



Intensive Danish courses at DTU



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Hellerup Language Centre offers Danish courses to international employees, students and spouses at DTU campus in Lyngby. We do our best to meet the needs and expectations of this special group of students.

The Danish courses will prepare you for your future study, employment and life in Denmark. Furthermore, the courses follow the international standard of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

About the course

The course starts with basic Danish phrases that you need in your everyday life at DTU. Our competent teachers focus on verbal skills and Danish pronunciation, which will enable you to use the language almost immediately. We believe that practice is the best way to succeed. We emphasize variation in our teaching methods and strive towards a highly correct language.

The Danish Education

If you are a beginner, you will start with module 1 (Danish Education 3). We offer module 1-5 at DTU. Module 1-4 conclude with a module test, which you have to pass to move on to the next module. Module 5 prepares you for the official exam "Prøve i dansk 3" (B2). Ambitious students can sign up for module 6 leading up to "Studieprøven" (C1) – the highest level in the Danish education system.

However, you do not need to go all the way to benefit from Danish classes. After module 1 (A1), you will be able to:

- Speak in a simple language about everyday experiences
- Read simple texts on a familiar topic
- Write very simple texts
- Understand more about Danish culture and society

Throughout the modules, you will gradually improve your Danish skills and be able to engage in Danish society and daily life on a higher level. We ensure a fast progression, and our students complete their courses quickly with better results than the national average.

Dialogue is essential to us. The topics are mostly study and work related, but you will be discussing Danish culture and standards as well. We introduce you to

Danish grammar and lead you, step by step, through the pronunciation of all the Danish vowels. After module 5 (B2), you will be able to:

- Speak fluently and interact in a relatively complex conversation
- Read a newspaper
- Write an essay or email about things of your concern
- Understand more about Danish history, work in Denmark, education and citizenship

Schedule

Classes are scheduled twice a week:

Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday 17.30 - 19.45

The “Klippekort”

Under the Danish Education voucher system (“klippekort”), you are entitled to free Danish Education for three and a half years of Danish lessons (which can be spread over a period of maximum five years). These three and a half years are divided into vouchers, each of which is valid for one module of Danish Education. If you do not complete your Danish Education within the time frame of the “klippekort”, you will have to pay for the Danish lessons yourself. Please visit our website for more information.

“The course is definitely fantastic! The improvement is measureable after every class. We are learning a lot and reasonably fast, not only the Danish language, but also we are having a crash course on the most important aspects of the Danish culture. Our teachers are highly qualified and have experience with students from different countries. The fact that the course is held at DTU is also very convenient for those that – like me – enjoy long hours in the lab.”

Jose M. G. Izarzugaza, Ass. Professor, Systems Biology

Requirements

To enrol you must be at least 18 years of age and have a Danish civil registration number (CPR).

Enrolment

The course is free of charge, however you must pay a deposit of 1.250 DKK before you can start. The deposit may be reimbursed to you, when you complete the module that you are referred to.

If you are not a beginner, we will invite you for an assessment test. We start new courses during the first months of each semester. Please sign up for the courses and pay the deposit online at www.sprogcenterhellerup.dk

Contact

For more information, feel free to contact a DTU coordinator at dtu@sprogcenterhellerup.dk

You can also visit our DTU coordinator in person during the semester (from August to mid-December and mid-January to end of May).

Opening hours are: Mondays from 2.15 to 5 pm in the international Office, Building 101, DTU Campus

