

FAQ: The Political decision's effect on international programmes at Cphbusiness

The Danish government has decided to reduce the number of English taught programmes at the Danish Business Academies from August 2022. This decision was made together with a majority of political parties in an effort to reduce the SU expenses for students from EU and EEA countries. Cphbusiness will also be impacted by this and unfortunately it may have consequences for you.

With this FAQ we will provide you with some of the answers to the most asked questions on what this will mean for you as a student. Many things are still left unclear but we will provide you with as much information as we can. The FAQ will be continuously updated.

Please note that all current students and students admitted for study programmes starting in August 2021 can continue their study programme.

Will English taught top-up programmes be offered at Cphbusiness after August 2022?

From August 2022 it will no longer be possible to study an English taught top-up degree at Cphbusiness. Nor will it be possible to study an English taught AP degree. It is still unclear whether it will be possible to study web development as an English taught programme after August 2022. We expect to have more information on this in August.

What if I hold an AP degree and wish to progress with an English taught top-up degree at Cphbusiness?

From August 2022 it will no longer be possible to study a top-up degree in English at Cphbusiness regardless from which institution you have completed your AP degree or with any other degree that would give you access to apply. It is currently unclear whether it will be possible to study web development as an English taught programme after August 2022. It is also unclear whether it will be possible to study International Sales and Marketing from February 2022. We expect to have more information on this in August.

Will an AP degree from Cphbusiness give me access to apply for further education / top-up programmes in Denmark or abroad?

An AP degree is a recognized degree and can provide access to further education in Denmark and abroad. We recommend that you contact the relevant institution to learn about your options. If you wish to continue your studies in Denmark, we would advise you to contact Studievalg Danmark: <https://studievalg.dk>.

If I am currently enrolled in an AP degree or a top-up programme, will my education be interrupted before time?

No, all current international study programmes will continue as planned and you have the right to complete the programme you are enrolled for.

How can I complete my degree if I get sick, go on maternity leave or other forms of leave or in any other way is delayed during my study period?

We are awaiting clarification on this and will update the FAQ as soon as we have more information.

I am an international student from an EU country and receive SU. Will I lose my right to SU now?

The political decision to close the English taught programmes will be implemented from August 2022. We have not been given any information that students will face consequences before then.

I am an international student from an EU country and do not pay tuition towards my degree. Will I have to start paying tuition fee now?

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What will it be like to study at Cphbusiness next year without international students?

Cphbusiness will have international students enrolled until 2023. As such we will make sure to create the best student life for all students and offer ways to create an international environment and opportunities.

Will I be able to follow Danish lessons and continue my education in Danish?

We can assist you in your process in learning the Danish language. The level and requirements for following a Danish taught degree are described in the application for the Danish degrees. If you can reach the required level of Danish you may qualify for admission. Please note that a high level of written and oral Danish proficiency is required.

Where can I find more information?

You can read the press release from the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science:

<https://ufm.dk/aktuelt/pressemeddelelser/2021/ny-politisk-aftale-begraenser-su-udgifter-til-udenlandske-studerende-fra-eu-1> (Danish)

https://ufm.dk/en/newsroom/press-releases/2021/a-new-political-agreement-limits-su-spending-on-foreign-students-from-the-eu?set_language=en&cl=en (English)

Who should I contact, if I have any questions?

For further information, please contact the Student Counsellor at the campus where you are currently studying (closed during week 28 and 29):

- Lyngby Student Counselling: counsellinglyngby@cphbusiness.dk
- Nørrebro Student Counselling: counsellingnoerrebro@cphbusiness.dk
- Søerne Student Counselling: counsellingsoerne@cphbusiness.dk