

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



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

Thank you for sharing — and first of all, congratulations on finishing primary school! That's a big step. Since you're 16, you're likely looking at what's called *ungdomsuddannelse* (youth education) in Denmark, which typically comes after primary school (*folkeskole*). You have several main paths to consider, depending on your interests, strengths, and what kind of career or further education you might want later.

Let me break it down simply:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education - Academic)

If you enjoy school subjects, want a broad education, and are maybe considering university later:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** General upper secondary. Very broad — lots of subjects: languages, science, social studies, etc.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme):** Focuses on business, economics, languages.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme):** Focuses on technology, science, IT.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination Programme):** A bit shorter, often used if you want university but in a slightly more practical setting.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET / EUD)

If you're more hands-on, like practical work, or want to enter the job market faster:

- Many programs: e.g. electrician, carpenter, mechanic, chef, hairdresser, health care worker, IT support, etc.
- You often combine school with real work experience (apprenticeships).

3 Kombinerede forløb (Combination Programs)

If you're unsure or want a bit of both academic and practical education:

- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with upper secondary school, so you can both work and qualify for higher education.

4 Other options (Special Programs / International Pathways)

Since you're fluent in Danish but have an international background:

- Some international schools offer IB (International Baccalaureate), if you want more global options.
- Preparatory courses or language-based programs if you want to strengthen specific subjects before choosing.

A few personal questions you might consider:

- Do you like theoretical schoolwork (math, languages, science)?
- Do you enjoy practical, hands-on tasks?
- Do you want to work soon, or study longer?
- Do you have any dream jobs or interests (business, health, IT, design, etc)?

👉 **If you tell me a little more about your interests, I can help recommend a much more specific path for you.**

For example:

- If you say: *"I like computers and tech"* —> HTX or EUX-IT.
- If you say: *"I want to help people"* —> HF or social/healthcare VET.
- If you say: *"I like business"* —> HHX.

Shall we?

👉 Tell me a bit about your interests, strengths, and dreams — and I'll give you a tailored recommendation.