



StFX Exchange Program Partner Profile:



AALBORG UNIVERSITY

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Location:	Aalborg, Denmark
Main Website:	www.en.aau.dk
Website for Exchange:	Link
Program Suitability:	Faculty of Arts
Language of Instruction:	English
Fall Semester:	September - January
Winter Semester:	February - May
Summer Program:	N/A
Notes:	Students attending Aalborg in the Fall will need to arrange to take their final exams early to line up with the Winter term at StFX.



Aalborg University (AAU) is a public university, founded in 1974. Despite being a fairly young university, it is already ranked amongst the best and most acknowledged international universities in the world within health technology research, wireless communication, energy, computer science, innovation economics and comparative welfare studies. AAU is located mainly in Aalborg, with satellite campuses in Esbjerg and Copenhagen and is Denmark's fifth largest university, with around 20, 000 students. AAU offers a wide variety of sports clubs, such as traditional sports like football and swimming, and more exotic sports like kite surfing and budokwai.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Departments Available for Exchange Students:	International Cultural Studies
Course Information:	Link
Course Requirements:	Exchange students are expected to take 30 ECTS credits per semester of study. 30 ECTS credits are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 6 ECTS credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
Course Restrictions:	Exchange at Aalborg University is somewhat different from exchange at other universities. This is due to the Problem Based Learning method that they use. Essentially, AAU study programs are package deals. There is not a course selection as the semesters are pre-planned and stated in the curriculum.

SAMPLE OF COURSES PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY STFX STUDENTS	
Department	Course Title
Development Studies	Topics in Globalization and Development
Political Science	Introduction to Political Philosophy

ACCOMMODATIONS

Type of Accommodation:	On Campus Residence or Off Campus Housing
Website:	Link
Cost:	2900 - 4300 DKK per month. (Equivalent to approximately \$585 - \$865 CAD)
Details:	<p>AAU provides three types of on campus accommodations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single room (private) with shared facilities (shared kitchen and bathroom) with other students in a dormitory. - Small one person flat with private bathroom and your own kitchen. - Single (private) room in an apartment/house shared by 2, 3 and 5 students, with shared bathroom and kitchen.

OTHER COSTS

Health Insurance:	<p>All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. Link</p> <p>Additionally, if you are staying in Denmark for at least three months, you are automatically included in the Danish Health Insurance Scheme which gives you the right to free medical treatment by general practitioners and in hospitals - but not dentists. Link</p>
Living Expenses:	Link
Visa:	<p>Anyone studying for more than 3 months in Denmark must apply for a student permit. Once your enrolment is approved by the Danish educational institution, a two-part application form will be forwarded to you with Part 2 filled out by the host institution. Link The cost is DKK 1455 (\$305 CAD). Link</p> <p><i>*Please note that travel to the nearest Danish consulate or embassy will be required to apply for the student permit.</i></p>



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