

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The Russian Federation. 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 — it's great that you're already thinking seriously about your future. Living in Denmark and being fluent in Danish gives you access to a strong and flexible education system. Here's a breakdown of your options after primary school, along with some recommendations based on common paths and opportunities:

🎓 Main Education Paths in Denmark After Primary School (Folkeskole)

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

- **STX** (Studentereksamen): Focus on academic and theoretical subjects — good if you're aiming for university.
- **HHX** (Higher Commercial Examination): Business and economics focus — good if you're interested in marketing, international business, or finance.
- **HTX** (Higher Technical Examination): Technical and science focus — good for engineering, IT, or science.
- **HF** (Higher Preparatory Examination): 2-year alternative, more flexible — suitable if you want a shorter general education before further studies.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

- Combine school and practical training (apprenticeship).
- Examples: electrician, mechanic, chef, hairdresser, healthcare assistant.
- Often leads directly to a job but can also open doors to further education (like EUX).

3. EUX (Combination of Vocational + General Education)

- Allows you to get a vocational qualification *and* study academic subjects.
- Ideal if you want the flexibility of entering the job market or going to university.

😐 How to Decide?

Here are a few questions to help guide your choice:

- **Do you enjoy academic subjects like math, science, languages, or literature?**
→ Consider STX, HTX, or HHX.

- **Are you more hands-on and prefer practical work over theory?**
→ Consider VET or EUX.
 - **Are you interested in starting work earlier, or are you aiming for university?**
→ University = STX/HTX/HHX/EUX.
→ Faster work route = VET.
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Considering Your Background

- Being bilingual (Danish + Russian) is a big strength — could be useful in international business, diplomacy, translation, or tech.
 - If you're interested in something global or multicultural, **HHX** might be a good fit (many programs include international trade, economics, and languages).
 - If you're good with technology, **HTX** could also be very promising — Denmark has a strong demand for engineers and IT professionals.
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Recommendation Summary (based on what you shared)

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and just finished primary school:

- If you're academically strong and open to university later: **STX or HHX**.
 - If you prefer practical work but want the option for further education: **EUX**.
 - If you know what job you want and want to get started soon: **VET**.
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Would you like help comparing specific schools near where you live or exploring careers you might be interested in? I can also help you think about scholarships or support available if you're coming from a multicultural background.