

What matters to you?

What is important when choosing education? Is it the content? The way you are taught? Or perhaps the gender distribution? Quite a lot of factors and considerations can be relevant, In this exercise you will meet a range a factors that may or may not matter to you in this context. Grade them 0-5 depending on how (un)important you consider each factor to be.

Learning methods

Higher educational programmes are taught in very different ways. Depending on which programme you choose you may find a lot of group work or individual work, class teaching or lectures, many classes or much self-study etc. How important are the teaching methods to you?

Grade 0-5

Knowing what you will become

Some programmes lead to a specific job – e.g. Teacher - while others will give you a range of job opportunities – e.g. Communication. How important is it to you to know exactly what you will become, when you graduate?

Grade 0-5

Academic interests

Many will choose higher education based on their academic interest, while others will focus more on job security or salary. How important is it to you that a higher educational programme matches your academic interests?

Grade 0-5

Theory/practice ratio

The main difference between the different higher education programmes in Denmark is the theory/practice ratio. Some are very theoretical, others mix theory and practice almost evenly while others again favour practice over theory. How important is the theory/practice ratio to you?

Grade 0-5

Duration

Another big difference between higher education programmes in Denmark is the duration; 2-6 years.... Some will prefer a longer programme with plenty of time to dig deep into the subject – others will prefer a shorter programme to quickly enter the labour market. How important is the duration of the programme to you?

Grade 0-5

Gender distribution

Some programmes have a distinct majority of one gender. Some programmes are even thought to be "more suitable" for either girls or boys. How important is the gender distribution in a higher educational programme to you?

Grade 0-5

Salary

Some programmes will often lead to quite well paid jobs, while others will lead to jobs less well paid – which may also reflect the number of working hours. How much does this matter to you?

Grade 0-5



Location

Some programmes are found in many different towns, while others are only found in a very limited number of towns. Quite often students wish to go to the bigger towns where it may be more difficult to be accepted to a programme, find a place to live etc. How important is the location of the programme to you?

Grade 0-5

Job security

Some programmes will provide you with a high level of job security, as you will qualify for jobs in sectors with a high need for (wo)manpower. Other programmes will put you in a more difficult position when it comes to looking for a job after your graduation. How important is job security to you?

Grade 0-5

International opportunities

Some have a strong desire to go abroad during their studies (exchange or internship) or to work internationally after their graduation. Some programmes will provide many opportunities to work internationally – others are more likely to lead to a job within the Danish borders. How important is this aspect to you?

Grade 0-5

Social environment

Depending on which programme you apply to and where you apply you will become one among hundreds of students in the same programme or one among few students. Some will prefer the former – other the latter. What would you prefer and how important is the social environment to you?

Grade 0-5

Grade requirements

Some programmes have high average grade requirements – others lower grade requirements or even no grade requirements. This reflects the number of applicants/number of study places ratio – not the quality of the programme. How important is the average grade requirements of a programme to you?

Grade 0-5

