

Residence Permit for Denmark



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Who needs a residence permit?

Apart from citizens from the Nordic countries, everyone staying in Denmark for more than three months needs to have a residence permit.

- **EU nationals:** Students from the Nordic countries do not need a residence permit. EU nationals and citizens from Liechtenstein only need a residence permit if their stay exceeds three months. *The permit must be obtained upon arrival in Denmark.*
- **Non-EU nationals** staying for more than three months in Denmark must apply for a residence permit at the Danish Embassy, consulate general or consulate. In certain countries, another Schengen country will handle visa applications on behalf of Denmark. Detailed information on application procedures can be found at the official website for Denmark (<http://www.newtodenmark.dk>).

Specifically here:

http://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-us/coming_to_dk/studies/post_secondary_education/post_secondary_education.htm

Please note: Immigration authorities require some residents of some countries to provide proof of financial means (25,000 DKK for one semester; 50,000 DKK for one academic year) and the money must be deposited into an EU bank account. CBS no longer provides a bank account for this purpose. Students can open an account, as EU residency is not required for this.

- **Non-EU nationals staying for less than three months** in Denmark as students may need a visa for Denmark. (Please check with the Danish Embassy, consulate general in the country where you are staying legally or with the Danish Immigration Service: <http://www.newtodenmark.dk>. In certain countries, another Schengen country will handle visa applications on behalf of Denmark)

Information on Danish Embassies, consulates general and consulates is available at: <http://www.embassyworld.com/embassy/Denmark/Denmark1.html>

If you have questions regarding residence permit you are welcome to contact Niels Henrik Larsen, Deputy Director of International Programs, on: nhl.intoff@cbs.dk