

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Iceland. 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?

That's a great question — and an important moment in your life. In Denmark, after finishing **folkeskole (primary/lower secondary school)**, you have a few good options depending on your interests, goals, and learning style. Here's a breakdown of your main **educational paths**:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is a strong choice if you're aiming for **university** in the future.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)**: Broad and academic. Good if you like a mix of subjects — languages, sciences, history, etc.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)**: Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)**: Science and technology-focused.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)**: 2-year program, often for students who want a shorter path or more practical focus.

Recommended if:

You enjoy school subjects, want to keep your options open, and possibly plan to go to university later.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training / EUD)

These are **practical and career-focused programs**, often combining school with apprenticeships.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare worker, etc.
- Takes 3–5 years depending on the trade.
- You get paid during the apprenticeship part.

Recommended if:

You enjoy hands-on learning, want to start working earlier, or have a specific profession in mind.

3. International or Nordic Options

Given your **Icelandic background**, consider:

- **Nordic exchange opportunities** during your education.

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** Offered in Denmark, taught in English, good if you might study abroad.

Recommended if:

You're internationally minded, might study in Iceland or another country, or prefer English-language instruction.

How to Choose?

Here are some things to reflect on:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects (math, science, literature)?
 - Do you prefer practical, hands-on learning?
 - Do you want to go to university someday?
 - Would you rather start working and earning money sooner?
 - Do you see yourself staying in Denmark, going to Iceland, or studying elsewhere?
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Suggestion for You (based on your background)

Since you're fluent in Danish, grew up in Denmark, and just finished school here, **STX or HTX** might be strong choices — especially if you're still figuring things out. They give you the most flexibility for future study or career choices.

But if you already know you like practical work or have a career in mind, an **EUD program** could be a smart and rewarding path too.

If you tell me a bit more about your interests — e.g., whether you enjoy science, languages, technology, working with people, or something else — I can give more specific advice.