



Højskolerne

4 TO 10 MONTHS OF STUDY AT A DANISH FOLK HIGH SCHOOL



WHAT IS A DANISH FOLK HIGH SCHOOL?

The folk high school (folkehøjskole) is a unique Scandinavian tradition and can best be described as a popular university with non-formal adult education. Courses in Denmark typically last from 4 to 10 months. There are no academic requirements for admittance and no exams, but you will receive a certificate as proof of attendance. The average cost is DKK 1,500 (200 Euros) per week, which covers full board, lodging, and all teaching.

WHO WILL YOU MEET?

One of the main benefits of the folk high school is the intercultural meeting of people with common interests. Young Danes and internationals use the folk high school as a stepping stone to further education. The international environment of the schools provides a solid network as well as friends for life. You'll meet young people who have just left high school, university students taking a year off, 25-year-olds standing at a crossroads, and more.

70 FOLK HIGH SCHOOLS IN DENMARK



EMIL BACH ANDERSEN

18 YEARS OLD, DENMARK/
LUXEMBOURG

“I really take an interest in acquiring knowledge. And it really works well for me to learn from inclination and not because I have an exam.”



MICHELE O'SULLIVAN

18 YEARS OLD, IRELAND

“The thing about folk high schools is that the teachers are really passionate about what they are teaching and that makes you really passionate about it too.”



LARS HEIDTMANN

22 YEARS OLD, GERMANY/
DENMARK

“I think the stay at a folk high school makes you more aware of the people around you, and you tend to notice other people's needs more than you used to.”





JANA AHLERS

19 YEARS OLD, GERMANY

“The singing and the music in the morning really unites people, no matter what your background is.



JAMAL BARASS

28 YEARS OLD, TANZANIA

“I’ve put my passion and my responsibilities towards my community into action because of my experience at the folk high school. It had the biggest impact on my education and my personal development.”



HANNAH LEE

28 YEARS OLD, SOUTH KOREA

“I think that Danish people really believe that the power of speech, the power of discussion, is very important for building their society.”



SPECIAL KIND OF EDUCATION

Our teaching is characterized by professionalism and dedication, and classes are based on dialogue and mutual learning between teachers and students. The main focus is to discover and strengthen the unique skills of each student in a challenging yet supportive social atmosphere. It is a prerequisite that you speak a language that enables you to participate in classes and social life at the school, typically English.

DAILY LIFE AT A FOLK HIGH SCHOOL

You sleep, eat, study, and spend your spare time at the school. Life here is characterized by free thinking and debate about the meaning of ideas, values, democracy, citizenship, and freedom. Be prepared for long nights with debate, informal but serious studies, and lots of fun with your new friends.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Which qualifications do I need?

Anyone older than 17 years of age can attend, regardless of their educational background.

What are the fees?

The average fee is DKK 1,500 (200 Euros) per week. The weekly price includes tuition fees, accommodations, and all meals.

How do I apply?

Find the schools and courses that interest you at www.danishfolkhighschools.com. Then apply directly to your school of choice.

Do I get a diploma?

For courses longer than four weeks, a certificate is normally issued.

Do I need a Visa?

Depending on your country of origin, different procedures, rules, and documentation requirements apply for residing in Denmark.

More info: www.danishfolkhighschools.com

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