



## Curriculum vitae for His Majesty The King

His Majesty King Frederik the 10th, King of Denmark, was born on 26 May 1968. The King is the son of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II and Prince Henrik of Denmark (d. 2018). In 2004, The King married Her Majesty Queen Mary. The Royal Couple has four children.

### Education

1995: Master of Science (MSc) in Political Science from the University of Aarhus, Denmark.  
1992 – 1993: Studies in political science and international relations at Harvard University, USA.

### Business background

1998 – 1999: First secretary to the Danish Embassy in Paris, France.  
1994: Training position with the Danish UN Mission in New York, USA.

### Military career

2024: Admiral and General in the Army, the Navy and the Air Force.  
2015: Rear Admiral in the Navy. Major General in the Army and the Air Force.  
2010: Commander in the Navy. Colonel in the Army and the Air Force.  
2004: Commander, Senior Grade in the Navy. Lieutenant Colonel in the Army and the Air Force.  
2003: Senior lecturer with the Institute of Strategy at the Royal Danish Defence College.  
2002 – 2003: Staff officer at the Defence Command Denmark.  
2002: Commander in the Navy. Major in the Army and the Air Force.  
2001 – 2002: Training for leaders at the Royal Danish Defence College.  
2000: Captain of the reserve in the Air Force.  
1997: Lieutenant commander of the reserve in the Navy. Captain of the reserve in the Army.  
1995: Graduated as Frogman from the Royal Danish Navy Frogman's Corps  
1986 – 1988: Service in the Queen's Life Guard Regiment. Army Reserve Officers training with the Royal Danish Hussar Guard Regiment.

### Focus areas and interests

Since the UN's climate conference, COP-15, took place in Copenhagen in 2009, The King has been engaged in highlighting the global climate and environmental challenges, including Denmark's role as a leading nation in green transformation. In addition to sustainability and innovation, entrepreneurship, science, learning and technology play an important role in The King's engagement in society.

The King has participated in more than 70 business promotional campaigns, state visits and patronage trips with the objective of promoting Danish interest in business, culture and development work.

Since his teenage years, The King been an avid sportsman and has long been a strong advocate for having everyone stay physically active throughout life. In connection with his 50th birthday in 2018, His Majesty took the initiative for the community running event Royal Run.