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## IT TAKES MORE TO BE MORE

The Aarhus University PhD programmes are internationally renowned. Only applicants with the highest level of documented qualifications (educational background, academic skills and grades) are thus admitted.

You can enter a three year PhD programme after five years of full-time university study (i.e., Master's degree). The graduate schools also offer a four year PhD programme after you have completed four years of full time university study. At some of our graduate schools you can even start right after your bachelor degree.

Read more about the PhD options and research fields offered by the individual graduate schools at Aarhus University at:

[www.talent.au.dk/phd](http://www.talent.au.dk/phd)

## HOW TO APPLY

The PhD website announces calls for applications and deadlines, as well as procedures and guidelines for each graduate school.

Come and make your research career at Aarhus University.  
Be more.

## AARHUS UNIVERSITY OFFERS YOU

- A degree from a top 100 university
- Unique research environments and state-of-the-art facilities and labs
- High-quality PhD programmes rated among the best in the world
- A multidisciplinary research environment and a long tradition of international collaboration
- Professional service and guidance to make your transition to Aarhus University as smooth as possible



Aarhus University is well known for its characteristic Bauhaus architecture

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## AARHUS UNIVERSITY A TOP 100 UNIVERSITY

Aarhus University is a leading research university committed to excellence and providing opportunities for an ever-increasing number of international early career researchers with high qualifications. As a talented young researcher, you can become part of our internationally renowned university.

### Focused talent development

For a number of years, talent development has been one of the four core activities of Aarhus University alongside education, research and knowledge exchange. To attract and retain the most talented young researchers, Aarhus University offers young talents the best possible conditions for research, collaboration with leading researchers in relevant academic fields and attractive working conditions.

### International research environment

At Aarhus University, you will benefit from our participation in strong international networks and research collaboration. We are committed to providing young researchers with global competences through mobility and collaboration with international colleagues and today one in every four PhD students is an international student.

[www.talent.au.dk/phd](http://www.talent.au.dk/phd)

### AARHUS UNIVERSITY IN SHORT

- Students: 44,000, 50% postgraduates
- PhD students: 2,000
- Staff: 11,000

### AARHUS UNIVERSITY'S RANK

- No. 77 in the Leiden Ranking (2013)
- No. 82 in the National Taiwan University Ranking (2012)
- No. 86 in the ARWU - Shanghai (2012)
- No. 89 in the QS World University Ranking (2012/2013)
- No. 116 in the Times Higher Education World University Ranking (2012/2013)



Research is the foundation of all activities at Aarhus University

## PHD PROGRAMMES DESIGNED TO MAKE YOU EXCEL

At most universities, PhD students are considered the oldest students – at Aarhus University, PhD students are the youngest members of staff. Young researchers thus enjoy highly attractive conditions. They participate in department meetings, earn a salary and a pension, and enjoy parental leave benefits.

As a young researcher at Aarhus University, you will enjoy state-of-the-art facilities and labs, a research-based approach to all activities, a dynamic study environment and a strong tradition of multidisciplinary research – for instance in one of our 28 major research centres.

Our PhD students cite the high quality of research, friendly atmosphere and attractive working conditions as some of the things they value most at Aarhus University.

### LIFE AFTER PHD STUDIES

At Aarhus University talent development is not only about PhD studies but also about extra support for young researchers and good job opportunities after their PhD studies. Today 93 per cent of PhD students from Aarhus University have a job 12 months after completion of their PhD degree. Many PhDs go on to other sectors and private companies but almost half go on to become postdocs or assistant professors at universities or other public research institutions.

### Postdocs and assistant professors

At Aarhus University, we extend a warm welcome to international postdocs and in some departments more than half of the young researchers are foreigners. Some fund their own research and some are funded through university fellowships or from national research foundations.

You can find all job postings at: [www.au.dk/en/about/job](http://www.au.dk/en/about/job)

### Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies

In the summer of 2013, Aarhus University established the Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS) in order to attract brilliant researchers from all over the world. AIAS provides a physical home and programmatic framework for excellent researchers who come to AU from outside of Denmark for short or long periods, as well as for fellows competitively selected among the researchers of Aarhus University. AIAS promotes the exchange of ideas among fellows from all disciplines.

[www.aias.au.dk](http://www.aias.au.dk)

The renowned art museum – ARoS  
Aarhus Kunstmuseum  
– is only 5 minutes away

## EXPERIENCE THE CITY OF AARHUS

The university's main campus is located in the city of Aarhus, a dynamic city on Denmark's Jutland peninsula. From here, beach, harbour and forest are all within a 15-minute bike ride. In addition, Aarhus offers a rich history and a wide variety of cultural events.

Aarhus is a modern university city in a safe and clean community. International researchers are welcomed by the Scandinavian welfare model and the Danish tradition of equality and sustainability. Aarhus has 320,000 citizens and because of the large student population, it is the youngest city in Denmark measured by average age.

The international population of students and staff at both the university and the international business community in Aarhus creates an energetic and vibrant atmosphere in the city.

### Welcome international staff!

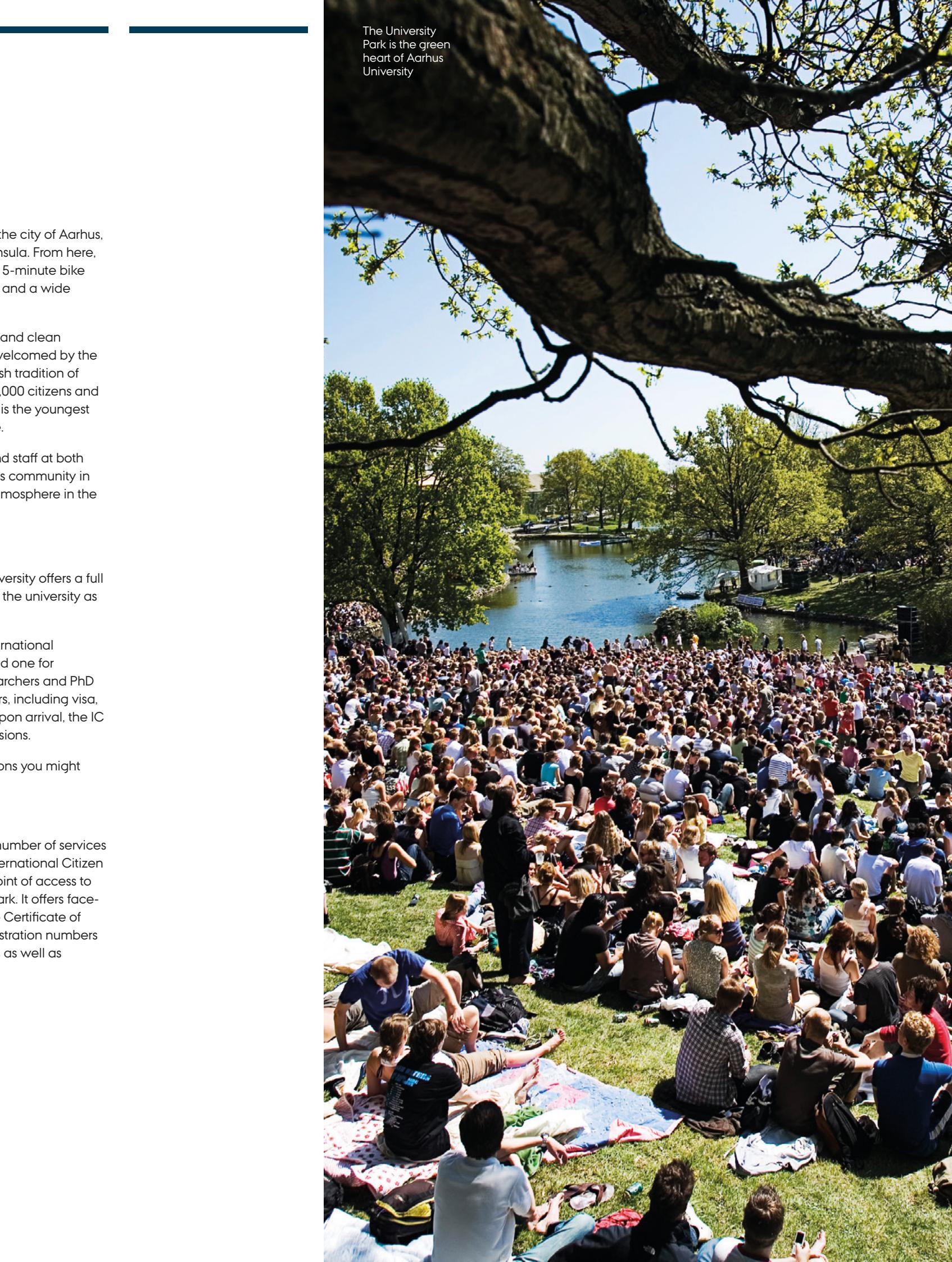
The International Centre (IC) at Aarhus University offers a full range of services to make your transition to the university as smooth as possible.

The IC has three support units – one for international academic staff, one for student mobility and one for housing services. The IC assists young researchers and PhD students from abroad in all practical matters, including visa, resident and work permit, child care, etc. Upon arrival, the IC arranges social events and information sessions.

You can always visit the IC with any questions you might have.

[www.ias.au.dk](http://www.ias.au.dk)

Furthermore the Danish authorities offer a number of services to foreign employees and students. The International Citizen Service (ICS) is the government's central point of access to all relevant authorities on arriving in Denmark. It offers face-to-face assistance with applications for the Certificate of Registration for EU citizens, issuing civil registration numbers (CPR numbers) and health insurance cards as well as registration with the tax authorities.



The University Park is the green heart of Aarhus University