

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



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

That's a great question—and an exciting stage in your life! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (folkeskolen), you're now at the point where most students choose between several educational paths depending on their interests, strengths, and goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark after 9th or 10th grade:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university.

### A. STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad academic education with humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- Good if: You like a wide range of subjects and want to keep your options open for university.

### B. HHX (Højere handelseksamen)

- Focus: Business, economics, and international studies.
- Good if: You're interested in finance, business, or global markets.

### C. HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)

- Focus: Technology, IT, natural sciences, and engineering.
- Good if: You like science, tech, or engineering topics.

### D. HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)

- Shorter (2 years) and more practically oriented.
- Good if: You prefer a more compact academic program, possibly with a focus on health or social work.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

If you're more hands-on and want to start working sooner, this might be a good fit.

- Focus: Trades and professions (e.g., electrician, chef, mechanic, hairdresser, carpenter, etc.).
- You combine school and apprenticeship in a real company.

- After finishing, you can either work or go on to a *EUX* or higher education in some fields.

**EUX** is a great option if you want both a vocational education *and* the option to study at university later.

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## What You Should Consider

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy school and want to keep studying (maybe at university later)? → Consider STX, HHX, HTX, or HF.
  - Do I prefer practical learning and want a job earlier? → Consider EUD or EUX.
  - Do I have any specific career dreams (doctor, engineer, artist, entrepreneur, teacher, etc.)?
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## Bonus Tip: Embrace Your Cultural Background

With your Guatemalan heritage and fluency in Danish, you might also consider careers or education paths involving:

- Languages and culture
  - International business or development
  - Diplomatic work
  - Translation/interpreting
  - Teaching or social work in multicultural communities
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## Final Advice

You don't need to have your whole life planned out yet. Choose a path that feels interesting and keeps doors open. Many people change direction later—and that's totally okay.

If you want, I can help you compare specific schools or programs near you or explore career ideas based on your interests. Want to dive deeper?