

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Slovenia. 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 — you're at an exciting crossroads! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends after 9th or 10th grade), you now have several strong options. The right path depends on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options and how to think about them:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) – Academic Upper Secondary Education

If you're considering university later on, gymnasium is usually the way to go.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** General academic education with a strong focus on humanities, science, and languages. Great if you're unsure or want to keep many doors open.
  - **HHX (Handelsgymnasium):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade. A good fit if you're interested in marketing, finance, or entrepreneurship.
  - **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on technology, science, and innovation. Ideal if you like STEM fields (science, tech, engineering, math).
  - **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** A 2-year program that's shorter and more practical. Often chosen by students who want to enter certain professions (e.g., nursing, social work) more quickly.
- ♦ **Recommended if:** You enjoy academic subjects, want the option to go to university later, and are not yet sure about a specific trade or job.

## 🔧 2. EUD/EGU – Vocational Education and Training

If you're more hands-on and want to enter the job market sooner, this could be a great option.

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse):** Prepares you for skilled trades (e.g., electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, chef). Includes both school and paid internships (praktik).
  - **EUX:** A mix of vocational training **and** academic subjects. Lets you both get a trade and qualify for higher education. It's more demanding, but opens more doors.
- ♦ **Recommended if:** You like practical work and want to start a career sooner — but with the option of going to university later (especially via EUX).

## 🌐 3. International or Specialized Programs

- If you're interested in international careers or want to explore your Slovenian roots, consider international programs or a **Slovenian-Danish exchange**.
  - IB (International Baccalaureate) could be an option if you're very academically strong and want to study abroad.
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## **How to Decide**

Here are some questions to ask yourself:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects like math, languages, science, or history?
  - Do you prefer working with your hands or being in a classroom?
  - Do you already have an idea of what kind of job or field you'd like to work in?
  - Do you want to go to university later or start working earlier?
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## **What I Recommend (based on what you've said):**

Since you're fluent in Danish, have finished Danish primary school, and have an international background (Slovenian family), you have a lot of flexibility.

If you're unsure about your future career path and want to keep your options open:

👉 **STX or EUX** would be my top recommendation.

If you're more practically oriented and already know you want to work in a trade:

👉 **EUD or EUX**.

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Want help exploring specific schools or study programs near where you live in Denmark? Just tell me your city or area and I can help you look!