

New legislation regarding *Danskuddannelse til voksne udlændinge* from 1 July 2017

From 1 July 2017, a new legislation regarding Danish courses for adult foreigners takes effect. This legislation regulates the free Danish courses offered by CIP¹ to international staff and students.

From 1 July 2017, the courses *Dansk for vidensarbejdere/Danish for knowledge workers* (DFV) and *Dansk for universitetsstuderende/Danish for university students* (DUS) belong under *Danskuddannelse til voksne udlændinge*, Danskuddannelse 3. Danskuddannelse 3 consists of six modules in total. Each module lasts approximately 3 to 8 months. Module 1-4 are concluded with a module test, Module 5 and 6 with a final examination.

Name of module	Duration	Language Level	Test
Module 1	3 months	A1	Module Test 1
Module 2	4 months	A2	Module Test 2
Module 3	6 months	A2-B1	Module Test 3
Module 4	7 months	B1	Module Test 4
Module 5	8 months	B2	Prøve i Dansk 3
Module 6	8 months	C1	Studieprøven

The courses are free, but new participants starting *Danskuddannelse 3* after 1 July 2017 must pay a refundable deposit of DKK 1,250. The deposit will be refunded when the participant has passed a module test (Module tests 1-4) or one of the finale exams (*Prøve i Dansk 3/ Danish 3 examination* or *Studieprøven/ Higher Danish Education exam*). If a participant continues directly onto the next module, the deposit will be transferred automatically.

Danskuddannelse 3 at CIP

Who: The target group is international staff and students, primarily from the University of Copenhagen.

Why: The purpose of the course is for the participants to gain adequate Danish skills, enabling them to function satisfactorily at their workplace or in their studies, professionally as well as socially. In addition to the work and study-related language, the participants will also learn general language for use in their social life outside the university.

What: The teaching focuses on general language use related specifically to working or studying at the university including language use related to e.g. work culture and work environment/study culture and study environment. In addition, the course also includes general language use outside

¹ <https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/ta/2017/705>

the university, that is, the language used in relation to transport, shopping, family life, socialising and hobbies.

When: The courses comprise 5 lessons per week: 3 *Fremmødelektioner* and 2 *Netlektioner*. *Fremmødelektionerne* take place once a week in the late afternoon from 17:15 to 19:45. The 2 *Netlektioner* are online lessons. In the *Netlektioner* the participants work on their own between the weekly 3-lesson sessions.

Where: The courses are primarily located at the University of Copenhagen at the campuses where most of the participants work or study.

How long: International staff and students with a CPR number are entitled to Danskuddannelse for up to 42 months (3.5 years) within a period of 5 years. This period starts when the participants receive their first course referral from their municipality. With the referral comes a 'klippekort'. The number of clips for Danskuddannelse depends on which module (language level) the participants start. If the participants start on Module 1, they have 6 clips for Danish courses (Module 1-6).

Which level: *Danskuddannelse 3* consists of 6 modules, (see the table below). Module 1 corresponds to beginner level, A1, and Module 6 corresponds to the level normally needed for attending higher education in Denmark, C1.

If you would like to perform a self-assessment of your Danish language level, including on which module to start, click below (for either English or Danish):

<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/sites/default/files/cefr-en.pdf>

<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/sites/default/files/cefr-da.pdf>

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A1	Module 1	Module Test 1
A2	Module 2	Module Test 2
A2-B1	Module 3	Module Test 3
B1	Module 4	Module Test 4
B2	Module 5	Prøve i Dansk 3
C1	Module 6	Studieprøven

Please contact CIP, danishcourses@hum.ku.dk, if you have any questions regarding your Danish language level, registration, course design, etc.

How: Registration for staff: <http://danishatwork.ku.dk/>
Registration for students: <http://danishforstudents.ku.dk/>