

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Trinidad and Tobago. 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 it's good to see that you're thinking ahead. Since you've just finished **primary school** in Denmark and are 16, you might actually mean **folkeskolen** (the Danish public school that ends in 9th or 10th grade). Based on that, here are your main educational paths in Denmark and how to think about choosing the right one for you:

🎓 Main Educational Paths After 9th/10th Grade in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education – for university preparation):

If you're aiming for higher education (university or professional bachelor degrees), this is the way to go.

- **STX (Almen Studentereksamen):** Broad and academic – good if you're interested in subjects like languages, science, or social studies.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade – good if you're interested in entrepreneurship, business, or economics.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen):** Focus on science and technology – great if you like IT, engineering, biology, or math.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** Shorter (2 years) and more practical – good if you want a more flexible, fast track to higher education.

✅ **Recommended if:** You want to go to university or you enjoy academic subjects.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD):

These programs prepare you for a specific trade or profession (like becoming a mechanic, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, etc.).

- You learn both at school and in real workplaces (apprenticeships).
- Many of them also allow for a path to higher education later if you want.

✅ **Recommended if:** You prefer hands-on learning or want to enter the job market sooner.

3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX):

This is a combination of vocational training **and** a general upper secondary education.

- You learn a trade *and* earn a qualification that allows university access.
- Harder and more demanding, but opens up more options.

✅ **Recommended if:** You're practical but still want to keep university as an option.

Special Considerations for You

Since you're from a multicultural background (Danish + Trinidadian), you may also want to consider:

- **International opportunities:** Consider HHX or STX with language/international focus if you might want to study abroad or work internationally.
 - **Using your background as a strength:** Think about areas where you could bring unique perspectives – e.g., global studies, cultural communication, international business, etc.
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How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

1. Do I want to study more academic subjects, or do I prefer practical work?
 2. Do I want to go to university eventually?
 3. What subjects do I enjoy most – science, languages, business, creative arts?
 4. Do I learn better by doing, or by reading and writing?
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My Recommendation

If you're still unsure and you're open to university later on, consider **STX** or **HHX** — they give you a solid academic foundation and keep your options wide open.

If you already know you enjoy working with your hands or want to start a career sooner, then **EUD** or **EUX** might be a better fit.

If you'd like, I can help you:

- Compare specific schools near where you live
- Look at subject packages
- Make a decision based on your interests or career dreams

Just let me know!