

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from San Marino. 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 that — and congratulations on finishing primary school! Since you're in Denmark and just completed *folkeskolen*, you now have several educational paths to choose from depending on your interests, learning style, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options and how to think about them:

🇩🇰 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically strong and possibly considering university later:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad and academic, good if you like subjects like Danish, English, history, sciences.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and marketing. Good if you're interested in entrepreneurship or business studies.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on technology and natural sciences. Great if you're into engineering, IT, or science.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter (2 years), less broad. Often used by people who want to get to specific higher education programs faster or need more flexibility.

💡 Good if you:

- Enjoy academic subjects
- Might want to go to university
- Don't mind theoretical study

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

If you prefer hands-on learning and want to start a career sooner:

- Become a carpenter, electrician, chef, hairdresser, IT supporter, etc.
- Mix of school and apprenticeship (practical work in a company).
- Takes 3-5 years depending on the program.

💡 Good if you:

- Prefer practical work

- Want to earn money sooner
- Like clear job outcomes after education

3. EUX – The Best of Both Worlds

A combination of vocational training + academic subjects. You get both a **studentereksamen** and a **skilled worker diploma**.

 Good if you:

- Are interested in a trade but still want the option to go to university
- Like both theory and practice
- Want flexibility later

How to Decide

Here are a few questions to help guide your choice:

- Do you enjoy more academic subjects like languages, history, or science?
- Are you interested in business, tech, or design?
- Do you learn best by doing, or by studying?
- Do you want to start working soon, or go to university?

Example Pathways Based on Interests

Interest	Suggested Path
Science & Technology	HTX or EUX (technical)
Business & Marketing	HHX or EUX (business)
Arts & Humanities	STX
Working with your hands (e.g. crafts, IT, food)	EUD or EUX
Fast track to work	EUD
Keep all options open	STX or EUX

Bonus Tip (Cultural Edge)

Being from a San Marino background in Denmark could be a unique strength — if you're interested in international work, languages, or diplomacy, that might also point you toward STX with a language focus or HHX with international business.

Would you like me to help you compare specific schools or programs near where you live? I can help find ones that match your interests.