

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Uzbekistan. 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 big and exciting step—congratulations on finishing primary school! Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and living in Denmark, you have several strong options depending on your interests, academic strengths, and long-term goals.

Here's a breakdown of the main educational paths after primary school in Denmark:

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

These are 2–3-year programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Focus on general education with subjects like languages, science, and social studies. Good if you want to keep your options open.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and marketing. Great if you're interested in entrepreneurship, finance, or commerce.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on technology, science, and IT. Ideal if you like engineering, tech, or design.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** 2-year program, more flexible and often for those who want to study at university or university colleges, but in a slightly shorter and more practical way.

Recommended if: You enjoy school and may want to go to university later.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD) – Vocational Education and Training

This combines school with practical training (apprenticeship). You train for a specific job (e.g. electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, social worker, IT supporter).

You can also choose **EUX**, which is a combination of vocational training and academic studies. That keeps university an option later.

Recommended if: You like working with your hands, want a faster path to a job, or prefer practical learning over academic subjects.

💡 Questions to ask yourself

1. Do I enjoy studying and theory, or do I prefer doing and making things?
2. Am I interested in going to university someday?

3. Do I know what job or area I want to work in?

✓ Based on your background...

- Being bilingual (Danish and possibly Uzbek or Russian) is a big plus. That opens doors in international business, translation, diplomacy, or healthcare.
 - If you're undecided, **STX** or **HF** gives you flexibility.
 - If you're hands-on or career-focused already, **EUD** or **EUX** could be great.
 - If you like business or technology, **HHX** or **HTX** might fit you well.
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Would you like help picking between those based on your **interests** or **what kind of job you want** in the future? If you tell me more about your hobbies or favorite subjects, I can give a much more specific recommendation.