

# Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. 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?


Thanks for sharing a bit about yourself — that's a great starting point for figuring out your next step. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark, you're likely at the point where you need to choose between different upper secondary education options (ungdomsuddannelser). The best path depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals — whether that's university, a job, or something hands-on.

Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are for students who want to continue on to higher education (like university). You usually study here for 3 years.


- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus (humanities, science, social studies). Good if you're not sure what you want yet.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Focuses on business, economics, and international trade. Great if you're into finance, marketing, or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on natural sciences, technology, and IT. Good if you like math, science, or tech.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** A 2-year option, more flexible, often for more mature students or those wanting a quicker path to further education.

 **Choose this route if:** You enjoy studying academically and are considering university or other higher education later.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These are for students who want to go directly into a trade or profession. Combines school with apprenticeships.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, mechanic, healthcare assistant.
- Duration: 3-5 years, depending on the trade.

 **Choose this route if:** You prefer hands-on work, want to start working sooner, or have a specific profession in mind.

### 3. Kombinerede muligheder (EUX)

This is a hybrid between vocational training and general upper secondary education. You get both a trade and a qualification to go to university.

👉 **Choose this route if:** You're practical but also want the option to study further later.

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#### How to Decide:

Ask yourself:

- **Do I enjoy studying, or do I prefer practical work?**
- **Do I know what I want to be, or do I want to keep options open?**
- **Am I motivated by going to university, starting a career, or earning money soon?**

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#### A Few Personal Tips Based on Your Background:

- Being bilingual and bicultural is a huge asset — consider education paths that use language, communication, or global perspectives (e.g., HHX or STX with a focus on languages or social studies).
- If you're unsure what you want, **STX** or **EUX** can be good middle-ground options.
- If you're interested in technology, **HTX** could open great opportunities.

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Would you like help finding schools in your area or making a decision based on your interests or career dreams? If you tell me what subjects or activities you enjoy, I can help narrow it down even more.