

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Monaco. I just finished primary school in Denmark and am now considering what my next step should be. I'm fluent in danish. What educational path would you recommend for me?

Thanks for sharing that background — it's great that you're thinking ahead about your education. Since you're in Denmark and just finished **primary school (folkeskole)** at age 16, you're at the typical transition point into **upper secondary education (ungdomsuddannelse)**. Let's walk through your options and what might suit you depending on your interests, strengths, and goals.

## Your Main Options in Denmark at 16:

1. **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary education.
  - Focus: Broad academic subjects (humanities, science, social science).
  - Good for: University pathway, especially if you're unsure exactly what you want to study later.
  - Duration: 3 years.
2. **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Business-oriented upper secondary education.
  - Focus: Economics, business, marketing, international trade.
  - Good for: Business studies, marketing, entrepreneurship, or working in companies.
  - Duration: 3 years.
3. **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Technical and science-oriented upper secondary education.
  - Focus: Technology, IT, math, physics, biology.
  - Good for: Engineering, science, or IT fields.
  - Duration: 3 years.
4. **EUX** – Combination of vocational training and general upper secondary education.
  - Focus: Practical skills + academic qualifications.
  - Good for: If you want both hands-on skills and the option to go to university later.
  - Duration: ~4 years depending on the program.
5. **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)** – Vocational education and training.
  - Focus: Direct skills for jobs (carpenter, chef, electrician, etc.).
  - Good for: Getting into the workforce quickly with specific trades.
  - Duration: 2–4 years.

## How to Choose – Key Questions:

- **Are you more academic or practical?**
    - Academic → STX, HHX, HTX.
    - Practical/hands-on → EUD or EUX.
  - **Do you have clear career interests yet?**
    - Business/economics → HHX.
    - Science/tech → HTX.
    - Still exploring → STX is safest for broad future options.
  - **Do you want to go to university later?**
    - Yes → STX, HHX, HTX, or EUX.
    - No → EUD may be more direct and job-focused.
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## Considering Your Monaco Background

Your family roots in Monaco might open additional doors:

- **Interest in international business, diplomacy, or language?** Then HHX or STX with a focus on languages and international studies could be valuable.
  - **Monaco is known for finance, tourism, and luxury industries** – if that appeals to you, HHX might give you an edge.
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## My Recommendation Based on What You Shared:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school:

- **If you're open and curious academically** → **STX** is the safest and most flexible choice. It keeps all doors open, including university.
  - **If you're drawn to business, finance, or international trade** (possibly linked to your Monaco heritage) → **HHX** would be a great fit.
  - **If you're into tech, engineering, or science** → **HTX** is a strong choice.
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## Bonus Tip:

Most schools offer “intro weeks” or orientation visits. Take advantage of those to get a real feel for the environment and see what fits your personality and interests best.

Would you like help narrowing it down further based on your interests or strengths in certain subjects?