

Subjects at Hadsten Folk High School

These are the subjects which are available in English. Some are compulsory, others you can choose. If you speak Danish, please refer to our website.

Social and political studies

Danish society, politics & democracy, European studies.

Language

Danish as a Foreign Language

Theatre/Music

Guitar for Everybody, Rock Band, Impro-theatre, Pop-choir

Arts & Crafts

Painting, Ceramics/Raku, Drawing, Felt, Photography.



Sport

Volleyball, Football (soccer), Dancing, Sports & teambuilding, Workout, Marathon, Extreme Sports, Ball games, Lifesaving

Student Travels

Autumn term: Outdoor activities and cultural experiences in France.

Admission requirements for the International Class:

- You must be a student and at least 19 years old, when you start at the school.
- You must have a good grasp of spoken English and also be able to read easily and express yourself in writing in this language, as it is the medium of teaching in the International Class. We will make a telephone interview with you before the admission.
- The admission fee € 104 includes payment for materials.
- During the first month of your stay you must pay an additionally € 234 for the student trip.
- If you study Danish, Norwegian or Swedish, you have the chance to obtain a *special scholarship*. Please call our office to learn more. +45 86 98 01 99
- You must have both the desire and the will to learn Danish, because **this is the language of everyday life at the school** - and the language in which most subjects are taught.

At the end of the stay, you will receive a certificate in English.



Send us an e-mail

Contact us if you are interested in the above. Mail us at: international@hadstenhojskole.dk. We will return an application form to you to fill in, if you don't already have one. Or have a look at www.hadstenhojskole.dk.

The deadline for applying is May 1st, but apply the sooner the better!

We would like you to make a short letter of motivation to send along with the application form.

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International Class

Political, cultural and social matters in a European context

at Hadsten Folk High School
in Denmark

Please notice:

Last chance for obtaining a Cirius Scholarship from the Danish Government is autumn semester 2012



»Hadsten Folk High School gave me a unique opportunity to get closer to the Danish way of living. Furthermore I now have a broad network of young people in Denmark, who themselves are studying and living in the country.«

Adelina, student from Poznan, Poland

Hadsten Folk High School (Hadsten Højskole) in Denmark may be your opportunity to experience a particularly Danish tradition of peoples enlightenment and your chance to learn about Danish culture, language and democracy. Hadsten Folk High School is rooted in the past, lives in the present and is open to the future – a future in which people will be more closely linked across borders.

Grants available to students from the new EU-membership countries

The Danish government organization CIRIUS offers financial support to qualified students from countries recently admitted to the European Union (EU) who wish to study at



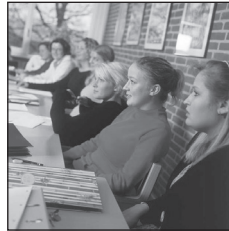
Hadsten Folk High School in Denmark. The grants cover tuition fees and board and lodging during the students' stay at the folk high

school. There is, though, a small fee for materials and student travel, which is compulsory.

Quite a lot of students in one of the new EU member countries have already attended Hadsten Folk High School with great success, and we would also be happy to welcome you! To obtain the grant, you must be a citizen of one of the following countries: Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Romania or Bulgaria.

A folk high school is a good place to meet the Danes

The folk high school provides a key to understanding Danish society. In a free and open atmosphere, it presents Denmark's cultural heritage as well as a range of other subjects. It also affords foreign students



an opportunity to meet 'ordinary' Danes. Our courses are residential. The students live, eat and sleep at the school for the duration of the course, which at Hadsten Højskole lasts 4 to 5 months. In addition to lessons, the courses include a number of cultural activities, evening lectures, excursions and social get-togethers.

The Danish folk high schools

This Danish tradition of 'peoples enlightenment of public matters', which still has an influence on Danish society today, dates back to the mid 19th century, when democracy made its breakthrough in Denmark as in other European countries. In this connection, Grundtvig - regarded as a sort of Danish national father figure - began to consider that if the people were going to participate in governing the country, they would need to be suitably enlightened. The vision of the Danish folk high school was born, and in the space of only a few years - as part of a broader social movement - it was put into practice throughout the country. At the heart of the folk high school project were the ideas of 'enlightenment for life' (livsoplysning),

peoples enlightenment, and democratic education - still central tenets of the Danish folk high school philosophy.

Hadsten Folk High School

At Hadsten Folk High School, enlightenment for life has to do with thinking about, discussing and working with central issues of life - while being in the midst of it. The perspectives are many: philosophical, pedagogical, political, historical, religious and social.



Peoples enlightenment and education is concerned with being part of a community, part

of a society, part of a culture. This also relates to the small community at the folk high school; the students are 'learning by doing'.

Democratic education is about being a citizen and a participant in a democracy - at the local level, the national, and the supranational level. The challenge of today is whether ideas of national democracy can be implemented also at the European level.

At Hadsten Folk High School, we offer many different subjects, ranging from social studies and Danish language to arts & crafts and sport. When you arrive at the school, you put together your own schedule with the help of your assigned counsellor.

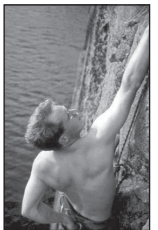
The duration of the course

You attend the folk high school for 4 to 5 months. The spring term starts in January and runs until June, which is 23 weeks or approximately 5 months. The autumn term is a bit shorter, running from August till December, which is 18 weeks or 4 months.

International Class

At Hadsten Folk High School we have designed a special 'International Class' - for studying international matters and subjects such as democracy, globalization, civics, Europe – past and present, European identities, EU – federation or confederation, cultural conflicts, international politics – from cold war to terror.

This class or course consists of subjects taught in English: European Studies and Danish Society, Politics & Democracy. The last subject is Danish as a Foreign Language. These subjects are compulsory, and you share them with the rest of the International Class. For the rest of your schedule, you can choose from the list of subjects (rear side).



It is essential, that you are interested in political, social and cultural matters concerning the European countries, and that you participate in the discussions in class.

The school is not a specialized school. All students, also the international students, participate in all activities and everyday life such as meals, classes, morning assemblies etc.