



4-10 month study in Denmark

HØJSKOLERNE

68 HØJSKOLER IN DENMARK



WHAT IS A DANISH HØJSKOLE?

Højskole or *Folk High School* is a unique Scandinavian tradition and a sort of popular university with non-formal adult education. The courses typically last from 4 to 10 months. There are no academic requirements for admittance and no exams, but you will get a certificate as a proof of attendance. Average cost of DKK 1.450 (195 Euro) per week, which covers full board, lodging and all teaching.

WHO WILL YOU MEET?

One of the main benefits of the *Højskole* is the intercultural meeting of people with common interests. Young Danes and foreigners use the *Højskole* 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 just leaving high school; university students taking a year off, 25-year-olds standing in a cross-road etc.



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.”



JANA AHLERS - 19 YEARS OLD, GERMANY

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

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.”



HANNA 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.”

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.”



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.”

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SPECIAL KIND OF EDUCATION

The teaching is characterised by professionalism and dedication and classes are based on dialogue and mutual learning between teachers and student. 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 HØJSKOLE

You sleep, eat, study and spend your spare time at the school. Life is characterised 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 16 years of age can attend – regardless of their educational background.

What are the fees?

Average fee is DKK 1.450 (195 Euro) per week. The weekly price includes tuition fee, accommodation and all meals.

Can I get a grant?

International students (Danish citizens and students from the Faroe Islands and Greenland excepted) can apply for financial support for courses of minimum 8 weeks duration at a Danish Højskole.

How do I apply?

Find the schools and courses that are of interest to 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.

More info: www.danishfolkhighschools.com/faq

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F.A.Q.

- What are the fees?
- Do I need a visa or a residence permit?
- When do I apply?
- How do I apply?
- Can I study for a second term?



The Danish folk high school

The Danish Folk High Schools offer non-formal adult education. There are no academic requirements for admission and there are no exams. You will probably learn more than you had ever dreamed of. [Read more](#)

Folk High Schools explained

WHO CAN JOIN?

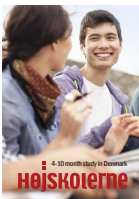


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