

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



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 that! Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and just finished primary school (folkeskolen) in Denmark, you're at a natural transition point. In Denmark, there are a few common educational paths after primary school, and the right one depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

Here are the main options:

🎓 1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary School)

- **Duration:** 3 years
- **Goal:** Prepares you for university or other higher education.
- **Types:**
 - **STX** (Almen studentereksamen): Broad academic focus – good if you're still exploring.
 - **HHX** (Højere handelseksamen): Business and economics focus.
 - **HTX** (Højere teknisk eksamen): Science and tech focus.
 - **HF** (Højere forberedelseksamen): 2-year option, often for slightly older students or those who want a more flexible, practical approach.
- ♦ **Recommended if:** You're academically inclined and think you might want to go to university in the future.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

- **Duration:** Typically 3–4 years (some variation).
- **Goal:** Prepares you for a job directly, combining school and apprenticeship.
- **Fields:** Healthcare, IT, construction, gastronomy, mechanics, hairdressing, and more.
 - ♦ **Recommended if:** You prefer hands-on learning, want to enter the workforce sooner, or are interested in a specific trade or profession.

💻 3. EUX – Vocational + Academic Hybrid

- **Duration:** About 4–5 years.
- **Goal:** Gives you both a vocational qualification and a studentereksamen (like STX).

- **Best of both worlds:** You can work in a trade or continue to higher education.
 - ♦ **Recommended if:** You're ambitious and want both job skills and the option for university later.
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So, What Should You Choose?

Ask yourself:

- **Do you enjoy schoolwork and exams?** → Consider **STX, HHX, or HTX**.
 - **Are you more practical and hands-on?** → Consider **EUD**.
 - **Want to keep your options open?** → Consider **EUX**.
 - **Interested in business or IT?** → HHX, HTX, or an EUD in those areas could suit you.
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Bonus Tips for You as a Bilingual Person with Latvian Roots:

- Being bilingual (Danish and Latvian) is a strength. You might consider fields like **international business, languages, tourism, or diplomacy**.
 - You could explore **exchange programs** or study abroad options in the future.
 - Don't forget you may also be eligible for **SU (Statens Uddannelsesstøtte)** once you're in upper secondary or vocational education.
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If you tell me more about your interests (e.g., science, technology, people, creativity), I can give more tailored suggestions.