

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Venezuela. 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 — you're at an exciting point in your life! In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskole), there are several good options for continuing your education. The right path depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of the main options and some advice tailored to your situation:

Educational Paths After 9th or 10th Grade in Denmark

1. STX (Studentereksamen / General Upper Secondary School)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects (humanities, natural sciences, social sciences).
- Duration: 3 years.
- Best if: You enjoy school subjects like languages, history, biology, or math and might want to go to university later.
- Good for: Becoming a doctor, lawyer, teacher, psychologist, engineer, etc.

2. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing, and international trade.
- Duration: 3 years.
- Best if: You're interested in business, management, or entrepreneurship.
- Good for: Starting your own business, working in marketing, finance, international business, etc.

3. HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- Focus: Science, technology, engineering, and IT.
- Duration: 3 years.
- Best if: You like working with technology, programming, or engineering topics.
- Good for: Tech jobs, engineering degrees, innovation sectors.

4. EUD/Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training)

- Focus: Practical skills and apprenticeships in fields like mechanics, cooking, carpentry, healthcare, etc.

- Duration: 2-4 years depending on the program.
- Best if: You prefer hands-on learning and want to start working sooner.
- Good for: Becoming a skilled tradesperson, chef, electrician, healthcare assistant, etc.

5. EUX (Combination of EUD and HTX/STX)

- Focus: Combines vocational training with academic subjects.
- Duration: Around 4 years.
- Best if: You want both job skills and the option to study at university later.
- Good for: Keeping your options open — practical skills and future studies.

Considerations Based on Your Background

- **Being bilingual and bicultural** (Danish and Venezuelan) is a major strength. It could open doors in **language-related fields, international business, diplomacy, or social work.**
- If you're interested in helping people or working in a diverse community, consider paths like **pedagogy, social sciences, or nursing.**
- Denmark supports education through SU (state education support) for most programs, which gives you financial flexibility.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- What subjects do I enjoy most?
- Do I want a more **academic** or **practical** experience?
- Do I see myself going to university later?
- Would I enjoy working with **people, technology, business, or crafts?**

My Advice (based on what you've shared)

If you're unsure but curious and enjoy a mix of theory and opportunity:

STX or HHX would keep your options open.

If you're interested in **technology or science**:

HTX could be a great fit.

If you want **practical skills and the chance to start earning money sooner**, but still want access to higher education later:

EUX is a strong and flexible option.

Would you like help deciding based on specific subjects or career ideas you're considering? Feel free to tell me more about your interests or dreams — and I can narrow it down even further.