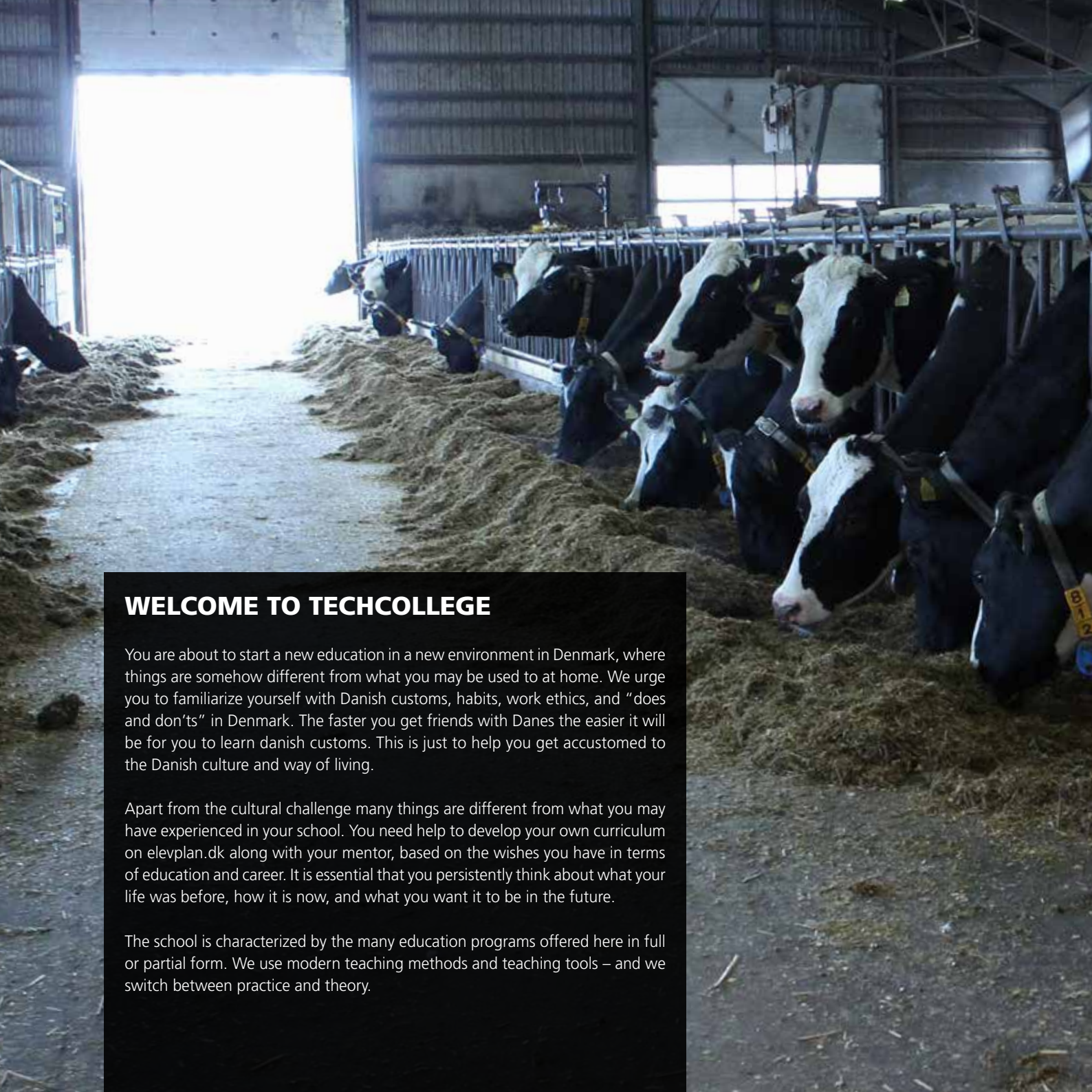




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NEW APPRENTICESHIP EDUCATION – AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANT – DURATION OF 2 YEARS

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You are about to start a new education in a new environment in Denmark, where things are somehow different from what you may be used to at home. We urge you to familiarize yourself with Danish customs, habits, work ethics, and “does and don’ts” in Denmark. The faster you get friends with Danes the easier it will be for you to learn danish customs. This is just to help you get accustomed to the Danish culture and way of living.

Apart from the cultural challenge many things are different from what you may have experienced in your school. You need help to develop your own curriculum on elevplan.dk along with your mentor, based on the wishes you have in terms of education and career. It is essential that you persistently think about what your life was before, how it is now, and what you want it to be in the future.

The school is characterized by the many education programs offered here in full or partial form. We use modern teaching methods and teaching tools – and we switch between practice and theory.



STUDENTPLAN (IN DANISH: ELEVPLAN)

Elevplan.dk is a web-based planning tool for the individual student. This electronic platform helps you get an overview of many practical aspects of your stay at TECHCOLLEGE and of your chosen education program as such.

TRANSFERRED CREDIT (IN DANISH: MERIT)

Transferred credit means that you are able to get certain exam results from your previous education transferred to the certificate, which will be issued by TECHCOLLEGE at the end of your basic course here. Inquiries regarding credit transfer must be made to the student counselor at TECHCOLLEGE. Remember to bring written documentation from the former education institution.

CANTEEN

You may buy food and drinks in the college canteen, including bread, cold cuts, hot and cold dishes, fruit, etc. You may use your student card as a means of payment and achieve a 5 % discount on the buffet.

Go to <https://kantinebetaling.tcaa.dk> to read more and to transfer money to your card (instructions in Danish only).

MENTOR

This is a teacher who has the task to support you individually throughout your basic course. Together with the mentor you will plan your way through the course. You will jointly assess your

objectives and the requirements of the education program, and make sure that your data on elevplan.dk are updated.

SALARY DURING THE MAIN COURSE

When you are at school during the main course of your education program, you will get paid the same salary as when you are having practical work experience in a company/farm.

SCHOOL RULES

The school rules are displayed on the website www.techcollege.dk. Smoking is not permitted on the school premises.

APPRENTICESHIPS

The work placement consultants and student counselor help you in finding an apprenticeship, which is required upon completion of the basic course in order to continue and finish your education program. These persons will assist you with all the documentation and paper work, but you have the main responsibility to find a future work place, where you can do your apprenticeship.

THE STUDENT HOSTEL

Ask your counselor for specific advice on where and how to apply for a place at the student hostel. Address: Rørdalsvej 10, 9000 Aalborg.

STUDY CENTER

At the college we have a study center with computers available for writing assignments, projects etc.

EDUCATION

WHAT IS THE “NEW APPRENTICESHIP” EDUCATION?

The “New apprenticeship” education is based on practical training on a farm. Besides the practical training, the international students participate in a 6 week basic course and a 16 week first main course at a college. The length of the education is 2 years. In addition, at the end of the first year after the start of the “New apprenticeship” education, the student must pass the practical test, and it will be arranged on the farm.

FOR WHOM IS IT?

The “New apprenticeship” education is an education for all international students, who already have a contract with a Danish farm.

WHAT DO WE OFFER THE FARMERS?

For the farmers, we offer qualified help in filling out the paperwork.

WHAT DO WE OFFER THE STUDENTS?

The students will get education on a high level and personal development within the agricultural field. Each student will be evaluated individually according to her/his competences.

EXAMPLES OF AVAILABLE COURSES

BASIC COURSE (6 WEEKS)

- // First Aid
- // Driving license for tractor (if needed)
- // \$26
- // Medicine Handling
- // Fire Fighting
- // Biology F
- // Science F
- // Hygiene

1ST MAIN COURSE (16 WEEKS)

- // Biology E
- // Mathematic F
- // Agricultural Production
- // Basic Economy
- // Crop Protection/ Spraying Techniques
- // Basic Principles of Organic farming
- // Sustainability
- // Special Production in Animal Husbandry



PRACTICAL MATTERS

WORK WEAR

When doing practical assignments at college you have to wear relevant clothing. Safety shoes with steel toes are required. With your student card you may get discounts on work wear and safety footwear.

WARDROBES

There are lockers at the college where you can keep your clothes. You must bring a padlock for the closet.

NOTICEBOARD

In the entrance area by the canteen you will find a noticeboard with information about upcoming events etc. Make sure to also visit our homepage www.techcollege.dk (most information in Danish only).

TETANUS VACCINATION

Be aware if your tetanus vaccination is valid.

STUDENT CARD

Apart from being a proof of identity, the student card provides you with discounts in certain places (to see where, go to www.studiz.dk). In order to get your student card, you must upload an appropriate photo of yourself at studiekort.tcaa.dk. You will receive the login needed for this page along with a welcome letter when you start at TECH-COLLEGE. You must order and pick up your student card at the study center.

ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

If you are absent due to illness, you have to report this to the college and your employer on a daily basis. You have to report ill to the college and your employer by 8:15 AM latest.

Send an SMS to +45 2526 6573. Write syg followed by your message, or send an absence message via the opening page of www.elevplan.dk.

Alternatively you may call the Student Administration at +45 7250 5278 between 8:00 AM and 8:15 AM.

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.techcollege.dk

School website (look for "English" at the top)

www.facebook.com/agritechcollege

School facebooksite

mysite.tcaa.dk

Student intranet with time tables etc.

www.elevplan.dk

When you start the basic course you will receive a login to elevplan.dk

www.studyaalborg.com

Welcome to Aalborg – your new city

www.judd.dk

Information on current salary rates and criteria for approval of work placements (apprenticeships) etc.

www.praktikpladsen.dk

Database with list of approved internships

www.jobstafetten.dk and
jobstafetten.com

Are international job databases mediating matches between employers and people seeking jobs within the agricultural sector all around the world.



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