FVU and Danish courses
- content, courses and options

There are several options for taking Danish lessons. Generally, there is an offer of taking FVU-classes or following the certified Danish course Danskuddannelsen. Below we briefly describe the characteristics of the two options - Danskuddannelsen and FVU.

The certified Danish language course

There are three levels of the certified Danish language course - Danskuddannelsen. Danskuddannelse 1 and Danskuddannelse 2, each of which consists of six modules, and Danskuddannelse 3, which consists of 5 modules - see the model to the right.

Danskuddannelse 1 is for students with limited or no schooling. Danskuddannelse 2 is for students who have some schooling from their home country, while Danskuddannelse 3 is for students with a higher education who speaks at least one foreign language. Generally, students and employees at Aarhus University will attend Danskuddannelsen 3, which is the highest level.

Test and final exam

Each module has specific and defined goals within four areas of the Danish language; speak, read, listen and write. A module must be passed with a test for each area in order to proceed to the next module. To complete Danskuddannelsen, the final module ends with a certified national test, which is offered twice a year in June and December. Test in Danish 3 corresponds to level B2. You must pass the exam in all four areas; speak, read, listen and write. Should you wish to apply to a Danish university at a Danish spoken education, you must proceed to module 6 after passing the final test in Danish 3. Module 6 is also called Studieprøven – the study test.

Price

International citizens attending Danish courses are to pay a minor startup deposit of DKK 1250 and subsequently DKK 2000 per module. The certified Danish language course must be completed within five years from arriving in Denmark. It is always possible to register as a privatist for the final test.
**FVU**

FVU (Preparatory Adult Education) consists of five steps: FVU Start and FVU reading 1, 2, 3 and 4. (see the model to the right).

It requires a certain basic level of spoken and written Danish language skills to study FVU. There is an initial screening of each student in order to decide, which level of FVU, the student is to attend.

**FVU Start**

The teaching has three goals:

- To improve verbal communication skills.
- To improve and increase writing skills in Danish.
- To improve students’ prerequisites for reading - through reading and writing preparation

FVU Start aims to improve students’ skills in spoken Danish, in order to participate in FVU Reading.

**FVU Reading steps 1, 2, 3 and 4**

FVU Reading is particularly suitable for students who need to improve their written skills. There is limited work with the spoken language skills. Originally FVU Reading was developed for Danish native speakers who needed to develop their reading and writing skills on an overall level.

According to the legislation, FVU Reading is primarily about reading, spelling and written preparation according to the FVU Executive Order, however, at FVU - Reading step 1, the student increases his vocabulary.

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**Test**

After each step, there is an optional test. The tests are not required to proceed to the next step. On FVU Reading step 1-4 the test is solely in writing.

When passing the tests on FVU Reading step 4, the student will obtain a written level corresponding to G, which equals to a level of B2 in written presentation.

**Price**

FVU is free and students can follow both FVU Start and FVU Reading regardless of how long they have been in Denmark.

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