

Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The Russian Federation. 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 your background — that really helps in offering meaningful advice. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you're well-positioned for a variety of educational paths within the Danish system. Here are your main options, along with guidance based on your interests and goals:

Main Education Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is the most common path for students who want to continue on to university. There are four main types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** Broad academic program. Great if you like humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences.
- HHX (Højere handelseksamen) Focuses on business, economics, and international trade.
- HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen) Focuses on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** Shorter (2 years), more flexible, good for those who didn't thrive in primary school but still want higher education.

Good for you if:

You're academically oriented and might want to go to university.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These programs combine school and apprenticeship and prepare you for a specific trade or profession (like electrician, hairdresser, carpenter, chef, etc.).

Good for you if:

You prefer practical, hands-on work and want to enter the job market faster (often in 3-4 years with a skilled trade diploma).

3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

A combination of vocational training (EUD) and a general upper secondary education. You become both skilled in a trade *and* get a diploma that allows university access.

Good for you if:

You're practical but want to keep your options open for further study later.



Factors to Consider When Choosing

Ask yourself:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects (e.g., math, history, languages)?
- Do you prefer hands-on work or theory?
- Do you have an idea of a future job or field you're interested in?
- How motivated are you to continue studying for 2–3 more years before entering the job market?

(3) If You're Still Unsure

That's totally normal! Here are two suggestions:

- 1. **Visit an "Uddannelsesmesse" (Education Fair)** You can talk to students and teachers from all types of schools.
- 2. **Use online tools like UddannelsesGuiden.dk** This is Denmark's official education guide. Try their interest test: ug.dk

My Personalized Recommendation (based on what you've shared)

If you're doing reasonably well academically and open to university later, **STX or HHX** could be a good fit — especially since Denmark values flexibility, and these paths don't lock you in.

If you're more interested in practical skills or getting into a job faster (but still want flexibility), **EUX** might be the best of both worlds.

Would you like to tell me more about your interests (like school subjects you enjoy, hobbies, career ideas)? That way I can make an even more tailored recommendation.