



Welcome to Haderslev

Practical Guide for International Students at UC SYD



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Congratulations on your admission to UC SYD in Haderslev!

Moving to Denmark can be very different from your home country. There are several practical steps you must complete in order to live, study, and access services.

This guide will support you step by step – from before your arrival to being fully settled in Haderslev.



Before Arrival – What you need to prepare

Before you travel to Denmark, it is important to prepare a few key things.

1. Non-EU/ EEA citizens pay tuition fee
2. Ensure your residence status (EU registration or visa process for non-EU/EEA citizens) is in progress
3. Make sure you have all required documents
4. Social Security Number – CPR. Number (Personal ID)
5. MitID
6. E-Boks
7. Find accommodation



Step 1 – Find Housing in Haderslev

In Denmark, you cannot register without an address. Therefore, one of the first and most important steps is finding a place to live.

You can search for accommodation here:

- <https://www.hab-bolig.dk>
- <https://www.domea.dk>
- <https://www.boligportal.dk>
- Facebook groups (e.g. Housing Haderslev)

When you find housing, you must sign a rental contract (lease agreement).

 **Important:** You must bring your rental contract when you apply for your CPR number.

Step 2 – Residence Permit / EU Registration

To legally live and study in Denmark, you must have a valid residence status.

All applications are handled by the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI):

<https://www.nyidanmark.dk>

EU/EEA students:

- Must apply for an EU registration certificate within 3 months of arrival

Life in Denmark:

Link: <https://lifeindenmark.borger.dk/settle-in-denmark/ics-international-citizen-service>

Non-EU students:

- Must have a residence permit before arriving in Denmark
- UC SYD will start the visa application process for you

 **Important:** Non-EU students must pay tuition fees for the first semester before the visa process can begin.

Step 3 – CPR Number (Personal ID)

The CPR number is your Danish personal identification number. It is essential for almost everything in Denmark.

You will need your CPR number for:

- Healthcare
- Opening a bank account
- Getting a job
- Receiving official communication

You must apply at Borgerservice:

<https://www.borger.dk>

Bring with you:

- Passport
- Admission letter
- Residence permit or EU registration
- Rental contract

When you apply for your CPR number, you will also be assigned a general practitioner (doctor).

Doctor visits and hospital treatment are free of charge and part of the Danish public healthcare system.

Step 4 – MitID

MitID is your digital identity in Denmark. It is used to log in to public services, your bank and official websites.

Apply here:

<https://www.mitid.dk>

Step 5 – e-Boks (Digital Mail)

In Denmark, authorities communicate digitally.

You will receive messages from authorities in your digital mailbox (e-Boks):

<https://www.e-boks.com>

Examples of messages:

- Official letters from the municipality
- Messages from your bank
- Healthcare information

 **Important:** You must check your e-Boks regularly. You will typically not receive physical letters.

Step 6 – Danish Bank Account (NemKonto)

A Danish bank account is necessary for receiving money such as salary or payments from public authorities.

This account is called a NemKonto.

Step 7 – Tax (SKAT)

If you work in Denmark, you must register for tax and create a tax card.

<https://www.skat.dk>

Student Grant (SU)

SU is financial support for students in Denmark.

EU students may receive SU if they work while studying (EU worker rules).

Non-EU students are generally not eligible for SU.

More information:

<https://www.su.dk>

Danish Language Requirement (Important for Your Studies)

If you are enrolled in the International Teacher Education programme in Haderslev, the following requirements apply:

- You must have an official address in Denmark
- You must be enrolled at Haderslev Sprogskole
- You must be an active student at UC SYD

During your studies (**Important**):

- You must actively participate in Danish language classes
- You must pass Danish Test 3 (Prøve i Dansk 3)
- This must be completed no later than the end of your 4th semester
- Passing the test is required to continue your education

Enrollment at the language school takes place together with your class at study start.

 **Important:** The Danish course is free if you live in Denmark and have access to it.

Life in Haderslev

Haderslev is a small, safe and student-friendly town. Most places are accessible by bike or public transport.

You can find more local information here:

Link: <https://visithaderslev.dk>

Study Start Information

Information about your study start, including programme and schedule, will be published here:

Link: <https://www.ucsyd.dk/uddannelse/studiestart-laerer>

Please check this page regularly before arriving in Denmark.