



The PIU-Office

The PIU-office was founded in 1992. PIU is a co-operation among approx. 30 business colleges in Denmark which send about 150 trainees abroad each year.

The PIU-office is dedicated to the promotion of transnational mobility in vocational education through information, advice and vocational colleges in Denmark.

The PIU-Program

PIU is short for the Danish “work placements abroad”.

Through the PIU-program you have the opportunity to hire a highly motivated and already well-educated Danish trainee for at least 3 months up to two years.

The trainees have graduated from the Commercial Basic Vocational Course - HG, and a traineeship is considered as a good start for his/her future career.

Trainees who decide to go abroad demonstrate a certain drive and determination, and what companies abroad can expect is a competent young person eager to work, learn and to face cultural and linguistic challenges in a new work environment.

Profile of a Danish Trainee

Education:	Graduation from the Commercial Basic Vocational Course – HG (2 years)
Age of the student:	16-18 years
Salary:	Is required and is to follow an individual agreement
Period of placement:	From 3 months up to 2 years
School periods:	During one year the trainee must attend school periods in Denmark for about 4-6 weeks. The school periods are without any cost or salary for the trainee company.
Job interview:	Job interview will be planned individually
AUB:	To some extent the trainees will receive financial support from the Danish Employer’s Reimbursement Scheme (called AUB)

Lines of Business for PIU-trainees

- Commercial assistant, specializing in sales, purchasing or logistics
- Clerical worker, specializing in administration or freight/forwarding
- Retail sales assistant, e.g. specializing in furniture or clothing