

### **To do list:**

- 1) Get the CPR-number (Central Person Register) / Health Insurance Card. This is needed for practically anything in Denmark; to open bank accounts, to visit the doctor / hospital, to pay bills automatically etc.

You need to have a permanent address in Denmark to be registered in the Central Person Register.

For more information:

[http://international.kk.dk/artikel/how-do-i-order-health-insurance-card-yellow-card?nm\\_extag=et%2Clink%2CFLB](http://international.kk.dk/artikel/how-do-i-order-health-insurance-card-yellow-card?nm_extag=et%2Clink%2CFLB)

- 2) Open a bank account. The QA Programme recommends Nordea bank. They have an office a few meters from the Faculty of Humanities, and are experienced in handling international students. Other banks might be Danske Bank, Handelsbanken, Arbejdernes Landsbank, Lån og Spar Bank etc.
- 3) Phone subscription
  - A) Regular subscription (need CPR for this), typically 3, Oister, CBB, Plenty, Telmore, Telenor etc. (Telenor and maybe some other companies offer group subscriptions, which makes it a little cheaper for you – so find a group and check it out)
  - B) Pre-paid SIM card. This one does not require any ID whatsoever, and can typically be bought in 7-11's, mini-markeds and the likes. Lebara is available in most places, and is quite well-known internationally.
- 4) Get the student card. The student card can give student discounts in a lot of stores, bars, restaurants, barbers etc. It is also needed to enter the university and library after closing hours.

For more information:

<http://it.ku.dk/english/students/id-card/>

## **Useful information:**

Basic information about housing and areas:

[https://housingfoundation.ku.dk/housing\\_options/finding\\_housing\\_yourself/](https://housingfoundation.ku.dk/housing_options/finding_housing_yourself/)

Applying for collegiums (Kollegier):

<https://www.kollegierneskontor.dk/default.aspx>

Some colleges are managed privately, which means that you have to apply directly. Information about how to find housing, and a list of collegiums with contact information can be found here:

<http://studies.ku.dk/welcome/housing/>

Websites for finding apartments privately:

- <https://www.boligportal.dk/>
- <https://husvild.dk/>
- <http://lejdinbolig.nu/>
- <https://www.dba.dk/>

If in doubt concerning courses, registration deadlines and such, you can contact the international guidance counselor.

Contact information:

<http://humanities.ku.dk/contact/studentguidance/departments/>

Culture courses:

<http://danishculturecourses.ku.dk/>

Danish language courses:

<http://studies.ku.dk/exchange/course-information/danish-language/>

All international students in Denmark are allowed to work while studying here (15 hours per week from September to May and 37 hours per week from June to August). However, they need a work permit to do so, and are

advised to apply for a work permit at the same time as they apply for their residence permit. Students from EU member states will not need a work permit for regular student jobs.

For more information, check out these two guides for international students in Denmark:

[http://studies.ku.dk/exchange/downloads/5.\\_korr.\\_Study\\_Abroad\\_Guide\\_14157-47.pdf](http://studies.ku.dk/exchange/downloads/5._korr._Study_Abroad_Guide_14157-47.pdf)

<http://studycph.dk/survivalguide/>

Most people either bike in Copenhagen or take public transport. The website [https://www.rejseplanen.dk/webapp/index.html?language=en\\_EN](https://www.rejseplanen.dk/webapp/index.html?language=en_EN) (there is also an app) allows you to easily find the best connections. It works similarly to Google Maps, but this one is more accurate.

Also, remember to get your tickets before getting on the bus, train, or metro. If you are planning to travel a lot by public transport, then you should probably get a “Pendlerkort” (frequent traveler card). You can get these at most train stations. Otherwise “Rejsekort” (travel card) is the easiest way to pay for public transport, where you check in and out as you go. There are of course also regular ticket machines.