

ChatGPT



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

That's great that you're considering your next steps so thoughtfully! Living in Denmark with a multicultural background gives you some strong advantages, especially being fluent in Danish and having French roots.

Here's a breakdown of your main **educational options after primary school (folkeskole)** in Denmark, and some thoughts on choosing the right one for you:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is the most common path for students aiming to go to university later.

There are several types:

• STX (Studentereksamen):

- Focuses on general academic subjects (languages, science, humanities).
- Great if you're not sure yet what you want to study later, but want to keep all doors open.

• HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):

- Focuses on business, economics, and marketing.
- Good if you're interested in the commercial world, entrepreneurship, or international business.

• HTX (Higher Technical Examination):

- Focuses on science, technology, and IT.
- Good if you're interested in engineering, technology, or science.

• HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):

- A shorter (2-year) alternative for those who maybe didn't do so well in school or want a faster route to higher education.
- More practical and less theory-heavy.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- Combines school with work placements.
- Great if you prefer learning by doing or want to enter the job market faster.
- You can become anything from a carpenter to a hairdresser to a chef or IT technician.
- Can also lead to higher education (like **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic subjects).

3. Take Advantage of Your Background

Since you have French heritage, consider these options too:

- **International programs** (some gymnasiums offer IB – International Baccalaureate – in English).
- **Exchange year or study abroad:** you could study a year in France or even apply for French or international schools in Denmark.
- Being bilingual (or trilingual if you also speak English well) is a huge asset in many fields like diplomacy, international business, EU institutions, translation, etc.

So, What Should You Choose?

Here are some guiding questions:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects like languages, science, history? → **STX or IB**
- Are you interested in business or economics? → **HHX**
- Do you like tech, science, or engineering? → **HTX**
- Do you want to work with your hands or get into a job faster? → **EUD or EUX**
- Do you want to study in English or go international? → **IB**

Final Tip

You can also start by visiting **educational fairs** like **Uddannelsesmesse**, or go to **open house events** (åbent hus) at local schools to talk with students and counselors.

Would you like help narrowing it down based on your interests or strengths? Tell me what subjects or activities you enjoy most, and I can give you a more personalized suggestion.