

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Chile. 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 place to be—having finished primary school and now thinking about your future options. Since you're in Denmark, there are a few main educational paths available after *folkeskole* (primary/lower secondary school), and which one is best for you depends on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn.

Here's an overview of your main options and what might suit you best:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

This path is ideal if you're interested in going to university later.

A. STX (Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects – humanities, science, social science.
- Duration: 3 years.
- Good for: If you're interested in university and want general academic preparation.

B. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)

- Focus: Business, economics, and international trade.
- Duration: 3 years.
- Good for: If you like business, marketing, or plan to study something like international business later.

C. HTX (Higher Technical Examination)

- Focus: Technology, science, and innovation.
- Duration: 3 years.
- Good for: If you're interested in engineering, IT, or technical fields.

D. HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Focus: A shorter, more flexible academic program.

- Duration: 2 years.
- Good for: If you want a quicker path to higher education and maybe didn't thrive in a traditional school setting.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

This path is good if you want to get into the workforce with practical skills.

- Duration: 2-5 years, depending on the program.
- Combines school and apprenticeship.
- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, IT supporter, etc.
- Good for: If you enjoy hands-on work and want to start earning money earlier.

3. EUX – The Best of Both Worlds

- Combines vocational training **and** general upper secondary education.
- Gives you both a trade qualification and the option to go to university.
- Good for: If you want to keep your options open between work and higher education.

Things to Consider:

- **Do you like school subjects like science, languages, or social studies?** → Consider STX or HTX.
- **Are you more practical and enjoy doing things with your hands?** → Consider a vocational education or EUX.
- **Interested in business, marketing, or economics?** → Consider HHX.
- **Do you want to work soon but still keep options open for further study?** → EUX or HF could be smart.

Special Consideration: Chilean Heritage

Since your family is from Chile, and you're fluent in Danish, you're already multicultural. That could be a strength in fields like:

- International business (HHX)
- Languages and diplomacy (STX with language focus)
- Global studies or development studies

If you tell me a bit more about:

- What subjects or activities you enjoy most
- Whether you want to go to university or work soon
- Whether you prefer theory or hands-on learning

...I can help you narrow it down even more!