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# 1. Introduction

In this pamphlet ‘Entry requirements – Entry requirement for higher education programmes in 2016 and introduction of changes in entry requirements for 2017 and 2018’ you will find information regarding entry requirements to higher education programmes in the Danish Coordinated Admission. These programmes are the programmes you can apply for at Optagelse.dk.

The purpose of The Coordinated Admission is to coordinate the admission for higher education programme. This coordination will allow applicants to apply for a maximum of 8 programmes but will in the same time make sure, that each applicant will be offered only one study place on the highest possible prioritized programme, if the applicant is admitted.

Information on how to apply at Optagelse.dk can be found in the [User Guide](#) at Optagelse.dk

Information regarding the programmes and their content you will find at UddannelsesGuiden, [www.ug.dk](http://www.ug.dk). (in Danish for Danish programmes only) and at [Study in Denmark](#) (for international applicants). Holders of non-Danish qualifications can learn more about entry requirements for higher education programmes in Denmark at [ufm.dk](http://ufm.dk).

At UddannelsesGuiden a [list of new programmes in 2016](#) is available.

## 2. Rules of Admission to Higher Education Programmes

The legislation on admission to higher education programmes in The Coordinated Admission is stated in several orders. Among other things the orders states the entry requirements. The orders are published at [retsinformation.dk](http://retsinformation.dk) (in Danish only – additional information can be found on the websites of the educational institutions or at [Study in Denmark](http://Study in Denmark)):

### **Bachelor Programmes at Universities:**

Bekendtgørelse om adgang til bacheloruddannelser ved universiteterne (bacheloradgangsbekendtgørelsen).

### **Academy Profession Programmes and Professional Bachelor Programmes::**

Bekendtgørelse om adgang til erhvervsakademiuddannelser og professionsbacheloruddannelser.

### **Artistic and Cultural Higher Education Programmes:**

Bekendtgørelse om adgang til bacheloruddannelser ved de videregående kunstneriske uddannelsesinstitutioner på Uddannelses- og Forskningsministeriets område.

# 3. Entry requirements in general

In order to apply for a higher education programme you have to fulfil the entry requirements.

All the higher education programmes require that you have a certain educational background. An upper secondary education is the most common requirement, but other educations such as a vocational training education are also accepted at some programmes.

Besides the requirement of a certain educational background most programmes have specific requirements, grade requirements and/or an admission test.

**Specific requirements** are requirements of passed courses from an upper secondary education in specific subjects.

**Grade requirements** are requirements of a passed upper secondary education with a specific minimum final grade point average (GPA) or specific courses passed with a certain minimum grade.

**Admission test** is a requirement of a passed admission test held by the educational institution during the spring.

You have to fulfil all the entry requirements in order to have your application assessed by the educational institution.

When you apply for higher education programmes at [Optagelse.dk](http://Optagelse.dk) the entry requirements are described at the programme you choose.

## 4. Grade requirements and other local requirements

At some programmes there are local requirements besides the specific requirements. Local requirements are often grade requirements but can also be requirements of passed courses from an upper secondary education in specific subjects.

The programmes with grade requirements or other local requirements are listed below. Please note that all the levels refer to the name of the levels in the Danish upper secondary education:

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements/ local requirements
University of Copenhagen	Økonomi	The average of the grade point average for level A in mathematics and the final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale)
University of Copenhagen	Veterinær	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale)
University of Copenhagen	Farmaci	<b>Either:</b> The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale) <b>Or:</b> The average of the grades obtained in level A in mathematics, either level B in physics or level A in Earth Sciences and either level B in chemistry or level A in biotechnology must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale)
University of Copenhagen	Fødevarer og ernæring	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 4.0 (Danish scale)

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<b>Educational Institution</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Grade requirements/ local requirements</b>
University of Copenhagen	Biologi-bioteknologi	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale)
Copenhagen Business School	Asian Studies Programme (Chinese-/English)	Level A Chinese with a minimum grade point average of 9.0 (Danish scale)
Copenhagen Business School	Business Language and Culture (SPRØK)	If the second foreign language chosen is French at continued level (B level) or German at continued level (B level), the grade point average must be at least 6.0 in the subject chosen (Danish scale)
Copenhagen Business School	Erhvervsøkonomi-virksomhedskommunikation, HA (kom.)	Level A in Danish with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 (Danish scale)
IT University of Copenhagen	Softwareudvikling	Level A in mathematics with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 and level B in english with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 (Danish scale)
IT University of Copenhagen	Digitale medier og design	Level A in mathematics with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 and level B in english with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 (Danish scale)
IT University of Copenhagen	Global Business Informatics	Level A in mathematics with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 and level B in English with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 (Danish Scale)
The Technical University of Denmark	Diplomingeniør-uddannelserne (diplomingeniør, eksport og teknologi – level A in english)	Level B or equal qualifications in English

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<b>Educational Institution</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Grade requirements/ local requirements</b>
University of Southern Denmark	Farmaci	<p>Either: The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale)</p> <p>Or: The average of the grades obtained in level A in mathematics, either level B in physics or level A in Earth Sciences and either level B in chemistry or level A in biotechnology must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale)</p>
University of Southern Denmark	Diplomingeniør-uddannelserne	Level B or equal qualifications in English
University of Aalborg	Language and International Studies, English	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 4.0 (Danish scale)
University of Aalborg	International Virksomhedskommunikation	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 4.0 (Danish scale)
All University Colleges	Professionsbachelor, folkeskolelærer	The grade point average must be passed with no less than 7.0 (Danish scale). If not, admission can only be granted on the basis of an admission test. After admission specific entry requirements apply depending on the applied courses



# 5. Introduction of changes in the admission requirements

In 2017 and 2018 changes in the entry requirements are introduced at some programmes. Please note that all the levels refer to the name of the levels in the Danish upper secondary education.

The changes are listed below:

## Introduction for 2017:

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements
University of Southern Denmark	Biomedicin	<p><b>Either:</b> The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Or:</b> The average of the grades obtained in one of the combinations of the following subjects must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale):</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathematics A, physics B and chemistry B</li> <hr/> <li>- Mathematics A, physics B and biotechnology A</li> <hr/> <li>- Mathematics A, earth science A and chemistry B</li> <hr/> <li>- Mathematics A, biology A, psysics C and chemistry B</li> </ul>
University of Southern Denmark	Biokemi og molekylær biologi	<p><b>Either:</b> The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Or:</b> The average of the grades obtained in one of the combinations of the following subjects must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale):</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathematics A, physics B and chemistry B</li> <hr/> <li>- Mathematics A, physics B and biotechnology A</li> <hr/> <li>- Mathematics A, earth science A and chemistry B</li> <hr/> <li>- Mathematics A, biology A, psysics C and chemistry B</li> </ul>

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Educational institution	Programme	Grade requirements
University of Southern Denmark	Biologi	<p><b>Either:</b> The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale)</p> <p><b>Or:</b> The average of the grades obtained in one of the combinations of the following subjects must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathematics A, physics B and chemistry B</li> <li>- Mathematics A, physics B and biotechnology A</li> <li>- Mathematics A, earth science A and chemistry B</li> <li>- Mathematics A, biology A, physics C and chemistry B</li> </ul>
University of Southern Denmark	Farmaci	<p><b>Either:</b> The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale)</p> <p><b>Or:</b> The average of the grades obtained in one of the combinations of the following subjects must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathematics A, physics B and chemistry B</li> <li>- Mathematics A, physics B and biotechnology A</li> <li>- Mathematics A, earth science A and chemistry B</li> <li>- Mathematics A, biology A, physics C and chemistry B</li> </ul>
University of Southern Denmark	Fysik	<p><b>Either:</b> The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale)</p> <p><b>Or:</b> The average of the grades obtained in one of the combinations of the following subjects must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathematics A, physics A and chemistry B</li> <li>- Mathematics A, physics A and biotechnology A</li> <li>- Mathematics A, physics B and chemistry A</li> <li>- Mathematics A, earth science A and chemistry A</li> </ul>

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Educational institution	Programme	Grade requirements
University of Southern Denmark	Kemi	<p><b>Either:</b> The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale)</p> <p><b>Or:</b> The average of the grades obtained in one of the combinations of the following subjects must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathematics A, physics A and chemistry B</li> <li>- Mathematics A, physics A and biotechnology A</li> <li>- Mathematics A, physics B and chemistry A</li> <li>- Mathematics A, earth science A and chemistry A</li> </ul>
University of Southern Denmark	Datalogi	<p>The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale) <b>and</b> the average of the grades obtained in Mathematics A must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale)</p>

## Introduction for 2018:

Educational Institution	Programme	Specific requirements/Grade requirements
University of Copenhagen	All bachelor programmes	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale). (The grade requirement of 6.0 does not apply to the bachelor programmes in: teologi, geografi og geoinformatik, geologi-geoscience and landskabsarkitektur)
Copenhagen Business School	Engelsk og organisationskommunikation	The average of the grade point average for level A in danish must be at least 6.0 and the average of the grade point average for level A in english must be at least 6.0
The Technical University of Denmark	Diplomingeniør, eksport og teknologi (Bachelor of Engineering in Global Business Engineering)	Level B in mathematics is introduced as a new requirement
University of Southern Denmark	Matematik og anvendt matematik	<p><b>Either:</b> The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale)</p> <p><b>Or:</b> The average of the grade point average for level A in mathematics must be at least 6.0</p>
University of Southern Denmark	Matematik-økonomi	<p><b>Either:</b> The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 4.0 (Danish scale)</p> <p><b>Or:</b> The average of the grade point average for level A in mathematics must be at least 6.0</p>

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Educational Institution	Programme	Specific requirements/Grade requirements
University of Southern Denmark	Økonomi	<p><b>Either:</b> The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 4.0 (Danish scale)</p> <p><b>Or:</b> The average of the grade point average for level A in mathematics must be at least 6.0</p>
Aarhus University	Diplomingeniør, bioteknologi	The specific requirement level C in chemistry is changed to level B in chemistry
Aarhus University	Datalogi	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale) <b>and</b> the average of the grades obtained in Mathematics A must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale)
Aarhus University	Fysik	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale) <b>and</b> the average of the grades obtained in Mathematics A must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale)
Aarhus University	IT	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale) <b>and</b> the average of the grades obtained in Mathematics A must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale)
Aalborg University	Diplomingeniør, Eksportteknologi	The specific requirement in level B in mathematics is changed to level A in mathematics
VIA University College	Bandagist/Ortopædiingeniør	The specific requirement level B in physics is changed to level A in physics
VIA University College	Diplomingeniør, eksport og teknologi (Bachelor of Engineering in Global Business Engineering)	Level B in mathematics is introduced as a new requirement

# 6. Danish and English language requirements

## **Danish language requirement**

When applying for a higher education programme taught in Danish the educational institutions may require that applicants are able to document their Danish language skills. The educational institution may require that some non-Danish applicants or applicants with entry qualifications from outside Denmark has passed Danish at A level, 'Studieprøven' or similar – before starting on the programme.

Some educational institutions also require that 'Studieprøven' is passed with a certain minimum grade. Check the website of the educational institution that you are considering applying for.

## **English language requirement**

When applying for a higher education programme taught in English or of which significant parts are offered in English, the educational institution requires that applicants document that their English language skills corresponds to a Danish level B as a minimum. Please note for some programmes English skills corresponding to a Danish level A is required. Check the website of the educational institution that you are considering applying for.

# 7. Conditional admission

It is possible to apply for conditional admission to some programmes even though you have not passed a level in a subject or do not fulfil a grade requirement, if any. Some educational institutions will grant you conditional admission, which means that you are guaranteed admission to the programme once you have passed the supplementary courses. The conditional admission depends on whether you can pass the supplementary courses in time. However, you must have completed the supplementary courses prior to the study start of the programme or immediately thereafter as indicated by the educational institution.

If, for example, you have mathematics at Danish level B and the programme requires mathematics at Danish level A, you may supplement the level taking a supplementary course at upper secondary level during the summer period. You must have completed both the course and tests prior to study start on 1 September or immediately thereafter. The same applies if you are required to have obtained specific grades to fulfil the entry requirements. Your final admission and your right to start/continue on the programme are, however, on the condition that you pass the necessary exams on the required level or with a required grade prior to the study start or immediately thereafter. Please note you will lose your study place if you do not pass the supplementary course(s). You should thus apply for conditional admission as usual by the admission deadlines. It is your responsibility to apply for admission to a supplementary course. Please note that the offering of certain supplementary courses is limited to very few schools, and that most of the courses offered in Denmark are taught in Danish.

For some programmes it is required that you submit documentation before 5 July, 12 noon showing that you are registered for supplementary courses at upper secondary level. The possibility of applying for conditional admission does not apply to all programmes. For some programmes with restricted admission, conditional admission is only granted if you need to improve one subject by one level only. You should ask the coordinators of the supplementary courses at upper secondary level or enquire at the educational institution to which you are applying for admission. You can find further information on the individual programmes, entry requirements etc. at [optagelse.dk](http://optagelse.dk) and [ug.dk](http://ug.dk).

## 8. Supplementary courses in Denmark

If you have completed an upper secondary education which does not meet the specific entry requirements for the programme to which you are planning to apply for admission, you have the possibility of doing supplementary courses in the subjects you need in order to obtain the levels and grades which satisfy the specific entry requirements for the study programme.

Please note that almost all of the courses offered in Denmark are taught in Danish. You can get further information on the individual supplementary courses at upper secondary level, enrolment, prices and schools at [www.gsdenmark.dk](http://www.gsdenmark.dk) or from the coordinators of the supplementary courses at upper secondary level at the following addresses:

Nørresundby Gymnasium og HF Studievej 14 9400 Nørresundby tlf. 9817 2833 <a href="http://nghf.dk/gs">nghf.dk/gs</a>	VUC Århus Ingerslevs Boulevard 3 8100 Århus C tlf. 8732 2500 <a href="http://vucaarhus.dk/gs">vucaarhus.dk/gs</a>	Odense Katedralskole Jernbanegade 34 5000 Odense C tlf. 6612 2240 <a href="http://odensekatedralskole.dk/gs">odensekatedralskole.dk/gs</a>
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