

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Viet Nam. 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 your background! Since you're 16, finished primary school (which in Denmark includes *folkeskole* up to 9th or 10th grade), and you're fluent in Danish, you're at an important decision point. In Denmark, you generally have a few main educational options after primary school:

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

This is the most common path for students aiming for university. There are several types:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Broad academic focus (science, humanities, social sciences).
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** Business and economics-focused.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):** Focus on science, technology, and innovation.

➔ **Best for you if:** You're academically strong, unsure about your career, or want to keep many future university options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (VET – Vocational Education and Training)

Combines school with apprenticeships. You train for jobs like electrician, chef, hairdresser, carpenter, IT support, etc.

➔ **Best for you if:** You like working with your hands, want a more practical education, or want to enter the workforce quickly with strong job skills.

3. EUX – A Combination of Gymnasium and Vocational Training

You get both a vocational certificate and the ability to apply for university later.

➔ **Best for you if:** You're practical but want to keep doors open to higher education.

4. 10th Grade (Optional)

Some students take 10th grade to improve their grades or get more time to decide.

➔ **Best for you if:** You're unsure what to choose or want more time to mature and prepare.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects like math, science, languages, history? → **STX/HHX/HTX**
- Do you enjoy practical tasks, using tools, or being active? → **VET or EUX**
- Do you want to go to university one day? → **Gymnasium or EUX**
- Do you want to start working earlier with a specific skill? → **VET**

Bonus Tip: Your Vietnamese Background

You could consider:

- Language classes (Vietnamese/Danish/English) – this could help if you want to work internationally.
- HHX or EUX if you're interested in international business – your cultural background can be a big strength.

My Recommendation (Based on What You Said)

If you're generally good at school and open to further studies, **Gymnasium (STX or HHX)** is a strong path. But if you're more hands-on and want to learn a trade, **EUX** gives you the best of both worlds.

Would you like help comparing specific schools or programs near where you live? I can help you look into that too.