

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Cambodia. 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?

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — that's very helpful. Since you're 16, have finished primary school in Denmark (I assume *folkeskole*), and are now looking for your next step, you have several good options depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Let's go through the main paths you can consider:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education - Academic track)

If you're interested in pursuing higher education later (university, business school, etc.), one of the *gymnasiale uddannelser* may suit you:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**  
Broad, academic program with focus on general subjects like Danish, English, math, history, science, etc. Good if you're not sure exactly what you want to do yet.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)**  
Business-oriented, includes economics, business, marketing, international trade, etc. Could be useful if you're interested in business, economics, or international work — possibly even a bridge to working with Denmark-Cambodia relations.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)**  
More technical/scientific focus. Good if you're into engineering, IT, technology, science.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)**  
Shorter, more compact program (2 years). Often chosen by people who want a faster route to further education or if you prefer a more practical learning style.

## 2 EUD / Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training)

If you're more interested in practical, hands-on work, you might consider an *erhvervsuddannelse*. Denmark has a strong system for skilled trades and professions:

- Fields like electrician, carpenter, IT supporter, chef, health care assistant, etc.
- You combine school with apprenticeships in companies.
- You can still build further education on top of an EUD later if you wish.

## 3 EUX (Combination of Vocational and Academic)

- This combines vocational training with a gymnasial level of academics.
- You get both a skilled trade qualification *and* a high school diploma.
- A good choice if you want to keep your options open between work and university.

#### 4 Something international?

Since you have Cambodian heritage and you're fluent in Danish, you might also consider:

- International programs (like International Baccalaureate - IB).
- Language studies, international business, or cultural studies.
- Long-term you might have opportunities working internationally, in diplomacy, NGOs, or international companies.

#### Summary suggestion (based on limited info about you):

If you like	Consider
General academics	STX
Business & economics	HHX
Science/technology	HTX
Practical/hands-on	EUD
Combination	EUX
International opportunities	IB or language programs

👉 If you tell me a bit more about:

- Your favorite subjects
- Hobbies or interests
- Whether you like schoolwork or prefer hands-on learning
- If you think about university or a job directly

... I can give you a much more personalized recommendation.

Shall we go a bit deeper?