

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Kyrgyzstan. 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 — it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step. Since you're 16, have finished primary school (which in Denmark is *folkeskole*), and you're fluent in Danish, you have several good options depending a bit on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

Let's break it down a bit:

The Main Paths After Folkeskole

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, or HF)

- These are upper secondary schools that prepare you for higher education.
- **STX (Alment gymnasium):** If you're interested in general academic subjects — languages, science, humanities.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** If you're interested in business, economics, and trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** If you're more into technology, IT, natural sciences, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):** A 2-year program, a bit more practice-oriented and often used if you're unsure or want to qualify for certain higher educations.

2. EUD / EUX (Vocational education)

- If you want to learn a trade (electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, etc.) while still having the option to continue with higher education (especially EUX).
- EUX combines vocational training with general subjects at gymnasium level — great if you want both practical skills and keep university options open.

3. Other Specialized Programs

- International Baccalaureate (IB) if you're interested in an international education.
- Special schools if you have specific interests (e.g. arts, sports, etc.).

My Recommendation (Based on Your Situation)

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and your parents are from Kyrgyzstan (which might give you a bit of a multicultural advantage), you have many possibilities.

Here are 3 scenarios:

You like...	Suggested Path	Why
Academic subjects (languages, science, humanities, etc.)	STX	Widest range of subjects, opens most university options.
Business, economy, or working in companies	HHX	Good foundation for business careers or university degrees in economics, marketing, finance.
Technology, IT, or engineering	HTX	Strong technical and science focus, very relevant for today's job market.
Practical work + keep doors open	EUX	You learn a trade but still can study at university later.

Extra tip

Because you're bilingual or even trilingual (Danish, possibly Kyrgyz and maybe Russian), you have an advantage in:

- International companies
- Diplomacy
- Tourism
- Translation/interpreting
- Multinational business

So consider how your language and cultural background can be an asset in your education and career.

👉 **If you tell me a bit more about your interests (e.g. favorite school subjects, hobbies, or dream jobs), I can give a much more specific recommendation.**

Shall we?