

Rejection letter regarding your application for unemployment benefits

You have applied for benefits. Unfortunately, I have to reject your application because you have a study permit in Denmark (residence permit Z).

When you have a study permit, you only have the right to work 20 hours a week. This is also applicable for the period where you might have received a 6 months permit for job searching.

The condition for receiving benefits is that you can start a full time job (37 hours a week) with 1 days' notice. You cannot do that with your current working permit.

Specific rules for the months of June, July and August

When you have a study permit, you are allowed to work full time in the summer months. This means that you are entitled to receive benefits according to the legislation on employment.

However, your residence permit is issued under the condition that you do not receive public support, such as unemployment benefits.

If you do receive unemployment benefits in the summer months, you might risk that your residence permit gets revoked.

You are welcome to contact us again if you still wish to receive unemployment benefits.

Possibility of receiving unemployment benefits with an establishment card

If you are eligible for a residence permit in accordance to the establishment rules and you have been a member for more than one year, while having a full time job (Ph.D.), there is a possibility for you to receive unemployment benefits.

You can read more about establishment stay on nyidanmark.dk.

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You can appeal the decision

To appeal the decision, you must send your appeal to Akademikernes A-Kasse. We must receive your appeal by no later than 4 weeks after the date at the top of this letter.

We will send your appeal to the Danish Agency for Labour Market and Recruitment, unless we change our decision after a review.

I have made the decision on the basis of Regulation no. 808 from 23rd of June 2017 on availability, sections 3, 7 and 8.

You are welcome to call us if you have any questions. You can also send a message through our self-service or send an e-mail to kontakt@aka.dk.

Kind regards,
Akademikernes A-kasse