

# Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Luxembourg. 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 your background—being fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and having Luxembourgish roots gives you a great foundation for a broad range of opportunities, both in Denmark and internationally.

**In Denmark, after finishing primary school (folkeskolen), you typically have a few main educational paths to choose from:**

## 1. General Upper Secondary Education

These are great if you're considering going to university later.

### ♦ STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- Broad academic focus: humanities, natural sciences, social sciences.
- Good if you're not sure yet what you want to study later.
- Usually 3 years.

### ♦ HHX (Højere handelseksamen)

- Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- Ideal if you're interested in business or entrepreneurship.
- Taught with some real-world business context.

### ♦ HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)

- Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- Perfect if you're into engineering, IT, or tech.

## 2. Vocational Education and Training (EUD / EUX)

If you're more hands-on or want to work sooner with an option for university later.

### ♦ EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)

- Combines school and apprenticeship.
- Leads to specific trades: mechanic, chef, carpenter, etc.
- You start working earlier, and it's more practical.

### ✦ **EUX**

- Combines EUD with general upper secondary subjects.
- You get both a vocational qualification *and* a general exam.
- More demanding, but keeps both university and job options open.

## **3. International or Bilingual Options**

Given your Luxembourgish heritage, you might consider international education as well:

### ✦ **International Baccalaureate (IB)**

- English-taught, internationally recognized diploma.
- Very good for university abroad.
- Often more academic and self-directed.
- Offered in some Danish gymnasiums.

## **How to Decide?**

Ask yourself these questions:

- **Do I want to go to university?** → STX, HHX, HTX, or IB.
- **Do I want to start working earlier in a trade?** → EUD or EUX.
- **Am I interested in tech, science, or engineering?** → HTX or EUX tech track.
- **Do I enjoy languages, social sciences, or culture?** → STX or IB.
- **Do I want something international or bilingual?** → IB or a bilingual STX.

## **My Recommendation (Based on What You Shared)**

You sound like someone with a multicultural perspective and good language skills. If you're unsure what you want to do later, I recommend:

### → **STX or IB**

These keep most doors open for university or international studies and help you figure out your interests. STX is especially good in Denmark if you want to stay local, while IB gives you the flexibility to study abroad later (perhaps even in Luxembourg).

Would you like help comparing specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark?