

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY

# FVU START

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In collaboration with AOF, LO Hovedstaden offers the course FVU Start which gives you the opportunity to improve your oral Danish skills, so that it becomes easier for you to talk and interact with people around you.

## What is FVU Start?

FVU Start is a course that will improve your daily oral communication, whether it be in your workplace, in your spare time or when you are applying for a job.

Furthermore, the course will also improve your Danish reading and writing skills.

After completing FVU Start you will have the opportunity to participate in FVU Danish (FVU Dansk), which will help you improve your work-related communication, or help you enter the job market.

## How do I get admitted into an FVU Start course?

In order to be admitted into an FVU Start course you must first go through an FVU screening.

A screening is an interview with a teacher who will assess whether you have the necessary skills to be admitted into the FVU Start course. The screening takes 20-30 minutes.

## The next screening will take place:

- Monday, 18.11.2019 at 16.00-18.00 o'clock
- Friday, 22.11.2019 at 10.00-12.00 o'clock

## The screening will take place at:

Vermundsgade 1, 2100 Copenhagen.

Screenings for the FVU Start courses always takes place two Wednesdays before registration for new courses opens.

## Admission requirements for FVU Start:

To be admitted into an FVU Start course you are required to speak and understand Danish at a basic level. For example, you should be able to conduct a simple conversation about an everyday topic.

If you are eligible for the FVU Start course, registration of new students will open the first Wednesday of each month.

## For registration book online or send an e-mail:

Send an e-mail to Monica Elisabeth Brædder: [mobr@aof.dk](mailto:mobr@aof.dk) stating your full name and local union or A-kasse or **book online:** [www.aof-csk.onlineboog.dk](http://www.aof-csk.onlineboog.dk) (registration is binding).

## The Educational Support for Adults scheme and salary compensation

If the education takes place during working hours, your workplace can apply for reimbursement of your salary through the Educational Support for Adults scheme (Voksenuddannelsesstøtte (SVU)). They can also apply for a grant through the Agency for Competence Development (Kompetencefonden) in your industry area. Your union can tell you more about the possibilities.

## Education days

The course consists of 30-60 hours of tutorials.

## Place of education

Vermundsgade 1, 2100 Copenhagen.

AOF will brief you about time and duration of the course.

It is important to note that participation in the tutorials is mandatory.

## The final test

At the end of the course there will be an FVU Start test, which will determine if you are ready to proceed to the next FVU-level. If you are assessed ready and you want to proceed, AOF will advise you on how to do that.

## Places of education

AOF offers education in the following places: Vermundsgade 1, 2100 Copenhagen.

It is also possible to receive education in your local union or A-kasse.

# FVU Start

## Target group

the target group of the course is unemployed and employed adults with Danish as their second language. Age: Minimum 25 years old. In some cases, it's also possible for people under 25 to participate.

## Level

FVU Start includes one level in basic oral Danish.

## Objectives

The education has three subsidiary objectives:

### *Objective 1*

strengthening the participants oral Danish skills.

### *Objective 2*

strengthening and increase the participants Danish vocabulary.

### *Objective 3*

strengthening the participants Danish reading skills.

## Duration

The course consists of 30-60 hours of tutorials.

## Organisation

FVU Start is for employed and unemployed people. The education is planned in such a way, that there is focus on applicability. The education can take place at AOF or in a company. The size of the group will be 12-20 people. FVU Start can take place parallel with education in other subjects.

## Registration

In order to be admitted into one of the FVU Start courses, you must first have an interview with a teacher. The interviews aim is to determine whether you will profit from participating in the course.

## Economy

The course is free of charge. If you are employed, you can apply for SVU (the Educational Support for Adults scheme).

*FVU Start is part of the Vocational training which also offers the courses FVU Danish, FVU Math, SVU Digital and FVU English.*

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