

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Thailand. 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 — it helps a lot in giving you relevant advice. Since you're 16, just finished primary school in Denmark, and are fluent in Danish, you're at a key decision point in the Danish education system. Here are your main educational paths after **folkeskolen** (primary/lower secondary school):

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is a natural choice if you're considering **university** later on.

The main types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Focus on academic subjects like Danish, history, science, languages.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Business, economics, marketing — good if you're interested in commerce or starting your own business.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on technology, science, and innovation — ideal if you like engineering, IT, or design.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** Shorter (2 years), more practice-oriented version, often for those who didn't thrive in regular schooling.

Recommended if: You enjoy academic learning and may want to go to university or aren't sure yet what you want to do long-term.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This is ideal if you prefer **hands-on work** and want to learn a trade or get into the job market faster.

You can train to become things like:

- Electrician
- Chef
- Carpenter
- Healthcare worker
- IT supporter

- Hairdresser

Some programs allow you to later take supplementary courses to get into higher education (EUX).

Recommended if: You like practical learning, want to start working earlier, or are interested in a specific profession.

3. EUX – Kombineret erhvervsuddannelse og studentereksamen

This combines vocational training with an academic upper secondary diploma. You get both practical skills **and** the right to apply to higher education.

Recommended if: You want a job-focused education now but may want to go to university later.

What to consider when choosing:

- **Interests:** Do you like books and theory, or prefer practical tasks and projects?
 - **Learning style:** Do you thrive in classrooms or through hands-on experiences?
 - **Future goals:** Do you want to work soon, or are you considering university?
 - **Social aspect:** Would you prefer a more relaxed, practice-oriented environment or a more academic one?
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Personal angle – Your background

Being bilingual and having a Thai background is a strength. It could open opportunities in:

- **Language-related jobs** (translation, international business)
 - **Cultural exchange or international roles**
 - **Hospitality or tourism**
 - **Entrepreneurship**, especially with links to both Danish and Thai cultures
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What I recommend:

Since you're still exploring your interests, here are two paths you might want to seriously consider:

STX or HHX if:

You enjoy academic learning and want to keep as many doors open as possible.

EUX if:

You want the best of both worlds – a trade skill + academic diploma.

If you'd like, I can help you narrow it down more by asking:

- What subjects do you enjoy most?

- What kind of careers seem interesting to you?
- How do you like to learn — through reading, doing, discussing?

Let me know, and I'll tailor my advice even more.