

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Italy. 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 — that helps a lot in giving a meaningful recommendation. Since you're 16 and have just finished primary school in Denmark, you're likely considering **youth education (ungdomsuddannelse)** next. In Denmark, you generally have a few main options after primary/lower secondary school (*folkeskole* or equivalent):

🎓 1. General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale uddannelser)

These are best if you're interested in going to university later.

- **STX** (*Studentereksamen*): Focuses on general academic subjects, including humanities, science, and social science. Good if you want a broad education.
- **HHX** (*Højere Handelseksamen*): Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX** (*Højere Teknisk Eksamen*): Focus on technology, natural sciences, and IT.
- **HF** (*Højere Forberedelseseksamen*): A shorter, 2-year version with more flexibility — good if you want to move on to professional education after.

✓ **Best for:** University-bound students who enjoy academic study.

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

These programs combine school and paid apprenticeships in companies.

- Includes paths like electrician, carpenter, chef, graphic designer, social and health worker, etc.
- You can later access short-cycle or medium-cycle higher education (like *erhvervsakademiuddannelser*).

✓ **Best for:** Hands-on learners who want to enter the job market sooner or learn a practical trade.

🌍 Given your background:

- You're fluent in Danish — great! That means no language barrier for continuing in the Danish system.
- With Italian heritage, you might be interested in international or language-related paths. HHX often includes international business and languages.

- If you're still unsure what you want to do long-term, **STX** gives you the broadest academic base, while **EUX** (a combination of vocational and general education) could be a strong compromise.
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Questions to ask yourself:

1. **Do I want to go to university later?** → STX, HHX, HTX, or HF.
 2. **Do I like hands-on work more than classroom learning?** → EUD or EUX.
 3. **Do I enjoy subjects like languages, history, and literature?** → STX (humanities line).
 4. **Am I interested in tech or science?** → HTX.
 5. **Do I enjoy business, economics, or international relations?** → HHX.
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Recommendation:

If you're not sure yet, **STX** is a safe and flexible path — it gives you time to discover your interests and keeps most future doors open, including university studies.

If you already know you like practical learning or a specific trade, consider **EUX** — it gives you both a vocational qualification *and* general education (so you can still go to university).

Want help comparing specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark? I can look up those options for you.