



[Vocational education and training]

A vocational education is a common denominator for the various vocational training and education courses in Denmark. To enroll in a vocational education course, one must have graduated from elementary school with a minimum grade of C in Danish and Mathematics, whereafter, it is possible to start directly after 9th or 10th grade – or later on.

A vocational education consists of a foundation program and a main program. The latter alternates between studying at college and internships with a company. There are around 100 different vocational education courses in Denmark with more than 300 levels or specialist options.

[Upper secondary school]

Vocational colleges also offer the upper secondary courses hhx and htx. Both hhx and htx are equivalent to general upper secondary A-levels known as stx. The courses take three years to complete and allow the student to continue studying at a Higher Education level.

Hhx is a vocationally oriented upper secondary school education that focusses on commercial aspects. Whereas htx focuses on technology and science.

[Adult and further education]

The adult and further education courses are offered by the vocational colleges for employees and job seekers. These courses include labor market training education (AMU), adult vocational education (EUV) and foundation adult education (GVU).

AMU consists of 3.000 different courses and individual subjects, which provides the students with an individual expertise in relation to skilled and unskilled labour tasks.

EUV is a set of special adult courses from the regular vocational education courses.

GVU are special courses that are designed for individuals who have prior education or work experience that can be supplemented with courses from a vocational education, thereby making it possible to create a formal vocational education for the student.

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Furthermore, they serve the vocational colleges' members, by working to maintain and create the best circumstances for vocational education.

[Fact box]

• Vocational education options

EUD: A vocational education

EUX: A vocationally oriented upper secondary school education

HHX: A vocationally oriented secondary school with a commercial focus

HTX: A vocationally oriented secondary school with a technology and science focus

AMU: Labor market training education

EUV: Adult vocational education

• Want to know more?

Get more information on these websites:
The Association of Danish Business and Technical Colleges (Danske Erhvervsskoler)

www.danskeerhvervsskoler.dk

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