

Denmark

Educational Timeline

- School year: September to June; Graduation occurs in June
- Primary and lower secondary school (*Folkeskole*) is nine years with an optional tenth year followed by two or three years of upper secondary school

Group A: Documents That Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Students presenting documents other than those listed below will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

Bevis for Studentereksamen (STX) Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for three years of upper secondary school

Eksamensbevis for Højere Teknisk Eksamen (HTX) Higher Technical Certificate
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for two years of upper secondary school

Eksamensbevis for Højere Handelseksamen (HHX) Higher Commercial Certificate
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for two years of upper secondary school

Bevis for Højere Forberedelseeksamen (HF) Higher Preparatory Certificate
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for two years of upper secondary school

*Gymnasialt Miðnámsprógv** Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate
 -Must be accompanied by academic records/transcripts for three years of upper secondary school

*Issued in the Faroe Islands, an autonomous region of Denmark

Group B: Documents That Do Not Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

<i>Afgangsbevis</i>	Lower Secondary School Leaving Certificate
<i>Folkeskolens Afgangsprøve</i>	Lower Secondary School Leaving Examination
<i>Uvidede Afgangsbevis (from Folkeskole)</i>	Extended Leaving Certificate
<i>Bevis for Højere Grunduddannelser</i>	Certificate from Higher Basic Course

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA from the Leaving Certificate (from Group A) by converting the *eksamensresultat* (average mark) directly to its US equivalent. If an *eksamensresultat* (average mark) is not available, calculate the cumulative high school GPA using the original grades from Group A documents to U.S. equivalents and convert to quality points. Choose the appropriate grading scale below based on the year the certificate was issued.

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive)

7-point scale (2007-present)

Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points	
12	A	4	
10	A	4	
7	B	3	
4	C	2	
02	D	1	lowest passing grade
00	F	0	
-3	F	0	

10-point scale (pre-2007)

Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points	
13	A	4	
11	A	4	
10	A	3	
9	B	3	
8	C	2	
7	C	1	
6	D	1	lowest passing grade
5	F	0	
3	F	0	
0	F	0	

Class Ranking

Class rank is evaluated based on a letter written and submitted by the headmaster or principal of the institution from which the student graduated. The letter must confirm both the student's final position in his/her secondary school class and the total number of students in the graduating class (e.g. the student is 41st in a total graduating class of 112 students). However, students completing tracked or separate degree programs (e.g. *Eksamensbevis* for *Højere Teknisk Eksamen HTX*) must be ranked against all other students in a given class who completed the same degree program.

Post-Secondary Education

Students will be charged terms of attendance and considered transfer students if they have enrolled as a regular student and attended one or more courses at any of the types of institutions listed below (may not be all inclusive) or any other institution that requires proof of high school graduation as a pre-requisite for admission (subject to review on a case-by-case basis).

<i>Universitet</i>	University
<i>Arkitektskole</i>	School of Architecture
<i>Musikkonservatorium</i>	Academy of Music
<i>Handelshøjskole</i>	School of Business
<i>Ingeniørhøjskole</i>	School of Engineering

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