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A hands-on experience of Denmark, whilst doing something you love

Everyone knows someone who has been unsure of what they were going to do once they finished their schooling. Plans of travelling and experiencing other cultures develop, and the money starts dwindling out of the pockets. Behold Nørsgaard Højskole – the school that offers a fabulous opportunity to get hands-on experience of Danish culture, whilst also offering trips to Norway, Berlin and New York.

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Nørsgaard Højskole is situated in the town of Bjerringbro, close to Viborg and Aarhus. It was founded in 1955 and today has nine major subjects that the 60-90 students (of which a third are international) can choose from: Photography, Music, Musician/Singer, Film Acting, Sport&Cross, Write!, Dance, Art and Outdoor.

Open-mindedness, tolerance and receptivity

Out of these nine you choose two, with an additional range of minor subjects, such as football, improvising theatre and art & design (there are up to 25 different minor subjects to choose from). All the subjects are in Danish, but are translated into English as needed, while tutoring in Danish is also offered at the school.

"Open-mindedness, tolerance and receptivity towards everyone are key factors within Nørsgaard Højskole," says PR Manager Jan Bo Rasmussen. "You are part of a community whilst you're here, and you learn key skills about others and yourself that you'll use for the rest of your life."

Travel as an essential

With every three- to five-month-long programme at this liberal boarding school, you get the opportunity to experience Berlin and New York. Berlin is a joint trip with all the other students, whereas New York is more catered towards the subjects that you have chosen, and gives you the chance to put theory into practice. For those choosing the very popular Outdoor

course, there is also a trip to Norway where you get to experience the beautiful Scandinavian nature full scale.

Highly qualified professionals run the different subject courses at Nørsgaard Højskole. As an example, the photography course is run by international award-winning photographer Morten Rygaard. This also means that your teacher can help you to get onto further education programmes and provide you with references.

As Rasmussen says "50 per cent of being here is the social part" and if you are looking to have a good time, experience a new culture, get to know people from all over the world, travel and not worry about exams but still learn something, then Nørsgaard Højskole is the place for you.

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