

Practical information

We expect you see you here on Monday the 12.th of September between the hours 15.00 - 17.00.

The Intercity train from Copenhagen, direction Esbjerg, stops at Vejen Station, from here there is 3 Kilometers to Askov Højskole.

If you would like to be picked up at the station, please inform the school office of your arrival time beforehand.

The price for teaching and boarding is **1400 dkr.** pr. week.

If you are from a new EU country, you will be able to apply for a Cirius Scholarship. Please inform us if you would like to apply for this, we will do it on your behalf.

In addition to this costs, you must expect to pay approx. **1500 dkr.** For the study trip at the end of the course, as well as some smaller expenses for class trips etc.

Please fill in an application form on our webpage. Under the English link you will find the form in English.

The common language at the school is Danish.

The requirement for admission to our course is that the student is 17 and half years at start.

Knowledge of English or Danish is a must.



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Danish Language and Culture

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Danish Grammar – Danish Politics – Danish Literature

Language proficiency in verbal and written Danish – Solid knowledge of Danish culture and history – Insight in Danish internal and external politics. These are the headings for Danish Language and Culture.

The course is for foreign students and other students, who do not have Danish as their mother tongue, for instance Danes, who have lived a long time abroad or grown up without opportunities to learn the language.

The teaching includes Danish grammar and language construction, introduction to Danish literature, organisation of Danish society, social life and Danish politics.

The student will be trained in expressing herself verbally and in writing, in analysing problems and debating in Danish. The texts being used are chosen to bring insight and understanding of the Danish culture and society.

The teaching is performed in Danish at various levels, suited to the students capabilities.

The course will include:

Every week we will have 14 hours of Danish lessons.

In addition to this, we have 14 hours elective courses and common activities that all students must participate in. The electives are taught together with the Danish students from the other lines. They include art and ceramics, music, literature, and drama, just to name a few.

Every Monday afternoon we have a physical education class in our small gym. We will play different games, run outside, work out, or do other activities the students choose together.

Every weekday morning begins with a morning assembly. Students are obligated to participate in this, as all important information about the day's programme will be given there. At the morning assembly we will sing. We actually sing a lot at the Højskole. This is a very important part of the school spirit and will help you better understand Danish culture and history.

Democracy is a major principle of the Danish Højskole. Students should not only participate in the classes, but also come up with ideas for new activities and take responsibility for school activities. Once a week we have a meeting where all the students and teachers discuss current topics and vote.

The last few weeks of the course, the schedule is different, and you will have the opportunity to learn together with all the students at the school. In this period Danish lessons are only taught if you have a wish for this.

The life of the boarding school with the majority of Danish students is an ideal environment for acquiring familiarity with language, culture and Danes.

In the courses there will be speeches about history and cultural subjects.

There will be excursions to various sites in Denmark with visits to museums, institutions, and historical sites.

Askov Højskole is one of the first Højskole established in Denmark (1865). In addition to the students on the Højskole, we also have an Efterskole (boarding school) with 134 youngsters aged 15 to 17. We also arrange short courses (normally one week) for adults on subjects such as art, politics or music.

The school also holds many conferences and meetings. And there will be concerts and speeches by interesting people that you are welcome to attend. So you will often meet new people and be part of a lively school.