

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Honduras. 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 a bit about your background — it really helps in giving more relevant advice. Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends after 9th or 10th grade), you're likely at the point where you choose between different youth education paths. Here's a breakdown of the main options in Denmark, with some thoughts based on your background and goals:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're thinking about **university in the future**, this is the most common route.

Main options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** Focuses on general academic subjects (languages, history, science, social studies).
- HHX (Higher Commercial Examination) Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- HTX (Higher Technical Examination) Science, technology, and innovation focus.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** Shorter (2 years), more practical, often for those who didn't complete 10th grade or want a flexible path to higher education.

Recommendation:

If you're unsure what you want long-term, **STX** is the most broad.

If you're into **business, entrepreneurship, or global trade**, **HHX** could match well (especially with your international background).

If you enjoy science, tech, or engineering, go for HTX.

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

This is for you if you prefer learning by doing and want to get a **job faster** (though you can still go to higher education afterward if you choose the **EUX** version).

Examples of vocational areas:

- Healthcare (social- og sundhedsassistent)
- Technology and IT



- Mechanics and construction
- Hospitality and cooking
- Recommendation:

If you're a hands-on learner or want to work sooner and be more independent, consider **EUX**, which combines vocational training with general subjects so you keep the door open to university later.

🚫 Still unsure? Consider 10th grade (10. klasse)

Some people take an extra year to mature, explore options, or improve grades. You could go to:

- A 10th-grade folkeskole
- An **efterskole** (can be academic or focused on creative, international, or sports programs)
- Recommendation:

If you're not sure yet, this is a great "pause and explore" year — especially an **efterskole** where you can grow personally, socially, and academically.

🕒 With your Honduran background...

That multicultural perspective is a strength. If you're interested in **international relations, languages, business, or helping immigrant communities**, there are programs like **Global Studies in STX**, or **Intercultural Communication** later at university. You could even look into **exchange programs** or **study abroad** during your education.

Final Thoughts:

Ask yourself:

- Do I like school subjects and want to continue academically → **Gymnasial path**
- Do I prefer practical, real-world work → **EUD/EUX**
- Am I not ready to choose yet → **10th grade or efterskole**

Would you like me to help you choose based on your **interests** (e.g., science, arts, business, helping people)? Just let me know!