

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?

That's great that you've finished primary school—congratulations! At 16 in Denmark, you're at an important decision point where you can choose among different educational paths based on your interests, strengths, and career goals.

Here's a breakdown of your options and some recommendations based on different scenarios:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university or other higher education.

Options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad and academic; good for university preparation.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter (2 years), more practical focus, can also lead to university.

Best if:

- You enjoy studying subjects like Danish, math, science, or languages.
- You're considering becoming a doctor, engineer, teacher, psychologist, or similar.
- You're not 100% sure what you want to do yet—this path keeps many doors open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This is a practical, job-oriented education that prepares you for a specific trade or profession.

Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, social and healthcare assistant, IT supporter.

Best if:

- You prefer learning by doing (hands-on work).

- You want to start working sooner (but can still continue your education later).
- You have a clear interest in a specific profession.

Note: Some vocational programs can lead to *Erhvervsakademi* or *Professionshøjskole* (higher education later on), so you still have development options.

3. Kombineret vej (EUX)

A combination of vocational training and academic studies.

Best if:

- You want the hands-on experience of a vocational education **and** the option to go to university.
 - You're ambitious and ready for a more demanding program.
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Other Considerations

- **What are your strengths?** Are you better at theoretical learning or practical tasks?
 - **What are your interests?** What subjects or jobs excite you?
 - **Do you want to go to university someday?** Or start working sooner?
 - **Family expectations or cultural values** – these can play a role too, and it's good to talk with your parents openly.
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Suggested Path (Based on What You've Shared)

Since you're fluent in Danish, were born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school:

- If you enjoy academics and are open to university later, **STX or HHX** might be the right step.
 - If you're more interested in a trade or job sooner, **EUD or EUX** could be ideal.
 - If you're still unsure, **STX** is a flexible choice that keeps most options open.
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If you want, I can help you think more specifically about what you're good at or interested in, and recommend a tailored path based on that. Would you like to tell me a bit more about:

- Your favorite school subjects?
- What kind of work you imagine doing in the future?
- Any hobbies or talents you have?

Let's figure this out together.