

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Malaysia. 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 that—it's great that you're thinking ahead about your future. Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and just finished primary/lower secondary school (what in Denmark is called **folkeskole**), you're at the typical age to choose your **youth education** path (*ungdomsuddannelse*). Here's an overview of the main options and some personalized suggestions based on your background and situation:

## MAIN PATHWAYS AFTER FOLKESKOLE IN DENMARK

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

These prepare you for university studies.

- **STX (Almen Studentereksamen)** – Broad academic program. Good if you're interested in subjects like languages, history, science, or social studies.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focuses on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focuses on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – A 2-year alternative to STX, often more mature students, but also good if you want a shorter route to university.

#### Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic learning.
- You're thinking about going to university later.
- You're still exploring what you want to do.

### 2. Vocational Education and Training (EUD/EUX)

Prepares you for a specific job (e.g. carpenter, electrician, chef, health care worker), often with paid apprenticeships.

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)** – Job-focused.
- **EUX** – Combines vocational training with academic subjects, so you can also go to university later.

#### Recommended if:

- You want to start working sooner.

- You're hands-on or practical.
  - You're interested in combining work and study.
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## PERSONALIZED ADVICE FOR YOU

Since you're fluent in Danish and were born and raised in Denmark, you have full access to all Danish education paths. Your Malaysian background might also be an **advantage** if you consider future work in international environments or with language/cultural skills.

A few questions to reflect on before choosing:

- Do you enjoy academic schoolwork or prefer practical/hands-on tasks?
  - Do you have an idea of what you want to work with long-term?
  - Would you like to go to university, or do you prefer starting a career sooner?
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### IF YOU'RE STILL UNSURE:

Consider **STX** or **EUX**. They keep your options open:

- **STX** if you prefer academics and want time to decide your university path.
  - **EUX** if you like the idea of learning a job and getting a degree at the same time.
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### EXTRA TIP:

Try to visit some **open house events (åbent hus)** at gymnasiums or vocational schools near you. You can meet students, ask questions, and get a feel for each environment.

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If you want, you can tell me more about your **interests**, **favorite school subjects**, or **dream job**—and I can give even more tailored suggestions!