

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Slovakia. 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 big and exciting step you're about to take—congrats on finishing primary school!

In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskolen), there are several educational paths to choose from depending on your interests, goals, and future plans. Since you're fluent in Danish and grew up in Denmark, you have access to the full range of options.


Here's a breakdown of the main paths and what they offer:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are for students who are academically inclined and possibly considering university in the future.

### Options:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Broad academic education with humanities, science, and social studies.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):** Emphasis on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** 2-year program, more practical and flexible, good for those who want to move on to professional bachelor programs or university.

 *Recommended if:* You like school subjects like languages, science, social studies, or want to keep your options open for university.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)


If you're more hands-on and want to enter the workforce earlier or learn a trade.

- Covers areas like carpentry, IT, cooking, health care, mechanics, etc.
- Often includes apprenticeships (praktikplads) with companies.

 *Recommended if:* You enjoy practical work and want to earn money while learning.

## 3. Kombinerede forløb / EUX


This is a mix of vocational education **and** general upper secondary education. You get both a vocational qualification **and** eligibility for university.

 *Recommended if:* You like hands-on work but also want to keep the door open for university.

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## 4. Efterskole / 10. klasse

Some students choose to take a year at an **efterskole** or go to **10. klasse**, especially if they want to mature a bit, try new things, or are unsure about the next step.

 *Recommended if:* You want a year of personal development, travel, or exploration before making a bigger choice.

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## So, what might suit you?

To give a better recommendation, ask yourself:

- Do you enjoy academic learning (like math, science, history)?
- Do you prefer practical or hands-on tasks?
- Do you want to go to university someday?
- Are you still figuring out your interests?

If you're unsure, a **10th grade year or an efterskole** can be great for reflection and exploration. If you're academically strong and curious, then **STX or HHX** are solid choices. If you're practical, curious about trades or want to work sooner, then **EUD or EUX** can be excellent and respected paths.

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If you tell me more about:

- Your favorite subjects
  - Your hobbies or interests
  - Whether you're thinking about university, job, or starting a business
- ...I can give a more personal suggestion!

Let me know and I'll help you think it through.