



VIA University College Scholarship

Each year VIA University College award a limited number of scholarships to highly qualified students from countries outside the EU and the EEA. VIA University College Scholarship consists of two scholarship schemes - the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science Scholarship Scheme and VIA's own scholarship funding. The scholarships are available to students applying for one of VIA University College's English taught full degree or exchange programmes.

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Highly qualified students (illustrated by high academic qualifications from current/previous studies, references and evaluation of admission examination (the latter being relevant for some study programmes)).
- Priority is given to students from countries that VIA University College focus specifically on. This includes the following countries: China, Tanzania, South Africa, Brazil, Canada, USA, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, India and Russia.
- Students with financial challenges. In the application form it is possible to state if a degree of self-financing is possible.
- The scholarship is awarded for a maximum of **two** semesters. In the application the student states if he/she wish to apply again after 2 semesters. Should that be the case the student can reapply when the first scholarship comes to an end and within the defined application dates.
- The scholarship includes either a full tuition fee grant or a tuition fee grant with 25 % or 50 % self-financing. The scholarship may also consist of a monthly board and lodging scholarship throughout the awarded scholarship period.

Application form

The application form will be available at the website from 1 February to 15 March and 15 August to 30 September each year and scholarships are awarded for the succeeding semester. Applications received before or after these dates will not be considered.

You must apply for or be enrolled in a specific full degree or exchange study programme at one of our schools or faculties at the time you apply for a scholarship. If you are a new student you must enclose your programme application with your scholarship application. Please note that the scholarship application is to be sent to via.scholarship@via.dk.

We will forward a confirmation to you upon receiving your scholarship application.

We expect to inform you of the result of the scholarship application at respectively the beginning of May and mid-November each year.

Documents to enclose

Please note that for your application to be considered you must enclose the following documents:

- Scholarship application form
- A copy of your application for a study programme at VIA University College. *(If you have applied through MoveOn, you can attach the receipt you received in your mailbox).*

- If you are a current student at VIA, please attach your transcript of records
- A copy of your degree certificate(s)/diploma(s)
- Relevant references (from e.g. professors/teachers/employers)
- A certified copy of your passport
- Documentation of your Danish residence permit and other existing residence permit(s). (If you have not received your Danish residence permit when submitting your scholarship application, you should send it as soon as you receive it.)
- If you have a work permit in Denmark, this must also be enclosed.

Your application will not be considered if the above documentation is not enclosed.

Are you eligible for a scholarship?

You are eligible for a scholarship if you:

- Hold a citizenship of a country outside the EU and EEA
- Are enrolled in a full degree or exchange study programme at VIA
- Are granted a time-limited residence permit in Denmark due to education

You are not eligible for a scholarship if you:

- Hold a citizenship of a country which is a full member of the EU
- Hold a citizenship of Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein (EEA countries)
- Are a refugee/immigrant living in Denmark and have a permanent residence permit issued in Denmark
- Are studying in Denmark on the grounds of a bilateral exchange agreement
- Have a legal claim to the rights of those who hold a Danish citizenship
- Have been granted residence permit at the time of admission or if you are the child of a foreign citizen who has been granted residence permit and who is a citizen of a country that is not acceded to the EU or covered by the EEA agreement
- Currently live in a country in the EU/EEA for which you have been issued a residence permit
- Are eligible for a grant in accordance with Danish Law regarding the State Education Fund

Students, who meet the above-mentioned requirements and are eligible for the scholarship, are welcome to apply more than once.

Who nominates the scholarship applicants?

The nomination of applicants will be made by VIA. The applicants will be selected based on the above criteria which applies to both current students in VIA and new students who have applied for a full degree or exchange programme at VIA. The number of scholarships are limited and it is therefore not all students meeting the above-mentioned criteria that can be awarded a scholarship.