

Entry requirements

Entry requirements for higher education programmes in 2018 and introduction of changes in entry requirements for 2019 and 2020



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1. Introduction

In this pamphlet 'Entry requirements – Entry requirements for higher education programmes in 2018 and introduction of changes in entry requirements for 2019 and 2020' you will find information regarding entry requirements to higher education programmes in the Danish Coordinated Admission. These programmes can be applied 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, while ensuring that each applicant will be offered at most one study place on the highest possible prioritized programme.

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 (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.

At UddannelsesGuiden a [list of new programmes in 2018](#) is available (only in danish).

2. Rules of Admission to Higher Education Programmes

The legislation on admission to higher education programs in The Coordinated Admission is settled in different executive orders. These state the entry requirements – among other things – depending on the type of education.

The orders are published at retsinformation.dk (in Danish only – additional information can be found on the websites of the educational institutions or at Study in Denmark):

Bachelor Programmes at Universities:

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

Academy Profession Programmes and Professional Bachelor Programmes:

Bekendtgørelse om adgang til erhvervsakademiuddannelser og professionsbacheloruddannelser.

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 a requirement for most programmes, 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.

Language requirements are requirements for a certain level of Danish or English skills. See chapter 6.

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.

Passed admission test is a requirement of passing an admission test held by the educational institution during the spring.

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

When you apply for higher education programmes at Optagelse.dk, you can see the entry requirements on the individual programme.

4. Grade Requirements and Other Local Requirements

Some programmes have local requirements specific to an educational institution – besides the specific requirements. Local requirements are mostly grade requirements, but can also be language requirements (see chapter 6).

The programmes with grade requirements in the 2018 Admission 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
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	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 according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 6.0 in the subject chosen (Danish scale)
Copenhagen Business School	Engelsk og organisationskommunikation	The grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam for level A in Danish must be at least 6.0 and the grade point average for level A in English must be at least 6.0
Copenhagen Business School	Erhvervsøkonomi-virksomhedskommunikation, HA (kom.)	Level A in Danish with a minimum grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam of 6.0 (Danish scale)
IT University of Copenhagen	Softwareudvikling	Level A in mathematics with a minimum grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam of 6.0 (Danish scale) and level B in English with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 (Danish scale)
IT University of Copenhagen	Data Science	Level A in mathematics with a minimum grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam of 6.0 and level B in English with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 (Danish scale)
IT University of	Digitale medier og design	Level B in mathematics with a minimum grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary educa-

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements
Copenhagen		<p>tion/entry qualifying exam of 6.0</p> <p>and level B in English with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 (Danish scale)</p>
IT University of Copenhagen	Global Business Informatics	<p>Level B in mathematics with a minimum grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam of 6.0</p> <p>and level B in English with a minimum grade point average of 6.0 (Danish Scale)</p>
University of Southern Denmark	Biomedicin	<p>For quota 1 applicants:</p> <p>Either: 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>Or: 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"> - Mathematics A, physics B and chemistry B - Mathematics A, physics B and biotechnology A - Mathematics A, earth science A and chemistry B - Mathematics A, biology A, physics C and chemistry B
University of Southern Denmark	Biokemi og molekylærbiologi	<p>For quota 1 applicants:</p> <p>Either: 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>Or: 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"> - Mathematics A, physics B and chemistry B - Mathematics A, physics B and biotechnology A - Mathematics A, earth science A and chemistry B
University of Southern Denmark	Biologi	<p>For quota 1 applicants:</p> <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 one of the combinations of the following subjects must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mathematics A, physics B and chemistry B - Mathematics A, physics B and biotechnology A - Mathematics A, earth science A and chemistry B - Mathematics A, biology A, physics C and chemistry B
University of Southern Denmark	Farmaci	<p>For quota 1 applicants:</p> <p>Either: 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) for quota 1 or 6.0 for quota 2.</p> <p>Or: The average of the grades obtained in one of the combinations of the following subjects must be at least 8.0 (Danish scale) for quota 1 or 6.0 for quota 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mathematics A, physics B and chemistry B - Mathematics A, physics B and biotechnology A

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements
University of Southern Denmark	Fysik	- Mathematics A, earth science A and chemistry B
		- Mathematics A, biology A, physics C and chemistry B
University of Southern Denmark	Fysik	For quota 1 applicants:
		Either: 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)
		Or: The average of the grades obtained in one of the combinations of the following subjects must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale):
		- Mathematics A, physics A and chemistry B
		- Mathematics A, physics A and biotechnology A
University of Southern Denmark	Kemi	For quota 1 applicants:
		Either: 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)
		Or: The average of the grades obtained in one of the combinations of the following subjects must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale):
		- Mathematics A, physics A and chemistry B
		- Mathematics A, physics A and biotechnology A
University of Southern Denmark	Datalogi	For quota 1 applicants:
		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) and the average of the grades obtained in Mathematics A must be at least 6.0 (Danish scale)
University of Southern Denmark	Diplomingeniør-uddannelserne	Level B or equal qualifications in English
University of Southern Denmark	Matematik og anvendt matematik	For quota 1 applicants:
		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)
University of Southern Denmark	Matematik-økonomi	For quota 1 applicants:
		Either: 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 Southern Denmark	Økonomi	Or: The grade point average for level A in mathematics must be at least 6.0
		Either: 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 Southern Denmark	Økonomi	Or: The grade point average for level A in mathematics must be at least 6.0

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements
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) and 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) and the average of the grades obtained in Mathematics A must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale)
Aarhus University	IT og produktudvikling	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) and the average of the grades obtained in Mathematics A must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale)
Aarhus Universitet	Medicin (lægevidenskab)	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 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 according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 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
Business Academy Aarhus	Professionsbachelor i fødevareteknologi og -applikation	Level B in mathematics with a minimum grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam of 4.0 (Danish scale)

5. Introduction of Changes in the Admission Requirements

The coming years some programmes will tighten their entry requirements. Below you can see an overview of the programmes, which introduces or tightens entry requirements in 2019 and 2020.

Please note that all levels refer to the name of the levels in the Danish upper secondary education.

New requirements in 2019

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements/local requirements
University of Copenhagen	Geografi og geoinformatik, Geologi-geoscience samt Landskabsarkitektur	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	Erhvervsøkonomi-matematik, HA (mat.)	Level A in mathematics with a minimum grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam of 6.0 (Danish scale)
Copenhagen Business School - Handelshøjskolen	Business, Language and Culture (SPRØK),	The average of the grades obtained in the chosen language to study must be at least 6,0 according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam (German Intermediate level B/German Beginner's level A, French intermediate level B/French Beginner's level A, Spanish Intermediate level B/Spanish Beginner's level A)
University of Southern Denmark	Medicin	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) to be assessed in quota 2
University of Southern Denmark	Klinisk biomekanik	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) to be assessed in quota 2
Aarhus University	Offentlig politik og økonomi	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)
Aarhus University	Diplomingeniøruddannelser:	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)
	- Bioteknologi	and the average of the grades obtained in Mathematics A must be at least 7.0 (Danish scale)
	- Bygning	
	- Bygningsdesign	
	- Elektrisk energiteknologi	

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements/local requirements
	- Elektronik, Aarhus	
	- Elektronik, Herning	
	- Informations- og kommunikationsteknologi	
	- Kemi	
	- Kemi og fødevareteknologi	
	- Maskinteknik	
	- Sundhedsteknologi	
	Tekniske bacheloruddannelser	
	- Bioteknologi	
	- Kemiteknologi	
	Naturvidenskabelige bacheloruddannelser:	
	- Agrobiologi	
	- Biologi	
	- Geoscience	
	- Kemi	
	- Matematik	
	- Matematik-økonomi	
	- Medicinalkemi	
	- Molekylærbiologi	
	- Nanoscience	
Aalborg University	Dansk	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)
Aalborg University	Teknisk-videnskabelige bacheloruddannelser:	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)
	- Applied Industrial Electronics (Esbjerg)	
	- Bioteknologi (Aalborg)	
	- Byggeri og anlæg (Bygge- og Anlægs-konstruktion) (Aalborg)	
	- Byggeri og anlæg (Indeklima og Energi) (Aalborg)	
	- Byggeri og anlæg (Vand og Miljø) (Aalborg)	
	- Byggeri og Anlæg (Veje og Trafik) (Aalborg)	
	- Bygge- og Anlægs-konstruktion (Esbjerg)	
	- Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology	

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements/local requirements
	(Esbjerg)	
	- Elektronik og it (Aalborg)	
	- Energi (Aalborg)	
	- Energi (Esbjerg)	
	- Globale Forretningssystemer (Aalborg)	
	- Internetteknologier og computersystemer (Aalborg)	
	- Kemiteknolog (Aalborg)	
	- Landinspektørvidenskab (Aalborg)	
	- Landinspektørvidenskab (København)	
	- Manufacturing and Operations Engineering (København)	
	- Maskin og Produktion (Aalborg)	
	- Maskinkonstruktion (Esbjerg)	
	- Matematik-teknologi (Aalborg)	
	- Miljøvidenskab (Aalborg)	
	- Nanoteknologi (Aalborg)	
	- Produkt- og designpsykologi (Aalborg)	
	- Robotics (Aalborg)	
Aalborg University	Diplomingeniøruddannelser:	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)
	- Byggeri og Anlæg (Aalborg)	
	- Byggeri og Anlæg (Esbjerg)	
	- Bæredygtig energiteknik (Aalborg)	
	- Eksportteknologi (Aalborg)	
	- Elektronik (Aalborg)	
	- Kemi og Bioteknologi (Aalborg)	
	- Kemi og Bioteknologi (Esbjerg)	
	- Maskinteknik (Aalborg)	
Aalborg University	Naturvidenskabelige bacheloruddannelser:	
	- Biologi (Aalborg)	
	- Fysik (Aalborg)	

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements/local requirements
	- Kemi (Aalborg)	
	- Matematik (Aalborg)	
	- Matematik-økonomi (Aalborg)	
Aarhus School of Architecture	Arkitekt	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)
Metropolitan University College	Professionsbachelor i beredskab, katastrofe- og risikomanagement.	Apart from upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam the only entrance qualifying education is redderuddannelsen (with specialization as ambulance assistant)
Metropolitan University College	Jordemoder	From 2019 the following subjects are required for applicants who seeks admittance with social- og sundhedsuddannelsen, trin 2:
University College South Denmark		Danish A
University College of Northern Denmark		English B
		Biology A or Chemistry C or biotechnology A
		Psychology C or Social Studies C

New requirements in 2020

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements/local requirements
All University Colleges	Professionsbachelor, Fysioterapeut	New specific requirements are introduced for all applicants: English B Mathematics B or Chemistry B or Biology B and Physics B
Copenhagen Business School	Asian Studies Programme (Chinese-/English)	Level A Chinese with a minimum grade point average of 10.0 (Danish scale)
The Technical University of Denmark	Teknisk videnskabelige uddannelser - Bioteknologi - Byggeteknologi - Bygningsdesign - Design og innovation - Elektroteknologi - Fysik og nanoteknologi - Geofysik og Rumteknologi - Kemi og teknologi - Netværksteknologi og it - Matematik og teknologi - Medicin og teknologi - Vand, bioressourcer og miljømanagement - Produktion og konstruktion - Softwareteknologi - Teknisk biomedicin - Strategisk analyse og systemdesign - Kvantitativ biologi og sygdomsmodellering	Mathematics A with a grade of at least 7,0
The Technical University of Denmark	Diplomingeniøruddannelserne - arktisk teknologi - bygningsdesign - byggeri og infrastruktur - elektroteknologi - fødevarer sikkerhed og -kvalitet - it-elektronik - kemi- og bioteknik - maskinteknik - proces og innovation - produktion (produktionsteknik)	Mathematics A with a grade of at least 7,0

Educational Institution	Programme	Grade requirements/local requirements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - kemiteknik og International Business - it og økonomi - mobilitet, transport og logistik - elektrisk energiteknologi - softwareteknologi - sundhedsteknologi General Engineering 	
The Technical University of Denmark	Eksport og teknologi (diplomingeniør)	Mathematics B with a grade of at least 7,0
University of Southern Denmark	Farmaci	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 8.0 in quota 1 or 6,0 in quota 2 (Danish scale)
Aalborg University	Medialogy	Mathematics B with a grade of at least 7,0
Aalborg University	IT, Communication and New Media	Mathematics A with a grade of at least 4,0
Aalborg University	Diplomingeniøruddannelserne	Qualifications equivalent to Level B in English
Aarhus University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erhvervsøkonomi - Jura - Psykologi - Samfundsfag - Statskundskab - Økonomi - Politik og økonomi - Erhvervsøkonomi, HA - Economics and Business Administration - Erhvervsøkonomi-erhvervsret, HA (jur.) - Marketing and Management Communication - Erhvervsøkonomi, HA (Herning) - Diplomingeniør, Business Development Engineer (BDE) - Global Management and Manufacturing 	The final grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam must be at least 7.0
Aarhus University	Professionsbachelor, Tandpleje	Level C in Danish and English with a minimum grade point average according to the diploma for the upper secondary education/entry qualifying exam of 7,0 in quota 2
UCC University College	Tegnsprogs- og skrivefolk	Admission test is introduced (100 % quota 2)

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.

The following are recognized as documentation:

- English B from a Danish upper secondary education or supplementary course.
- TOEFL-test with a test score of at least 83
- IELTS-test with a test score of at least 6,5
- Another equivalent test recognized by the educational institution
- A test specially arranged by the educational institution

Please note that some educational institutions can demand a higher TOEFL or IELTS test score than the aforementioned minimum requirements.

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.

You can see any potential language requirements on the specific programme at Optagelse.dk under 'Local Requirements'.

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 you are partaking in a supplementary course. 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 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 and ug.dk.

8. Supplementary Courses in Denmark

If you have completed an upper secondary education that does not meet the specific entry requirements for the programme to which you are planning to apply for admission, you have the possibility to attend 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.gsdanmark.dk or from the coordinators of the supplementary courses at upper secondary level at the following addresses:

<p>Nørresundby Gymnasium og HF Studievej 14 9400 Nørresundby tlf. 9817 2833 nghf.dk/gs</p>	<p>VUC Århus Ingerslevs Boulevard 3 8100 Århus C tlf. 8732 2500 vucaarhus.dk/gs</p>	<p>Odense Katedralskole Jernbanegade 34 5000 Odense C tlf. 6612 2240 odensekatedralskole.dk/gs</p>
<p>KVUC Sankt Petri Passage 1 1165 København K tlf. 8232 6690 kvuc.dk</p>	<p>Niels Brock Nørre Voldgade 34 1358 København K tlf. 3341 9100 brock.dk/gs</p>	

