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# Program for the Intro Days for International Bachelor Data Science Students

## *Welcome to Data Science*

On the following pages, you will find the program for your three introduction days from August 19-21, 2026.

**It is important that you bring your laptop for Thursday's IT Introduction. You will not need it for Wednesday and Friday's program. Also, bring cash to pay for drinks at Wednesday's evening activities by the lake.**

To find your way around, you can look up building numbers on AU's building map or using [AU Find](#) for Android/iOS.

Also, remember to mark Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, where there will be a party for all new students at Nat-Tech, as well as the weekend of September 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, where our social weekend takes place. You will hear more about this during the Intro Days.

If you have questions about the program or the start of studies, you can contact your mentors here:

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## *Common Teams group for Data Science*

Please use the following link to join our official Microsoft Teams group. This is where we will share updates, collaborate, and stay connected throughout the program:

[BSc Data Science 2026](#)

Official program
Voluntary, social program

**Wednesday August 19th**

Time	Activity	Content	Location
11:00-11:30	Registration	Registration by the older students (mentors) who will guide you through the Intro Days :)	Vandrehallen, 1530 (ground floor)
11:30-12:30	Getting to know each other	Name games + class photo	University Park
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Lunch together at the MATH canteen. Feel free to bring your own food or buy some on the spot.	Mathematical canteen
13:30-14:30	Mentor introduction / first workshop	Introduction of the mentor program and our role throughout the semester. You will also be assigned your first study groups.	Aud-D4, 1531-219
14:30 – 15:00	Department buildings tour	The mentors will give you a tour around the local university facilities in smaller groups	Maths Department
15:00 – 15:30	Icebreakers with CS and IT	Mixed groups from Computer Science, IT Product Development and Data Science	University park
15:30 - 15:55	Dean's Welcome	Welcome by the dean of Natural Sciences - Birgit Schiøtt	Auditorium F, building 1534

**Evening program (voluntary)**

Time	Activity	Content	Location
From 16:15	Søhyg	Chill and games at the lake with all the other programs (also Danish ones). Open ended. Remember to bring cash if you want to buy drinks!	University park

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## Thursday August 20th

Time	Activity	Content	Location
10:00-11:00	Introduction to IT	We meet in a classroom at 10:00 and have an IT introduction – setting up wifi, mail etc. Please bring your laptop.	Aud-D4, 1531-219
11:00 – 12:00	Lecture (not curricular)	Introduction to Mathematics and Optimization with Niels Lauritzen	Aud-D4, 1531-219
12:00-12:15	Meeting the student counsellor	Student counselor Julie will come just after the lecture and introduce the student counselors at MATH.	Aud-D4, 1531-219
12:15-13:00	Lunch	Lunch together at the MATH canteen. Feel free to bring your own food or buy some on the spot.	Mathematical canteen
13:00-13:30	Book store visit	We visit the book shop Stakbogladen and hear about book purchase in general. Possibility to buy all relevant books for the semester.	Stakbogladen
13:30 – 14:30	Introduction to Data Science	Information on the courses of the first semester, tips and tricks to get started with studying	Aud-D4, 1531-219

No program for the evening. Go home and get some rest :)

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## Friday August 21st

Time	Activity	Content	Location
9:00 - 10:30	Morning briefing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Information on the weekend event of September 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup></li><li>- Presentation: Welcome to Aarhus/Denmark</li></ul>	Aud-D4, 1531-219
10:30 – 11:00	Department welcome	Welcome by head of Data Science program, Christian Pascal Hirsch.	Aud-D4, 1531-219
11:15 - 12:00	DIAS	Introduction to different student organizations you can get involved in	Maths department - TBD
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch together at the MATH canteen. Feel free to bring your own food or buy some on the spot.	Mathematical canteen
13:00-14:30	Student House Visit	With Computer Science and IT Product Development, open-ended	Stuenterhus Aarhus, Nordre Ringgade 3, 8000 Aarhus C

## Evening program

Time	Activity	Content	Location
Evening (TBD)	Class party + Friday bar	We will have a small party to end the week. More information follows.	TBD