

## Denmark

### Educational Timeline

- School year: September-June; Graduation occurs in June
- Primary and lower secondary school (*Folkeskole*) is nine years, with an optional tenth year before continuing to secondary education; for academic and vocational tracks, upper secondary school is typically two to three years

### 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

<i>Bevis for Studentereksamen (STX)</i>	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate
<i>Eksamensbevis for Højere Teknisk Eksamen (HTX)</i>	Higher Technical Certificate
<i>Eksamensbevis for Højere Handelseksamen (HHX)</i>	Higher Commercial Certificate
<i>Bevis for Højere Forberedelseksamen (HF)</i>	Higher Preparatory Certificate

### 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 by using all grades or “*karakter*” listed on the official “Group A” certificate. Choose the appropriate grading scale below based on the year the certificate was issued. Convert line-by-line all grades listed on the certificate to US equivalents and convert to quality points. Weight the grades for each subject according to the credit or “*vægt*” assigned to that subject on the certificate. The *foreløbigt eksamensresultat* (temporary weighted average mark) and the *eksamensresultat* (average mark) are not used in the calculation.

### Grading Scale (May not be all inclusive):

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	

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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