

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Latvia. 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 your background — it gives a good foundation to give advice tailored to you. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and are considering your next step, here are your main educational options and what they can lead to:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are the most common paths if you're thinking about going to university in the future.

### A. STX (Studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Broad academic education (humanities, social sciences, natural sciences).
- **Good for:** If you're not sure what you want yet or want to keep doors open.
- **Leads to:** University, business school, etc.

### B. HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, international trade.
- **Good for:** If you're interested in business, marketing, finance, or starting your own company.
- **Leads to:** Business and economics studies or entrepreneurship.

### C. HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- **Focus:** Technology, natural sciences, engineering.
- **Good for:** If you're into tech, IT, engineering, or science.
- **Leads to:** Engineering degrees, IT studies, and technical careers.

### D. HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- **Focus:** Shorter and more practical than STX.
- **Good for:** If you prefer a less academic and more career-oriented route, or you want to finish quicker.
- **Leads to:** Professional bachelor programs, teacher training, nursing, etc.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education – EUD)

- **Focus:** Hands-on training in a trade (e.g., electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef).
- **Good for:** If you like working practically and want to get into a job quickly.
- **Leads to:** Skilled trade jobs or possibly further education (EUX = vocational + academic).

### **EUX: A combined vocational + academic program**

- **Gives you:** A vocational education AND a studentereksamen, so you can both work and go to university later.

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### **How to choose?**

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to **study more academically**, or **work with my hands**?
- Am I more interested in **business, science, tech, or practical trades**?
- Do I want to **go to university**, or **get into a job quicker**?

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### **Special Tip:**

Being fluent in both Danish and possibly Latvian (and maybe English), you could also think about international careers, language studies, or EU-related work. Denmark is part of the EU, and your Latvian background could be a strength if you go into diplomacy, international relations, or law.

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### **Recommendation based on your general profile:**

If you're not sure yet, I'd suggest looking into **STX** or **HHX**, since they keep the most doors open. If you prefer tech or science, **HTX** might suit you well. If you're more practical, **EUX** is a great mix of hands-on and academic.

Want help deciding based on your interests, like what subjects you enjoy or what careers you're thinking about? I can help with that too.