – study abroad – funding

# FACULTY GRANT - HEALTH

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- ▶ Available only to students who do not receive Erasmus/Nordplus/Nordlys grant
- ▶ For a period of minimum 3 months, where a min. of 5 ECTS is earned per month
- ▶ Europe: 4.000 DKK, outside Europe: 6.000 DKK
- ▶ If you are selected for exchange you are automatically taken into consideration. Freemovers need to apply
- ▶ Deadline June 15 (autumn)
- ▶ Deadline November 15 (spring)
- ▶ Virtual mobility is not allowed
- ▶ For more information :  
Study portal – study abroad – funding



# FACULTY GRANT – NAT-TECH

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- ▶ Available also for students who receive Erasmus/Nordplus/Nordlys grants
- ▶ Europe 4.000 DKK, outside Europe 6.000 DKK
- ▶ You must have a GPA of minimum 7 when you apply
- ▶ Deadline April 1 (autumn)
- ▶ Deadline November 1 (spring)
- ▶ Virtual mobility is not allowed
- ▶ For more information :  
Study portal – study abroad – funding



# SU AND STUDYING ABROAD

# CAN I RECEIVE SU WHILE I AM ABROAD ?

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- ▶ If you are not a Danish citizen you still have to meet the conditions linked to your SU approval, e.g. work 10-12 hours per week for you Danish employer.
- ▶ If in doubt contact the Danish Agency for Higher Education for confirmation of the conditions specific to your SU approval (<http://www.su.dk/english/su-as-a-foreign-citizen/enquiries-regarding-equal-status-with-danish-citizens/>)
- ▶ Your study/internship abroad must be preapproved as a part of your education at AU
- ▶ You must have SU left

# ADDRESS WHILE YOU ARE ABROAD

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- ▶ If your registered address in DK is the same as your parents OR If your registered address is abroad, you will receive SU at the lower rate "hjemmeboende" (living with parents)
- ▶ In order to receive SU at the higher rate "udeboende" (living away from parents) you must inform the SU system by minSU that you are temporarily abroad and not staying with your parents. (Særlig bopælsstatus)

# TRANSFER OF ECTS CREDITS

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- ▶ Send your enrollment confirmation or your internship contract with your preapproval of ECTS credit transfer to the SU-office before going abroad
- ▶ Make sure you inform your study centre on completion of your study abroad or internship

# INTERNSHIPS

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- ▶ If you receive any salary for your internship you cannot receive SU during your internship
- ▶ However, your place of work is allowed to contribute to your documented expenses e.g. transportation or telephone bills
- ▶ It is also possible to receive a gratuity of maximum 3.000 DKR per month for you unpaid internship and still receive the SU
- ▶ You have the possibility to apply for an advancement of SU prior to starting your paid internship to cover the gap between receiving your first salary and your last SU payment.

# SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

- ▶ You can apply a scholarship (Udlandsstipendium) for a study abroad period that is a part of your Danish study programme
- ▶ One of the conditions to receive the scholarship is that you are entitled to the SU. You can find all the conditions on <http://www.su.dk/english/scholarships-for-study-abroad/>
- ▶ The scholarship is a subsidy for full or partial payment of the tuition fees
- ▶ You can also apply for a loan (udlandsstudielån). The loan will cover the difference between the Danish scholarship and the tuition fees (maximum of 104.575 Dkr)
- ▶ You can find the application form for the scholarship on <http://studerende.au.dk/en/su/study-abroad-and-scholarships/>
- ▶ The deadline for applying for the scholarship is the last day of the period for which you are applying for a scholarship

# CHECK LIST

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- ▶ Make sure your expected completion date at Aarhus University is correct in minSU
- ▶ Make sure that your address is registered according to the rules.
- ▶ Check your financial statements in your e-boks.
- ▶ Apply for ECTS credit transfer upon your return.



# QUESTIONS

VISIT YOUR STUDY PORTAL

