

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Ukraine. 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 a bit about yourself—you're in an exciting stage of life with a lot of opportunities ahead. Since you're 16, just finished **primary school** in Denmark (which likely means **9th or 10th grade**), and you're fluent in Danish, here's a breakdown of common and recommended educational paths available in Denmark, along with some thoughts on what might suit your situation.

Overview of Danish Educational Paths after Primary School

After **Folkeskolen (9th or 10th grade)**, you typically choose between two main tracks:

1. General Upper Secondary Education

Best if you want to go to university later.

- **STX** (Almen studentereksamen): Focus on general academic subjects—humanities, sciences, languages.
- **HHX** (Højere handelseksamen): Business-oriented. Good if you're interested in economics, marketing, or international business.
- **HTX** (Højere teknisk eksamen): Focus on science and technology—perfect if you're into engineering, IT, design, etc.
- **IB (International Baccalaureate)**: Taught in English and internationally recognized. Could be great if you're open to studying or working abroad later.

2. Vocational Education and Training (EUD/Erhvervsuddannelse)

Best if you want to learn a trade and start working earlier.

- Combines school + paid internship (praktik).
- Great for careers in areas like carpentry, mechanics, childcare, hairdressing, health care, or even IT.
- You can still pursue higher education later if you want to.



What to Consider Based on Your Situation

Your Strengths

- You're fluent in Danish.

- You have a bicultural background (Danish–Ukrainian), which might give you advantages in language, adaptability, and international understanding.
- If you're academically inclined or curious about university, **STX, HHX, or HTX** might be ideal.
- If you prefer practical, hands-on learning or want to earn money sooner, **EUD** could be a great fit.

Some Questions to Ask Yourself

- Do I enjoy school and academic subjects?
- Am I more interested in theory or practice?
- Do I want to go to university someday?
- Do I have a specific job or dream in mind?

Suggested Pathways Based on Common Goals

Goal	Suggested Path
I want to go to university	STX, HHX, or HTX
I want to work with my hands or get a job sooner	EUD (Vocational Education)
I'm not sure yet, want to keep options open	STX or HHX
I want to study in English or abroad	IB (International Baccalaureate)
I'm interested in business or finance	HHX
I like science, design, or technology	HTX

Final Tips

- **Visit schools** during their open house events (åbent hus).
- **Talk to a guidance counselor (Studievejleder)** at your school or kommune.
- It's okay to **change direction later**—Danish education is flexible.
- If you're unsure, **STX or HHX** give broad foundations and keep your options open.

Would you like help choosing between two specific programs? Or do you have a dream job or interest area I could tailor the advice to?