

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



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

Excellent — you're at a good point to make some meaningful decisions. Since you're 16, just finished Danish primary school (which I assume means *folkeskolen*), you're now about to consider your upper secondary education (*ungdomsuddannelse*). Denmark has quite a few options depending on your interests, skills, and future plans. I'll lay out some clear paths:

## 1 Gymnasium (STX) – General Upper Secondary Education

- **Who is it for?**  
Students who want broad academic studies, possibly leading to university.
- **Subjects:**  
Languages, history, math, science, social studies, arts.
- **Pros:**  
Keeps doors open for university studies. Great if you're still unsure.
- **Cons:**  
Heavier on theory; may feel too academic if you're more hands-on.

## 2 HHX – Higher Commercial Examination Programme

- **Who is it for?**  
Students interested in business, economics, marketing, or international trade.
- **Subjects:**  
Business economics, international economics, marketing, languages.
- **Pros:**  
Very useful for international careers; you have Australian background, which might give you an edge.
- **Cons:**  
Less natural sciences or technical focus.

## 3 HTX – Higher Technical Examination Programme

- **Who is it for?**  
Students interested in technology, science, and innovation.

- **Subjects:**  
Engineering, physics, chemistry, IT, technology.
- **Pros:**  
Good for careers in STEM fields.
- **Cons:**  
Less emphasis on humanities and business.

#### 4 EUX – Vocational + Academic Hybrid

- **Who is it for?**  
Students who want a vocational trade but also want the option to continue to university.
- **Subjects:**  
A combination of practical job training (electrician, carpenter, IT, etc.) and academic studies.
- **Pros:**  
Earn while you learn, and keep doors open for higher education.
- **Cons:**  
Can be demanding due to the dual focus.

#### 5 EUD – Pure Vocational Education

- **Who is it for?**  
Students who want to go directly into a trade or practical profession.
- **Subjects:**  
Tailored to specific trades.
- **Pros:**  
Fast track to employment.
- **Cons:**  
Less flexibility if you later want university studies.

### Bonus: International Options

Since you have Australian background, you could also consider:

- **IB (International Baccalaureate):** International high school diploma recognized globally.
- **Exchange year (Australia or elsewhere):** Could give you valuable international experience.

### My honest recommendation (based on what you've told me):

- If you're still broadly interested or leaning toward university:  
👉 *STX or IB.*
- If you have a business/finance interest:  
👉 *HHX.*

- If you're more into science, tech, or engineering:  
👉 HTX.
  - If you're very practical or want to start earning early:  
👉 EUX.
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👉 If you tell me a bit more — for example:

- What subjects you enjoy
- If you're more practical or academic
- Whether you think of studying in Denmark or Australia later  
— I can give a much more personalized suggestion.

Shall we dive a bit deeper?