

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Marshall Islands. 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 — that's a great starting point. Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and have just completed primary school in Denmark, your next step is typically **ungdomsuddannelse** (upper secondary education). Your best path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of the main options in Denmark and what they might offer you:

Main Educational Paths After Primary School

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Alment gymnasium):** Focuses on a broad academic education (humanities, sciences, social studies). Good if you want to keep your options open.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focuses on technology and natural sciences. Great if you're into science, tech, or engineering.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** Focuses on business, economics, and marketing. Ideal if you're thinking about entrepreneurship or business.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):** A shorter, 2-year academic program. Suitable if you prefer a more mature environment and a quicker path to further education.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – VET)

These are practical, hands-on programs that prepare you for a trade or skilled job, with the option to continue to higher education later.

- Examples: electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, IT-supporter, healthcare assistant.
- Combine school and apprenticeship (praktik).

This path is great if you want to **start working sooner**, earn money while studying, or prefer practical learning.



How to Choose

Here are a few questions to help guide you:

Question	Suggestion
Do you like school subjects like math, science, or literature?	Consider STX or HTX
Are you interested in business or want to start your own company one day?	Look into HHX
Do you prefer practical work and learning by doing?	Go for a vocational education (EUD)
Do you want a shorter academic path and are maybe a bit more mature or ready to move on?	Try HF
Not sure yet?	STX gives you the broadest base while you figure it out

Your Cultural Background

Coming from a Marshallese family in Denmark can also give you unique perspectives. You might want to:

- Get involved in **intercultural communication**, **social work**, or **international relations** later.
- Consider how your background could inspire a **career in education**, **healthcare**, or **community development**.

My Recommendation (Based on Your Info)

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school, **STX** might be a great place to start **if you're unsure or enjoy academic subjects**.

If you're more hands-on and eager to work sooner, **a vocational program (EUD)** could suit you well — and Denmark has strong options for that.

Would you like help finding schools in your area or advice based on your interests (e.g., tech, health, art)? I'd be happy to narrow it down with you.