

International Business Communication in English

Programme Orientation Week 2022



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Welcome by Dominic Rainsford

Before I came to Aarhus way back in the closing stages of the last millennium, I had the good luck to work for a few years at English departments in England, Wales, Poland, and the US. All of these had interesting features, but I can honestly say that the Department of English at Aarhus University is the liveliest and in many ways the best of them all (as well as being widely recognised as the best in Denmark). So, you have definitely made the right choice in coming to us. Congratulations! And welcome to Nobelparken!

Aarhus English has a great tradition, going right back to the founding of AU in 1928. IVK English has been an integral part of the Department, accounting for the majority of home-grown students, since 2017. Your degree programme covers a lot of ground. It is clearly immersed in practical reality, preparing you for good jobs in business and communication in Denmark and throughout the world, but it seeks to ground these vocational elements in a deep understanding of language and culture, as well as nurturing capacities for critical reflection which will make you active, responsible and (ideally) happy citizens throughout the 21st century (which I guess many of you may see through to the end!).

The Department as a whole has more than 1,000 students at any one time, including the main BA and MA degree programmes, as well as supplementary subjects and exchange students. To some extent the degree programmes are self-contained, but there are opportunities for cross-over with elective courses, such as the “focus areas” in the second year, and, more generally, staff and students from “IVK” and “SLK” (*sprog, litteratur og kultur*, i.e. the older “Arts” English) have opportunities to interact with and inspire one another throughout their time at AU. Taking other elements of the Department such as at the Masters in Intercultural Studies into account, we are as diverse as some whole universities, from the most low-tech (sitting at a table with a book) to the most high-tech (experimental neuroscience). In fact, all that we lack, really, is our own space programme.

But we do have “Cosmos”, the IVK Rus organisation, and its older twin “Apollo” (SLK). These titles reflect the ambition, passed on from the grizzled veterans of previous student years to untarnished souls like yourselves, to blast our way into a twinkling galaxy of intellectual and professional opportunities (avoiding the dreadful black holes of purposelessness). Such ambitions are entirely necessary for a good study environment, as well as the ideals of solidarity and mutual support suggested by “Communitas”, the main IVK English student organisation. The Department’s reputation for hard work, team spirit, and a sense of fun is partly thanks to the staff (both academic and administrative), but it is at least as much down to the students.

Obviously we hope that 2022-23 will be a fairly normal academic year. But there's no doubt that we are living in a period in which the world has been turned upside down and twisted about, by Covid, resurgent debates about gender, race, class and species, a rapidly shifting balance of geopolitical power, and, behind it all, the global crisis of the Environment. Does the academic study of communication, organisation, marketing – let alone grammar and culture – matter alongside all of this? Yes it does. More than ever. We can't make any headway with global human challenges without having a really advanced understanding of how real people think, talk, write, negotiate, manage and persuade.

So, congratulations, thanks for coming, and I look forward to seeing you during the years to come!

Dominic Rainsford, Head of Department, Professor of Literature in English,
President of the Danish Association of English Studies,
General Editor of *Dickens Quarterly*, and UK record-holder (since 1998) in the *Kajkagekast*

Welcome to IVK English

Dear new students,

First of all, we congratulate you on being accepted at the bachelor programme of International Business Communication (IVK) in English at Aarhus University! As a student of IVK English, you have some amazing years ahead of you - and we will do our very best to give you the greatest possible start.

In this handbook, you will find the most important information regarding your Orientation Week 2022 and your new study. We hope you will find it useful and that it prepares you for your years to come at IVK English.

As Head Tutors, we are the ones responsible for the administration of the Orientation Week 2022, and we have been working for months preparing a great programme for you and your fellow students. The Orientation Week is our way of introducing you to the study of IVK English at Aarhus University (AU), your fellow students, the university campus, and student life in Aarhus. The programme for the week is packed with fun social events, team-building exercises, and informative presentations from IVK English's representatives, student counselling and student organisations at AU.

The programme is voluntary and you can attend whatever part of the programme you wish. However, we strongly recommend you attend the orientation week so that you are prepared for the semester start and recognise many friendly faces.

Furthermore, the Tutor group is here to help you, and the Tutors will be happy to answer all of your questions during the first week! If there is anything you want to know or cannot find in this handbook or on AU's website, feel free to contact us via our e-mail address ivkengelsk@gmail.com.

We, together with your Tutors, are ready to guide and help you from the very first day of the Orientation Week! We look forward to welcoming you to IVK English.

Ruben Skov

7th semester Head Tutor



Thea Søgaaard

7th Semester Head Tutor



Signe Schioldan

7th Semester Head Tutor



Practical information

When? Our Orientation Week starts on Monday, 22 August at 9:00 am and ends on Friday 26 of August.

Where? Nobelauditoriet in building 1482-105 at Jens Chr. Skous Vej 2, 8000 Aarhus C. It is located in the crossroads of Nordre Ringgade and Randersvej. The building is marked with a red dot on the map below. In addition, the map will show where you can park your bicycle and where to find the nearest bus stops/letbane stop.

AU Find: On the following link, <http://www.au.dk/om/organisation/find-au/aufind/>, you will find an app with a map of Aarhus University (AU). You can enter the building number or the name of a person and the app will guide you to the building or person you are looking for. We strongly recommend that you download this app.

Financial: It is free to participate in the Orientation Week. However, there is a total payment of DKK 300 to participate in the afternoon activities throughout the week which are planned by your Tutors. We want to emphasize that the afternoon activities are optional, but we sincerely hope that you will consider joining us. We promise that your money is well spent and that you will have a great time. Please transfer the money to the following account 0400 - 4024498854 at the latest on Monday 22 August at the registration counter in front of the auditorium of Nobel (building 1482-105).

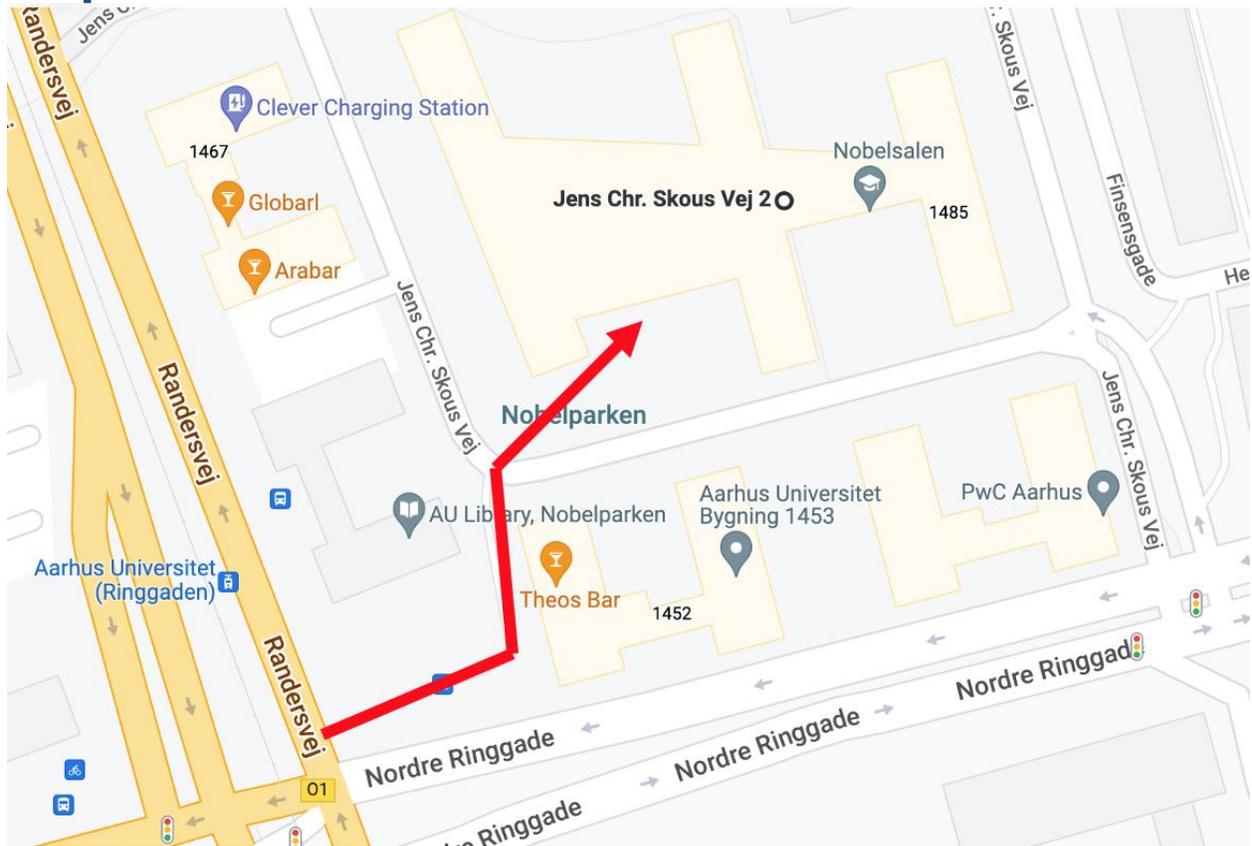
Food: We provide dinner Monday and Thursday evening. Also, we provide breakfast Wednesday morning. Besides the times listed, you have to either bring or buy your own food. Aarhus University offers a variety of dining options. However, the one you are mainly able to buy from in the Introduction Week is Nobel's Café and Deli in building 1481. Allergies or diet preferences in regard to our common dinners/breakfast during the week, will be taken care of in the best way possible.

What to bring? During the Orientation Week, you are not to bring anything but a good lunch, clothing that fits the weather and a bunch of smiles.

Alcohol Policy: Aarhus University has an alcohol policy which must be complied with at all times, including in the Orientation Week. This policy includes that there is **no** alcohol involved during daily events or before 4 pm (kl. 16). We have strived to create a programme where everyone shall have a good time and feel included. Therefore, it is **not** a prerequisite to drink alcohol for taking part in the afternoon activities.

Contact: You can meet your fellow students by joining the Facebook group "IVK-English 2022". In this group, you are also able to find your Tutors and Head Tutors who are ready to answer any questions you might have and provide you with all the information needed for both the Orientation Week and your start as a student at Aarhus University. However, if you do not have a Facebook-profile we encourage you to send us an email at ivkengelsk@gmail.com to ensure that you get the necessary information.

Map



Programme for the Orientation Week 2022

Monday 22.08.22	Tuesday 23.08.22	Wednesday 24.08.22	Thursday 25.08.22	Friday 26.08.22
<p>09.00-09.30: Registration at Nobelauditoriet (building 1482-105)</p> <p>09.30-11.00: We bid you welcome in Nobelauditoriet (building 1482-105)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your three head tutors - Head of department of English, Dominic Rainsford <p>11.00-11.30: Get in your teams Class 1: 1465-130 Class 2: 1465-120 Class 3: 1465-215 Class 4: 1465-218 Class 5: 1467-216</p> <p>11.30-12.30: Teambuilding</p> <p>12.30-13.30: Lunch</p> <p>13.30-15.00: Orientation Race (Nobelparken)</p> <p>18.00-02.00: "Hygge" and dinner in Esperanto (building 1482-147)</p>	<p>10.00: We all meet in Nobelauditoriet (building 1482-105)</p> <p>10.00-11.30: Presentation from teachers on 1st and 2nd semester courses in Nobelauditoriet</p> <p>11.30-12.30: Teambuilding and 'hygge' in your classes</p> <p>12.30-13.00: Lunch</p> <p>13.00-15.00: Your tutors will help you with the University's Intranet and other IT stuff - you must bring your computer!</p> <p>18.45-02.00: PUB CRAWL followed by a private party at Shen Mao!</p> <p>We all meet at Bispetorv (close to Aarhus Cathedral and Aarhus Theatre)</p>	<p>10.00-11.00: Today we provide breakfast in your respective classes</p> <p>11.00-12:15: New in town presentations</p> <p>12:15-13:15: Library tours: 12.15-12.30: Class 1 12.30-12.45: Class 2 13.00-13.15: Class 3</p> <p>13.30-16.00: Brainbox in your teams – you must bring your computer!</p> <p>We will take a break this evening.</p>	<p>09.00-10.00: "Hygge" with your tutors and teambuilding</p> <p>10.00-10.45: Library tours: 10.00-10.15: Class 4 10.30-10.45: Class 5</p> <p>11.00-12.00: Introduction and creation of study groups in Nobelauditoriet (building 1482-105)</p> <p>12.00-12.30: Lunch</p> <p>12.30-14.00: Introduction to life as a student at Aarhus University</p> <p>14.00-14.30: Visit from Arts Career (Nobelauditoriet, building 1482-105)</p> <p>14.30-15.00: Winner of Brainbox in Nobelauditoriet</p> <p>17:00-02.00: Eat with your tutors! Later, we go to Heidi's Bier Bar together</p>	<p>09.30: We all meet in Søauditoriet together (Merete Barker - Building 1253-211)</p> <p>09.40-09.50: Student counseling</p> <p>09.50-10.00: Studentarhus Aarhus</p> <p>10.00-10.10: Esperanto</p> <p>10.10-10.20: Humbug</p> <p>10.20-10.30: Artsrådet</p> <p>10.30-10.40: Student chaplains</p> <p>10.40-10.50: Studenterrådet</p> <p>11.00-12.00: Lunch</p> <p>12.00-14.00: Outdoor activities in Uniparken</p> <p>14.00-14.15: Find out who's the winner of the Orientation Week!</p> <p>14.15-14.30: Evaluation of the Introduction week with your tutors</p> <p>20.00-02.00: End of the week party at Hornsleth Bar</p>

*Changes may occur.

About studying IVK English

Introduction to your courses

During your first semester, you will have three courses, namely the following:

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| • English Language in Theory and Practice | 10 ECTS |
| • Introduction to the Business Environment | 10 ECTS |
| • Introduction to Corporate Communication and PR | 10 ECTS |

Your schedule and teaching are structured by providing you with 2-hour lectures and 2-hour seminars for each course weekly. Introduction to Corporate and PR has 3-hour seminars. You can check your schedule at mitstudie.au.dk.

Concerning breaks, you have a 15-minute break every hour. At the university there is a concept of academic quarter, meaning that a lecture or seminar with a defined start time at 8:00 for instance, actually starts at 8:15. However, it is still a good idea to show up early in order to get your favourite seat and to be prepared on time.

To give you a taste of the contents, you will be provided with course descriptions and brief exam information in the following section. The exam will take place after the end of the semester, which will be in December or January.

English Language in Theory and Practice

The overall aim of the course is to provide the student with knowledge of some of the core elements of linguistics, not least syntax and semantics, so as to enable the student to use English as effectively as possible for professional purposes.

The specific aims of the course are:

(a) to provide the student with a solid foundation for analysing English sentences and accounting for sentence-analytical issues with a view to strengthening the student's skills at independently identifying and solving grammatical problems in text production for business and other specialised purposes;

(b) to develop the student's knowledge and understanding of the principles of English syntax, semantics and, to a lesser extent, pragmatics so as to ensure that the student can apply these for the purpose of effective language use in the production and reception of complex special-purpose texts.

The exam will be a 5-hour written exam containing two parts: (a) a sentence analysis together with an argumentative account of one or more sentence-analytical issues and (b) answering questions concerning descriptive linguistics on the basis of one or more special-purpose texts.

The exam is an individual assignment of 3-6 standard pages.

Introduction to the Business Environment

The aim of the course is to provide students with relevant knowledge of some of the core elements of the business environment for working in business contexts in the English-speaking world. The course has two focus areas. Firstly, it explores issues that are critical to understanding the business environment, including political, cultural, economic, legal, environmental, technological and marketing factors, and learning how these impact on business organisations of all types and sizes.

Secondly, the course aims to strengthen the student's oral and written communicative skills through presenting relevant information and presenting and debating business issues in English.

The exam is in the form of lecture participation. At the beginning of the semester, the teacher will present the teaching activities on Brightspace in which the students are expected to participate as well as the requirements for reaching a satisfactory level of participation.

Introduction to Corporate Communication and PR

The purpose of the course is to enable the student to gain an initial, general understanding of communication theory and theoretical and practical insights specifically within the fields of corporate communication and public relations. More specifically, the course examines key concepts such as corporate identity, image and reputation, stakeholder management and organizational culture, as well as specialised forms of stakeholder communication such as issues management, crisis communication, CSR, and media relations. In addition, the purpose of the course is to enable the student to apply these insights to understand, analyse, plan, create and carry out organizations' communication-related materials and activities in English. The course provides a forum for developing work processes and practices, with the student creating a range of products such as press releases, blogs, corporate stories and website texts.

The exam is in the form of lecture participation. At the beginning of the semester, the teacher will present the teaching activities on Brightspace in which the students are expected to participate as part of passing the course.

Curriculum and book purchases

We recommend that you wait to purchase any books until the semester begins. The book list below can be subject to change, so if you choose to buy books beforehand, please check the list provided on brightspace before the semester starts in order to make sure that you have everything for your course.

English Language in Theory and Practice

- Andersen, B. (2018). *Basic English grammar* (3rd ed.). Frederiksberg: Samfundslitteratur. ISBN:9788759332047
[not for supplementary subject students]

- Hjulmand, L.-L. (2016). *A self-study workbook with answer key for A concise contrastive grammar of English*. Frederiksberg: Samfundslitteratur.
ISBN:9788759327487
- Hjulmand, L.-L., & Schwarz, H. (2017). *A concise contrastive grammar of English for Danish students* (5th ed.). Frederiksberg: Samfundslitteratur.
ISBN:9788759329573

Introduction to the Business Environment

- Aarhus University. (2020). *Introduction to the Business Environment*. Pearson. [custom book – only available at Stakbogladen]
ISBN: 78183961504

Introduction to Corporate Communication and PR

- Cornelissen, J. (2020), *Corporate Communication: A Guide to Theory & Practice* (6th ed.). Sage.
ISBN:9781526491978

Stakbogladen: You can purchase all your course books in the university bookstore “Stakbogladen”. They make sure to order the right editions and books for each of your courses. Students get a 10% discount when showing their student card. Stakbogladen usually have a “book package” where you can buy more or all the books for your courses with a discount. You can visit them either in their store or [online](#).

Online: Another option is to purchase your books online: both [saxo.com](#) and [bookdepository.com](#) have most of your course books.

Finally, you can buy used books! Here, you will be able to sell and buy your course books each semester. Prices depend on the state and editions of the books.

- [Brugte Bøger Århus Universitet \(AU\) Arts](#)
- [Køb og salg af brugte bøger på BSS](#)

Library

AU Library - Nobelparken is a collection of libraries from theology, linguistics, language studies and the subjects within history. The library fosters a good environment for students as there are a number of study places in the library, access to a lot of information and the most welcoming librarians. Check the library out on their Instagram account: Nobelbib

Study spaces and group rooms

There are various types of study spaces and group rooms in the Nobel Park. You will be introduced to these in the Orientation Week.

Study Groups

When you start as a student at the English department, you will be assigned a study group which you will be working in for the duration of your first year at the university. The study groups are a great way to make new friends as well as helping each other out with the readings and assignments you have for each week. During the Orientation Week, you will hear much more about study groups and what they are used for. After the Orientation Week, there will be a workshop for you and your study group to take part in as well.

Study groups can supplement teaching by offering students the chance to:

- practise important presentations and exams
- discuss/summarise important topics in the course material
- complete assignments and exercises with others
- give and receive peer feedback

Being part of a study group can also help you to not feel alone in your university work. Many students also become really good friends with the others in their study group and meet up socially – not only to study and complete assignments. Within the first semester, the student counsellors will facilitate a very relevant ‘Study group Work-shop’.

AU Studypedia

[AU Studypedia](#) is an academic study tool that you can use throughout your education. Here you can find a lot of good advice and tools for being a university student. For example, about study habits, note-taking techniques, formalities in assignments etc.

AU Studypedia has a whole section targeted at new students, where there are exercises and good advice to get off to a good start as a university student, see [AU Studypedia til nye studerende](#).

Study environment

Organisations at Arts and the Department of English



Studentarhus Aarhus

Studentarhus Aarhus is an open house, where students can organize their activities. They are situated in "Studenternes hus" and are running "Studenterbaren" in the basement, "Studiecaféen" on the ground floor with access to the "yellow terrace" facing Nordre Ringgade. Besides that they host events at "Stakladen" several times a week and run a professional



venue for live music under the name "Stakladen Live". You can read more about them at www.studenterhusaarhus.dk or on their Facebook-page "Studentarhus Aarhus".

AU Career Arts

Are you considering:

- Which jobs are my education qualified for?
- How do I get a relevant study job?
- How do I put words on my skills?

Or do you have any other questions about your future internship or future job interview? AU Career Arts is ready to help you! They offer a range of career-related services which help you get ready for the job market including individual career guidance, career events, help with CV and applications as well as collaboration with businesses.



You can find AU Career Arts in building 1443-216 or you can contact them on either the phone 87152359 or by e-mail kariere.arts@au.dk. For further information please refer to their webpage: www.career.au.dk.

ARTSRådet

ARTSRådet is the student's representative council of Arts. Here we try to solve student political problems, encounter student environmental and social challenges, and ensure the student's rights and general living at the faculty. We work with issues that relate to the faculty of Arts at Aarhus University, both before, during, and after the study. If you have any questions regarding our work,

you are welcome to contact us. Use us as your trade union while you study. We are a voluntary organisation and we are always looking for new energy!

Esperanto Friday Bar

Esperanto is a place you will likely come to love. A place to play games, laugh and perhaps drink a few beers. It is the Friday bar of your dreams. The perfect place to chill out with your friends after a busy university week - or at least we think so! We represent the university's different language faculties so meeting new friends from other places is quite possible too! And becoming a member of the bar committee is easy. Just turn up to our weekly meeting to see what we are all about and if you feel up for it, you can have a go at being behind the bar. Being a member is a great way to make friends across the year groups at IVK English but also across the different faculties. We are open almost every Friday and we are famously known for our many and inventive themed bars.



Humbug

Humbug is your team who represent the students from Arts in the annual 'Kapsejlads', which takes place every year during spring. Humbug consists of students from English, Spanish and other departments at Arts. Being a part of the team means that you will get close to people from other departments and is thus a great way of socializing! The skills of the Humbug members consist of fast rowing and even faster beer drinking - so if you know how to row a boat and chug a beer, this might be just the community for

you!

IT-systems

As a new student at AU, you will encounter a lot of different IT platforms for different purposes.

At first you may find it difficult to find your way around. It's okay, and you'll learn to master the systems during your time at the University. During the Orientation Week, we will also arrange an IT introduction for you. Below we have made a quick overview of the most important systems:



mitstudie.au.dk

Is the online entrance to teaching, study information and self-service systems. Here you will find a weekly schedule, AU email, important messages, links to sites, systems and much more. It is actually only necessary to log into mitstudie.au.dk, because from here you can move on to everything you need as a student.

[Brightspace](#)

Is an e-learning platform where your teachers upload materials and other relevant information to your teaching.

[Studieselvbetjeningen \(STADS\)](#)

Is the place where you can see your exam results, order exam transcripts, etc. This is also where you sign up for courses and exams when it becomes necessary during your course of study.

[Studieportal Arts](#)

These are the websites where all relevant information about teaching, exams, rules, guidance, etc. is gathered.

[Digital Eksamen AU](#)

Is the place where you submit your exams. This is also the place where you can form groups in case of a group exam.

[Eduroam](#)

The wireless network at AU is called Eduroam. Before you can use it, you need to install the network on your devices. We will help you with this during the Orientation Week.

[Zoom på AU](#)

The primary technical solution that AU uses to conduct teaching and exams digitally. You should always use the official AU Zoom instance and not the free version. Use AU's guide for video conferencing in Zoom.

[Software til studerende](#)

Be aware that you as a student at AU can get a lot of free software or software at a discount e.g., Microsoft programmes.

[IT-support](#)

If you have technical problems, you can get help from Arts IT support. There may be a bit of a rush in support in the first weeks of the semester, so be patient ☺

Guidance and counselling

As a student at Aarhus University, there is a wide range of opportunities to find help, support, inspiration and guidance no matter where you are in your education:

[Studievejledningen](#)

All programs have their own student study counsellor. It is a fellow student who is employed to help and guide other students. In the study guide, there is a duty of confidentiality, and you can come and talk about both rules and formalities regarding your course of study, study doubts, personal challenges and much more. You will meet your study advisor during the welcome week, and in the following weeks they will come and give various presentations for you, e.g. about working in study groups.

[Studenterpræsterne](#)

The student priests in Aarhus offer talks and discussion groups for students regardless of faith or religious belief. They also have a quiet room at Aarhus University, where you can pray, meditate or just find peace. The student priests also arrange various lectures and debate events.

[Studenterrådgivningen](#)

Are experts in short-term therapy for students in higher education. For example, they can help you if you have challenges with exam anxiety, perfectionism, stress etc.

[Studenterlinjen](#)

Is an anonymous telephone support for students by students.

[SU-kontoret](#)

Here you can get guidance about your personal SU situation.

[AU Elitesport](#)

Helps you who practice elite sports while studying.

[AU Iværksætter](#)

Helps you who have entrepreneurial dreams and would like to develop your own business in parallel with your studies.

Do you have any special needs?

With [Specialpædagogisk Støtte](#) you can get information and guidance about support for students with special needs, e.g. due to dyslexia, mental disorders, ADHA, chronic pain, hearing or visual impairment.

You can contact SPS right now - even if you are in doubt about whether you are part of the target group.

Zero Tolerance

At AU we put emphasis on treating each other with respect and decency and we have zero tolerance for harassment, bullying, violence, and discrimination in all forms.

If you experience any unacceptable behaviour towards you, there are someone you can contact, and AU encourages you to seek help and counselling.

You have different options you can read about on AU's "Zero Tolerance" site – "[Vi siger fra](#)".

GDPR regulations

Due to GDPR regulations, we are required to inform you that photos will be taken throughout the Orientation Week. Should you prefer not to be photographed, please contact your head tutors.

Your Tutors

Frederik Emil Holst (3rd Semester)



Hi hi, I'm Frederik. Born and raised right here in Aarhus (KSDH). First, I'm happy that you came through the eye of the needle. Second, I'm looking forward to meeting you and spending the whole rus-week with you guys. Third, bring your A-game and your YES-hat. Lets gooooo.

Sofie Riis Freudendahl (3rd Semester)



Hi guys! I'm Sofie. I am a true Aarhusian, and I can't wait to show you what uni-life has to offer. Congratzzz for being selected on IVK! Giddy up, because we are gonna spend the most incredible week of our life together. We're gonna have a blast! :)))

Alex Bramming (3rd Semester)



Hello! My name is Alex and I study IVK English at Aarhus University. We have a lot of fun activities planned for you guys so we together can create an unforgettable week. I am very much excited and look forward to meeting you all.

Mathias Berg Mikkelsen (5th Semester)



Hi there! I'm Mathias, and I am looking forward to seeing you all. I hope you are ready for an intense and exciting first week to start your life here at AU. So, strap in and brace yourselves, because this week is gonna blow your minds. See you all very soon.

Danica Hennelly (5th Semester)



Is this rusuge going to be fantastic? Damn straight! I'm Danica, a silly goofy girl who's going to be your guide this week. Before we get started, I simply have one question: when life gives you lemons, what do you do? Go make a lemon-flavored beverage of course! I can't wait to meet y'all!

Frederik Bernbom (5th Semester)



Heyo, I'm Frederik and I am very excited to meet you all. You made the right choice by choosing IVK English, and can now look forward to the week of your life. The only rule is to smile and be happy!

Your Tutors

Maja Rosager (5th Semester)



Greetings fellow students! – Are you guys ready to start your university life with a BANG!? I hope you guys are just as excited as I am for rusugen. You are going to meet new exciting people and learn much more about Aarhus University. Maybe you will also learn some IVK dance moves. . . who knows?

Karl Thorup (3rd Semester)



Hello guys and girls! My name is Karl, born and raised in Aarhus. I can't wait to meet all of you and introduce you to the life of an IVK-student at Aarhus University! I hope you are prepared and ready for a week that you will not soon forget!

Sine Winter (7th Semester)



Hi everyone! My name is Sine. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you and creating amazing memories together. Nothing says more than a great old-school poem, so here it goes. Roses are red violets are blue pack your good mood because you have no clue how funny this week will be for you.

Clara Henriksen (5th Semester)



Hi I'm Clara! I hope you're all ready to start an amazing year at Aarhus University. I'm excited to get to know you and I can't wait to "break free" with you all, on every dancefloor there is to be found in the city of smiles! Let's have the best rusuge together!

Josefine Sønnichsen (3rd Semester)



Hey guys, I'm Josefine! I am so ready to give you all the best start to your new life at university, and I hope you are too. Remember to bring your biggest smile and be open minded, then I am sure we will have the greatest time ever. Can't wait to meet you all!

Heidi Nørbygaard (7th Semester)



My name is Heidi, and I am ready to give you a great introduction to the time of your life! I originate from the land far far away, the west-coast (or rather, 'fest'-coast)! I cannot wait to meet you all, and I am indeed looking forward to a fun week!

Your Tutors

Sofie Skovgaard Bech (3rd Semester)



Hello! I'm Sofie and I will be introducing you to the life here at Aarhus University. I can't wait to meet all of you and to have a perfect 'rusuge' together. I'm sure we will have a great time together. See you soon!

Anne Katrine Gregersen (3rd Semester)



Fasten your seatbelt and prepare yourself for a week you'll never forget. My name is Anne, and I'm so excited to help you kickstart your new life at Aarhus University! I promise to introduce you all to the best places in Aarhus and show you all my moves on the dancefloor.

Maria Simonsen (3rd Semester)



Heeeeeiiiiii, i'm Maria, but you can call me Mariah Carey. I can't wait to meet you all. I'm sure we will have the best time together. Prepare yourself for the best summer of your life and for memories that will last a lifetime. See you soon!

Mathilde Emma (3rd Semester)



Hello, my name is Mathilde, and I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and be a part of your introduction week! Can't wait to introduce you to all the best places that I love in Aarhus after living here since august. Don't worry about the social life because we will make sure you all have new friends after your first week!

Martin Hansen (5th Semester)



What's up everyone?! Welcome to Aarhus University. My name is Martin and I hope you are excited to join IVK and to have an amazing week with me and my fellow Tutors. You are going to have an awesome time here. So, pack your bags, put on a smile and get ready for a great week!

Yasir Zewain (3rd Semester)



Hi! My name is Yasir, and I cant wait to introduce you to Aarhus University. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you, and show you how the life as a student studying IVK is. See you soon to the greatest week of your university life!

Your Tutors

Matthias Nymann (7th Semester)



Hey! My name is Matthias, but Matt, Matthy or Nymann also do the trick. I am very excited to meet all of you and to give you the best start to student life in Aarhus! So, load up and get ready to takeover the City of Smiles.

Jessica Esho (7th Semester)



Hello everyone,
Let's get ready to have some fun
Your introduction week is gonna be fire
Make sure to bring your best attire
Don't forget your moves. They will all be approved. Can't wait to meet you and show you the crew.

Ida Nedergaard Glargaard (5th Semester)



"Hello!
I hope you guys are more than ready to have the best intro-week ever! I'm super excited to meet all of you, and can't wait to introduce you to all the good times that life at AU has in store. See you soon;-)
Xoxo Ida"

Ida Kirkegaard (7th Semester)



Hi! My name is Ida, and I am from a place in the darkest of Jutland that no one knows. However, everyone knows that I am cheating in games - and please let me! Then I will give you the best possible introduction to life at Aarhus University. I can't wait to meet you all!

Lucas Plovmand (5th Semester)



Hey guys, I'm Lucas! Welcome to Aarhus University, it's kinda like a party but you are the pinata. Remember, you are the artist of your own life. Don't hand the paintbrush to anyone else. Be optimistic, broaden your horizon, have fun.

AnnSophie Leiendecker (5th Semester)



My advice to you as a new student:
University is like a marathon, not a sprint. You don't have to know everything immediately. Just keep it cool & be yourself- I promise you will be just fine.

Your Tutors

Jesper Blunck (5th Semester)



Hi everyone, I am Jesper! I hope you are all ready for an amazing week and to start this new chapter of your life. I am definitely ready to give you guys the best time of your life and have a lot of fun. Looking forward to seeing you all!!