

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Tajikistan. 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 question — and a really important moment in your life. Since you're 16, just finished primary school in Denmark (likely *folkeskole*, 9th or 10th grade), and you're fluent in Danish, you have several good options depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals.

Here's a clear overview of your main options in Denmark and what might be best for you:

1. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse – Vocational Education and Training)

- **For you if:** You like hands-on work and want to get a job fairly quickly.
- **Length:** Usually 2–5 years depending on the trade.
- **Examples:** Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, mechanic, chef, healthcare assistant.
- **Good to know:** Combines school and apprenticeship (praktik) in a company.
- **Outcome:** You get a skilled worker's diploma and can go straight into work — or take extra courses (e.g. EUX) to later access higher education.

2. STX (Almen Gymnasium) – General Upper Secondary School

- **For you if:** You enjoy academic subjects and think you might want to go to university.
- **Length:** 3 years.
- **Subjects:** A broad mix – languages, science, social studies, etc.
- **Good for:** Keeping many doors open for future education.

3. HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium) – Technical Upper Secondary School

- **For you if:** You like science, technology, and innovation.
- **Focus:** STEM subjects – physics, technology, biology, etc.
- **Outcome:** Same as STX — leads to university studies, especially technical or scientific fields.

4. HHX (Handelsgymnasium) – Business-Oriented Upper Secondary School

- **For you if:** You're interested in business, economics, and international trade.
- **Subjects:** Marketing, international economy, Danish, English, etc.

- **Good for:** Careers in business or further study at business schools (like CBS).

🤖 5. EUX – Combination of EUD and Gymnasium

- **For you if:** You want both a vocational education *and* the option to go to university.
- **Challenging:** It's more work but very rewarding — gives you both practical skills and a study qualification (like STX).

How to Choose?

Here are some helpful questions to ask yourself:

- Do I prefer **practical** work or **academic** learning?
- Do I want to go to **university** one day?
- What subjects do I **enjoy the most?** (science, languages, math, social science, etc.)
- Do I have any **dream job** or **career interest** already?
- Would I enjoy **working with people**, technology, numbers, or creativity?

Example Pathways Based on Interests:

Interest	Suggested Path
I want to be a doctor	STX (focus on science)
I love fixing things	EUD (technical field)
I like business & economy	HHX
I want a job fast	EUD
I want both work & study	EUX
I enjoy tech & innovation	HTX
I'm not sure yet	STX (keeps doors open)

Would you like help deciding based on your personal interests or subjects you like in school? I'd be happy to help you think it through more specifically.