

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Albania. 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 a bit about yourself — it helps a lot.

Since you're 16, finished primary school in Denmark (probably *folkeskole*), and are fluent in Danish, you have several solid options depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. I'll break it down simply:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you enjoy school subjects and think you might want to go to university later:

- **STX (Almen Studentereksamen)**
  - Broad academic education (humanities, social sciences, natural sciences).
  - Good if you're not sure exactly what you want yet.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)**
  - Focus on business, economics, marketing.
  - Great if you're interested in business, finance, or starting your own company one day.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)**
  - Focus on science, technology, IT, engineering.
  - Good if you like science, tech, or want to go into engineering or IT.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)**
  - Shorter (2 years), more practical.
  - Good if you want a faster path to university or professional programs.

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

If you want to start working sooner, learn a trade or a specific profession:

- For example: electrician, carpenter, mechanic, chef, healthcare assistant, etc.
- Many programs combine practical training with some school.
- Often strong job security and good salaries after graduation.

### 3 Kombination: EUX

If you want both vocational training and the possibility to go to university later:

- EUX mixes vocational education with upper secondary academic courses.
- Example: you could become a skilled craftsman while also earning a degree that allows you to apply to university.
- More work, but very flexible for the future.

### 4 Other options

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** if you want an international education (especially if you consider studying abroad one day).
- **Private schools, business academies, or artistic schools** depending on your interests.

### My advice:

Since you're young and already bilingual (which is a great strength), I'd recommend:

- If you're academically strong: **STX or HHX**.
- If you prefer hands-on learning: **EUX or EUD**.
- If you want something international: **IB**.

### 👉 It also depends on:

- Do you enjoy school subjects like math, science, languages, or business?
- Do you want to work soon, or study longer?
- Are you thinking about university later?

If you tell me a bit more about:

- Your interests
- Your school grades
- What kind of job or life you imagine

...I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Would you like to tell me a bit more? 😊