



# føroya fólkaháskúli

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## Information sheet from Føroya Fólkaháskúla, the autumn course 2023-24

### Dates:

The autumn course begins on **16 September 2023** and ends on **19 January 2024**.

The first two weeks are introduction weeks, where we get to know one another and the school.

The autumn vacation is **9 - 13 October (plus the weekends on either side)** and the Christmas vacation is **21 Desember – 3 January**.

One weekend each month, the school is closed and the students go home. We encourage Faroese students to invite foreign students to their homes when the school is closed.

### Room and board:

The address of the school is:

**Føroya Fólkaháskúli**

**Háskúlavegur 14**

**FO 100 Tórshavn**

**Tlf:** +298 311743, we answer on workdays 10 am – 2 pm.

[www.haskulin.fo](http://www.haskulin.fo)

[haskulin@haskulin.fo](mailto:haskulin@haskulin.fo)

Føroya Fólkaháskúli is a boarding school. The rooms are double rooms.

Anyone over the age of 16 can apply to Føroya Fólkaháskúla. Both Faroese and international students are welcome, however, international students must be over 18 when entering the school. Usually, the students are in the age range 16 to 25, but there is no upper age limit. The main language of the school is Faroese, foreign students will be offered classes in Faroese and help with translation. Students are also encouraged to help each other with translation.

### Schedule:

An ordinary school day looks like this:

9 am	Morning stretch
9:30 am	Breakfast
10 am – 1 pm	Class
1 pm – 2 pm	Lunch
2 pm – 4:30/5 pm	Class
5:30 pm	Dinner
Some evenings there are activities 7 – 9 pm	
10 pm	The doors are closed
Midnight	Silence

In the weekends breakfast is from 10 am and a warm meal at 6 pm. The students cook and wash up, and are in charge of weekend activities.

There are art facilities, an old fashioned gym, a library, crafts rooms and a tv-lounge. The students can use them freely, as long as they are kept clean and in order, and no other activities are scheduled there.

Føroya Fólkaháskúli is a creative school. The main subject are:

Visual arts and crafts

Word art and performing arts

and all students attend morning movement, nature and culture and excursions.

All students will get a basic course in all subjects, but will have more lessons in the art form you choose as your first priority. One day a week is our “nature and democracy day”. Then we leave the school, both for nature walks and to visit art and societal institutions as well as businesses. That day is also the day of the students’ own weekly meeting.

In theme weeks and on excursions the normal schedule is put on hold.

### **School rules:**

Føroya Fólkaháskúli is a non-smoking, drug and alcohol free school on the entire school area.

Everyone is expected to meet punctually to all classes and shared activities.

### **The school, your home:**

Every student gets a key, which also fits the main entrance doors. Guests are welcome after school hours and until 10 pm.

The school has a cantine, where we serve three healthy meals a day. The students have access to a small tea kitchen at all times, so long as it is kept clean and tidy.

Once a week everyone cleans the school together, both your own room and the shared spaces. Students also participate in preparing breakfast and washing up in the evening.

The school emphasizes the sense of community and togetherness. Therefore, there is a student meeting every week, where students can come with remarks and wishes, discuss projects, plan the weekends and also resolve daily issues. A teacher is present, but can be asked to leave. Háskúlin aims for the students to have a say and be part of shaping both the daily life and the learning.

### **School trips:**

There will be three to four trips during the school year to visit other parts of the islands, sometimes one day trips and once or twice with an overnight stay. All costs of the trip are included in the tuition fee.

### **Results and diplomas:**

You will not have any exams or get any diploma at Føroya Fólkaháskúla. Our focus is on your own learning and on the sharing, unity and friendships. At the end of the course, you will receive a proof of having attended.

There will be opportunities to present your work to family and friends, both exhibitions and small performances. The students at Føroya Fólkaháskúli publish a yearly students magazine, Tjaldrið. Tjaldrið has been published almost yearly since the school was founded in 1899. It contains short stories, photo's, poems, recipes, and much more. A professional editor coaches the students, but the content and creation of the magazine is up to you.

### **Applications and tuition fees:**

You will find the application form on the home page of the school, [haskulin.fo](http://haskulin.fo). After a student interview we tell you, whether you have been accepted.

The tuition fee is 3950 DKK per month, or 23.700 DKK for the entire course. The tuition fee covers room and board, tuition, excursions and materials. You will only need money for personal items and pocket money. The first instalment, which is also the tuition for September, is due by July 1st. This is also your confirmation, that you are coming to the school. The school account is **IBAN: FO2064600001518803, and the receiving bank is Bank Nordik, Oknarvegur 5, Postboks 3048, FO-110 Tórshavn, Faroes Islands. The BIC code is FIFBFOTX.** Please remark "autumn course 23" and your name.

The following instalments are due the 1st of each month. It is possible to pay everything at once or in bigger instalments, by mutual agreement. For students requiring a student visa, it may be a requirement that the entire course is paid in advance.

When you arrive, we will ask for a key deposit of 1000 DKK. This will be returned to you when you leave, providing that we get the key back and your room is in good order.

Welcome to Føroya Fólkaháskúla!

*Hedvig Westerlund-Kapnas, principal*

