

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Uruguay. 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's great that you're fluent in Danish and aware of your cultural roots. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends at 9th or 10th grade), you're at an important transition point. The best educational path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals, but I'll walk you through your main options in Denmark and who they're best suited for:

🎓 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX)

This is the most common academic upper secondary path and prepares you for university.

STX – General upper secondary school

- Focus: Broad academic education (sciences, humanities, languages).
- Great if: You're interested in subjects like history, math, biology, or literature and might want to go to university.
- Language focus: Useful if you want to explore Spanish/Uruguayan heritage through languages.

HHX – Higher commercial examination

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing, and international trade.
- Great if: You're interested in business, finance, or want to work in international environments.
- Bonus: Uruguay-Denmark connection could be useful in international business!

HTX – Higher technical examination

- Focus: Technology, science, IT.
- Great if: You like computers, engineering, or science and may want to go into tech or applied science fields.

🔧 2. EUD / EUX – Vocational education and training

These programs combine school and apprenticeship (praktik).

EUD – Direct path to a job

- Focus: Skilled trades (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, mechanic).
- Great if: You prefer practical, hands-on work and want to enter the job market quickly.

EUX – Combines vocational training with academic subjects

- Focus: Gives both a trade qualification and access to university.
- Great if: You want both a profession and the option for higher education.

3. International opportunities

Since you have Uruguayan roots and fluency in Danish, you might consider:

- **International schools** in Denmark (like IB – International Baccalaureate).
- **Exchange programs** to explore Uruguay or other Spanish-speaking countries.
- Studying or working in fields like international relations, translation, or global business.

How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects and writing essays? → **Gymnasium**
- Do I prefer practical, hands-on learning? → **EUD/EUX**
- Do I want to work with people, technology, or ideas?
- Am I considering university later, or do I want to start working sooner?

Suggested Next Steps:

1. **Talk to a student counselor (studievejleder)** at your current or future school.
2. **Visit open house events** at local STX, HHX, HTX, or vocational schools.
3. **Consider a “brobygning”** (bridging program) or internships to try different paths.

If you tell me more about what subjects you like, how you learn best, or career ideas you have, I can give you a more personal recommendation!