



A free, online ressource about the academic side of student life in Denmark

WELCOME TO DENMARK AND AARHUS UNIVERSITY

As an international student, you might find that things are done differently than what you are used to from your home country. Some of following questions may arise during your time abroad:

- What are the expectations to me as a student?
- How do I adjust to the academic standards and working methods in Denmark?
- What kind of academic style is used at Aarhus University?
- How do I approach my teachers?
- How do they grade my exam performances?





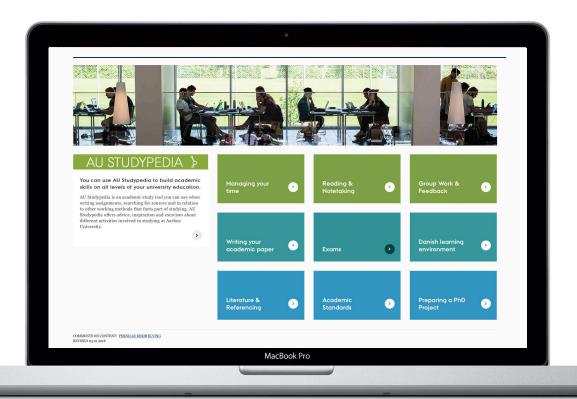
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- New programme of study: How, when and where to study most effectively.
- How to create good study routines, handle the academics and the expectation.
- STUDYPEDIA is a great resource if you need any help during your studies at Aarhus University.





ABOUT AU STUDYPEDIA



- Online, academic study tool.
- Advice, inspiration and exercises about different activities involved in studying at Aarhus University.
- It is free to use and requires no registration.
- Remember to check with your department and teachers for special rules or demands.



DANISH LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- You might be surprised by the informality of the Danish educational system and learning environment.
- Call your teacher by first name, communicate and receive help from your teacher.
- Active participation in classrooms is expected and encouraged.
- STUDYPEDIA provides you with do's and don'ts during classes, how to handle your oral presentations,
 videos of former international students' experiences at Aarhus University etc.



YOUR STUDY ROUTINE

- Create an appropriate framework for your studies.
- STUDYPEDIA helps you plan the upcoming semester and structure your readings.
- Aarhus University offers great study facilities and workplaces.
- Access to the university after closing time by using your activated student card as key card.



LITERATURE AND REFERENCING

- STUDYPEDIA gives you strategies for finding the information you need and for handling the information you find.
- The library system in Denmark is free of charge.
- Sources for academic papers: Quality and credibility.
- Referencing standards at Aarhus University and useful techniques for your readings and note-taking.

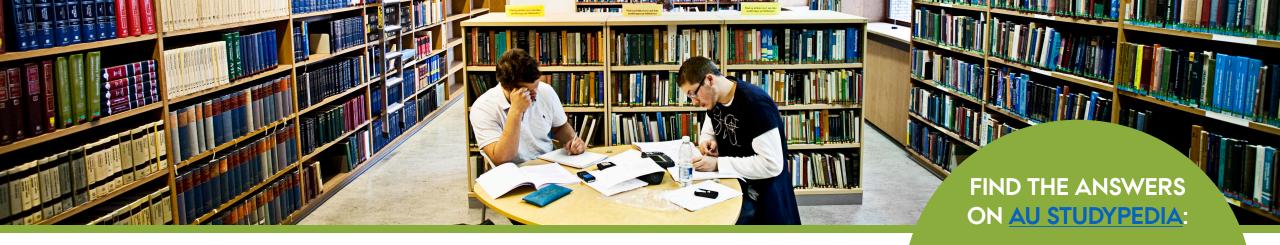
AU Library

The Royal Danish Library



GROUP WORK AND FEEDBACK

- Group work and feedback is an important part of your time as a student at a Danish University.
- We learn by interacting and expressing ourselves to each other.
- STUDYPEDIA provides good advice to help student groups organize meetings and solve problems.
- Feedback produces better texts and better writers.
- STUDYPEDIA provides information and exercises about feedback situations and feedback techniques.



YOUR ACADEMIC PAPER

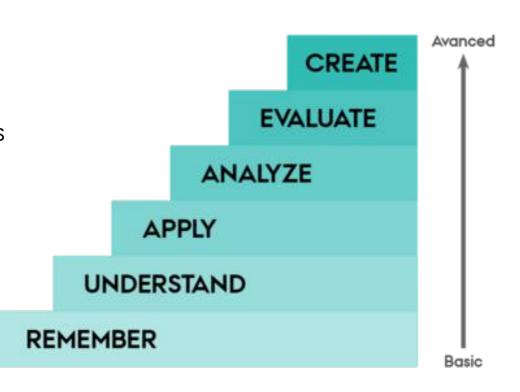
When writing your academic paper you might ask yourself:

- What standards should the paper meet?
- What type of academic paper is the best fit for my case?
- How do I form a problem statement or research question?
- How do I build up a solid argument?

Expectations for academic work, how to build an argument, learn about academic style, find concrete tools for writing etc.

A CONCRETE TOOL FROM STUDYPEDIA

- Model of Bloom's Taxonomy (find the tool <u>here</u>).
- The way to grade student's performances in Denmark is less focused on memorizing facts.
- Understand the more advanced steps in the learning process and what is expected in academic papers, presentation and exams.





THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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