

Residence permits that will exempt you from paying tuition fees

You are exempted from paying tuition fee if you:

- hold a permanent residence permit in Denmark (including Greenland and the Faroe Islands)
- hold a temporary residence permit “with a view to” or “with the possibility of” permanent residency in Denmark (including Greenland and the Faroe Islands) and your permit states: “mhp. varigt ophold” or “mmf. varigt ophold”
- hold a permanent residence permit in one of the other Nordic countries (Norway, Sweden, Finland and Iceland), cf. Article 1 of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Order No 54 of 17 June 1999 between Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden regarding access to further education, provided you maintain your official residence in that country while enrolled at the University of Copenhagen
- have become an EU citizen or enjoy equality of treatment with an EU citizen pursuant to the Executive Order on Residence in Denmark for Aliens Falling within the Rules of the European Union (EU Residence Order)
- have been granted a temporary residence permit cf. section 7 and section 8 (1) or 8 (2) of the Danish Aliens Act
- have been granted a temporary residence permit on the grounds of family reunification, cf. section 9(1) or 9c(1) of the Danish Aliens Act as a consequence of a familial relationship to a foreigner with a residence permit pursuant to section 7(1) or (2) or section 8(1) or (2)*
- have been granted a temporary residence permit cf. section 9b(1) of the Danish Aliens Act (foreigners with humanitarian protection status)
- have been granted a residence permit pursuant to Section 9M (previously 9C) of the Danish Aliens Act as a consequence of your parents having been granted residence permits pursuant to Section 9A of the Danish Aliens Act.
- have a dual citizenship (EU/EEA + non EU/EEA) and decide to enter Denmark as an EU/EEA citizen (using both citizenships to enter Denmark is not possible).
- are a British citizen and you took up residence in Denmark before 1 January 2021 according to the EU law on free movement – and have continued to reside in Denmark since this date

If your residence status changes

If you are exempted from paying tuition fee due to your residence permit, you are obligated to inform the Faculty of any changes in relation to your residence permit (for instance, if your residence permit is revoked or become invalid, or you are awarded a different type of residence permit than the one based on which you have been exempted from paying tuition) You notify the Faculty by sending an e-mail to: studentservices@science.ku.dk. The Faculty will then consider whether or not you will be exempted from paying tuition for the remainder of your studies.

Upload your residence permit in the Application Portal

To get an exemption from paying application fee and tuition fees you must submit a copy of your residence permit letter AND a copy of your residence card when you apply for admission.

Residence permits that do not exempt you from paying tuition fees

***NOTE:** The status as 'accompanying spouse' is not the same as family reunification. An applicant with the status 'accompanying spouse' must pay the application fee as well as tuition fees.

Applicants with a temporary work permit in Denmark (e.g. Green Card) have to pay the tuition fee.