## Benchmarks for undergraduate admissions at SDU

## Studying at university requires certain skills and attributes.

- With grade requirements in quota 1 and an entrance test in quota 2, we ensure that prospective students have solid academic qualifications.
- The admission of students with solid academic qualifications is fundamental for SDU to be recognised as a university with high academic standards and for SDU to attract talented students.
- The admissions method is designed to ensure that SDU admits even more qualified
 students in a future where fewer people will take a university education.

With test-based admissions, we focus on the applicant's real and current qualifications.

- It is important that SDU has a well-established and well-known admissions process that is attractive and transparent for applicants.
- We consider test-based admissions to be a reliable indicator of a prospective student's ability and academic aptitude.
- SDU stands out with its high proportion of student places in quota 2 - thereby underlining that we consider quota 2 to be just as obvious and valid a way into university as
 quota 1.

The admissions process is one of several key initiatives that support SDU's ambition to offer high-quality study programmes.

- Admitting qualified students to the right programmes is - together with, for example, pedagogical/didactic and well-being-oriented initiatives - a key element in realising SDU's strategic goal of being known and recognised for offering attractive and flexible learning environments.
- SDU will create an even better connection between research and teaching and make
 students more involved in the creation of new knowledge. The students' academic level is crucial for SDU to be able to deliver high-quality, research-based programmes and teaching, where research is brought even more into play in teaching.
- We regulate our programme offerings and enrolment capacity based on societal needs - political, local and regional.

