

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bulgaria. 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 great — congratulations on finishing primary school! At 16, you're at an important crossroads, and Denmark offers some solid and flexible educational options. Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you already have strong advantages.

Here's a breakdown of the **main educational paths** in Denmark after primary/lower secondary school (folkeskole):

## 1. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- **Best for you if:** You want a hands-on job soon, like electrician, carpenter, chef, or hairdresser.
- **Length:** Typically 3–5 years.
- **Outcome:** You can get a skilled job right away, or continue to **Erhvervsakademi** or even a university through "EUX" (see below).

## 2. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This path prepares you for university. There are several types:

### a) STX (Studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Broad academic subjects like humanities, natural science, and social studies.
- **Good for:** University preparation in almost any field.
- **Duration:** 3 years.

### b) HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing.
- **Good for:** Careers in business or economics, or business studies at university.
- **Duration:** 3 years.

### c) HTX (Higher Technical Examination)

- **Focus:** Technology, science, engineering.
- **Good for:** Tech- or science-oriented students aiming for further education.
- **Duration:** 3 years.

## d) HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- **Focus:** General education, more flexible.
- **Good for:** Those who need a shorter, less theoretical path to university.
- **Duration:** 2 years (often used if you're older or want a second chance).

## Special Path: EUX

- **Mix:** Combines vocational training with academic courses that qualify you for university.
- **Best for:** Those who want both practical skills **and** the option to go to university.
- **Duration:** Around 4–5 years.
- **Good example:** You become a carpenter with real experience *and* a gymnasium-level diploma.

## Considering Your Bulgarian Background

Being bilingual and having a multicultural perspective can be a huge asset. Depending on your interests, you could:

- **Focus on international business or languages** (maybe HHX or STX with language focus).
- **Look into exchange programs** later on, like Erasmus or international high schools.
- **Use your background** to work with diverse communities or in cross-cultural communication.

## Recommendations Based on Interests

Here's a quick match-up:

If you like...	Consider...
Building, fixing, creating	EUD or EUX
Science, tech, or engineering	HTX
Languages, culture, or history	STX
Business, marketing, or finance	HHX
Want to finish quickly	HF

If you want, I can help you make a more personalized recommendation. Just tell me:

1. What subjects or activities do you enjoy most?
2. Do you want to go to university later or work soon?
3. Are you more of a hands-on person or academic type?

Let me know, and I'll help you make a smart choice.