

Planning for Basic School Year in Faroese

Duration: 1 year

Location: Upper Secondary School at Kambsdalur

Miðnám á Kambsdali has begun preparing a new programme, 'Basic Year in Faroese', which is planned to start at Kambsdalur in August this year. Funding for the programme has been allocated in the national budget, and work is currently underway to obtain formal approval for the programme.

Purpose

This programme is designed for young people who have completed lower secondary school but do **not** have Faroese as their first language. After having finished the regular lower secondary school, students can take this intensive Faroese course to prepare for upper secondary school, vocational training – or direct entry into the labour market.

The aim is for students to achieve a level of Faroese that enables them to start further education or manage everyday language demands in Faroese workplaces. The year ends with an exam, with the target level being **B1 in accordance with the CEFR scale**.

Subjects

Teaching is full-time on all regular school days. The focus is on learning Faroese, but other subjects are included as well, such as cultural understanding, Danish reading skills, and basic mathematics.

Since this is a pilot programme, changes may occur.

Future Opportunities

The goal is that students who complete the basic year are prepared to begin upper secondary school or start an apprenticeship. If a student wishes, the school can help arrange a vocational work placement in June, after the national FSA exams have been completed. This may create connections that can lead to an apprenticeship.

Admission Requirements

- Completion of lower secondary school – preferably with a certificate – **without** requiring exams in Faroese or Danish.
- Students who, for language reasons, have not passed the final exams may still be admitted.
- Other education equivalent to a lower secondary school certificate.
- Some prior knowledge of spoken Faroese, at least at **A1+ in accordance with the CEFR level**.
- As part of the admission process, a placement interview will be held to assess the student's language level – and academic level if necessary.