

List of schools that admit students under the age of 18 for the 2025-2026 school year

The following information is provided by the schools and it is recommended that the applicant contacts the school in question directly for more information about individual schools' admission criteria.

School	General age limit	Accepting 16-year-olds on these programmes	Accepting 17-year-olds on these programmes	Criteria for admission under the age of 18
Agder Folk High School	18 years		Can be considered	17 year olds must show that they are mature enough. Arrangements will be made with the parent or guardian.
Bakketun Folk High School	18 years	Gaming Active, Arts and Crafts, Theater and Performing Arts, Music and sound production	Gaming Active, Arts and Crafts, Theater and Performing arts, Music and sound production	We continuously assess how many we are able to accept in proportion to the total number of students.
Bjerkely Folk High School	18 years	No special admission requirements, but priority will be given to applicants over the age of 18. If the applicant is under 18, the school will personally contact the applicant.	No special admission requirements, but priority will be given to applicants over the age of 18. If the applicant is under 18, the school will personally contact the applicant.	Maturity and a clear interest in the subject they choose.
Danvik Folk High School	18 years			Approval from principle and parents/guardians, and the student must turn 18 during the school year.
Elverum Folk High School	18 years			The student must turn 18 during the school year.
Evje Folk High School	16 years	All	All	No special criteria
Fjordane Folk High School	18 years		Exceptions can be made on all programmes	Motivated to attend the Folk High School

Folk High School Nord-Norge	16 years			
Folk High School Sørlandet	18 years	Can be considered, please contact us if necessary	Students who turn 18 during the school year can apply to all programs. Others can also be considered	Potential students will be assessed on an ongoing basis and considered if we can customise a school year to fit them
Haugetun Folk High School	18 years		Can be considered occasionally if the programme teacher thinks they might be a good fit with the rest of the class	Must manage on their own in everyday life at the Folk High School and fit in with the rest of the students in the class
Helgeland Folk High School	18 years			Individual assessment
Kristiansand Folk High School	18 years			Contact the school and we will conduct an interview and consider applicants who do not turn 18 during the school year
Lundheim Folk High School	18 years	Yes, contact the school	Yes, contact the school	We predominantly accept students over the age of 18, but you are welcome to apply if you are younger. Contact the school if you have any questions
Malangen Folk High School	18 years			Interview with the principal and programme teacher if the applicant is under 18 years old.
Manger Folk High School	16 years	"Brass band", "Rhythmic line" and "Music, living and leisure"	"Brass band", "Rhythmic line" and "Music, living and leisure"	A conversation with the applicant and their parents
Molde Folk High School	18 years	Football programmes	Football programmes	
Music Folk High School in Viken	17 years			
Nordfjord Folk High School	18 years	We can accept 16-year-olds for all programmes except Outdoor/Hunting and Fishing	We can accept 17-year-olds for all programmes except Outdoor/Hunting and Fishing	No specific requirements

Numedal Folk High School	16 years	We consider an appropriate programme for the student after the application and discussion with the applicants.		Motivation, interests, reason for application and maturity.
Oslofjord Folk High School	18 years		Can make exceptions on all programmes	Suitability. We would like to talk to the student on the phone.
Pasvik Folk High School	18 years	We can accept 16-year-olds on all programmes	We can accept 17-year-olds on all programmes	Individual assessment. Applicants over 18 will be prioritised.
Peder Morset Folk High School	18 years			Individual assessment
Ringerike Folk High School	17 years		Everyone, provided they turn 18 during the school year.	If you turn 18 during the school year.
Rødde Folk High School	18 years		Possible to accept 17 year olds into all programmes. Individual assessment will be made to ensure suitability.	If you turn 18 during the school year.
Rønningen Folk High School	18 years	As a general rule, you must be 18 years of age, but exceptions have been made in some cases.	As a general rule, you must be 18 years of age, but exceptions have been made in some cases.	We conduct an admissions interview with applicants under the age of 18, where we assess maturity and motivation. The parent/guardian also participates.
Sagavoll Folk High School	18 years			The main rule is that students must be 18 years old at the beginning of the school year.
Setesdal Folk High School	18 years	Active Gap Year 16-18 years	Everyone, if they turn 18 during the school year, and preferably after an interview	
Sjøholt Folk High School	16 years			
Skogn Folk High School	18 years		Everyone	Student must turn 18 by the end of the school year

Sogndal Folk High School	18 years	We accept 16-year-olds on all courses if they write a little about their motivation in their application.	We accept 17-year-olds on all courses if they write a little about their motivation in their application.	
Solbakken Folk High School	18 years	None specified	None specified	Must be considered on a case-by-case basis. However, we want to be open to the possibility of some applicants under the age of 18.
Solborg Folk High School	18 years			Considered individually (e.g. in relation to study trip abroad).
Sunnmøre Folk High School	18 years			Student must turn 18 by the end of the school year
Torshus Folk High School	16 years			
Trondheimsfjord Folk High School	18 years		Will be considered on all programmes	Suitable for a year at Folk High School
Trøndertun Folk High School	18 years			Admits students under the age of 18 after discussion with the applicant and guardian.
Valdres Folk High School	16 years			Applicants over 18 years of age will be prioritised, but accepts 16 year olds on all programmes except Paragliding.
Vefsn Folk High School Toppen	18 years			Must turn 18 during the first semester.
Ålesund Folk High School	18 years		TRAVEL living and leisure	Facilitated needs