

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Latvia. 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 completed primary school and are thinking carefully about your next steps—this is a key moment that can shape your future. Since you're in Denmark and have a strong foundation in Danish and a multicultural background, you have a lot of options. Here are some tailored suggestions depending on your interests, strengths, and goals:

🎓 Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

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

If you're academically inclined and considering university later, this is a strong option. There are different types depending on your interests:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus (humanities, science, social studies).
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on science, tech, and IT.

✅ *Best if:* You enjoy studying theoretical subjects and might want to go to university later.

2. EUX / EUD (Vocational Education and Training)

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse):** Learn a trade (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare assistant).
- **EUX:** Combines EUD with general subjects like Danish, English, and math – allows you to go to university later.

✅ *Best if:* You want to learn practical skills and possibly work sooner, but still want the option to study further.

3. IB (International Baccalaureate)

If you enjoy academic challenges and might consider studying abroad in the future, the IB is an internationally recognized program taught in English.

✅ *Best if:* You're academically strong, open to an international environment, and considering global options.

🔍 Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Do I enjoy theoretical or practical learning more?
- Am I interested in going to university?

- Do I want to work sooner or later?
- Am I interested in business, science, arts, or hands-on work?

Some Ideas Based on Interests:

Interest	Recommended Path
Science/Tech	HTX, IB, or EUX tech track
Business	HHX, IB, or EUX business track
Working with hands	EUD (carpentry, electrician, etc.)
Helping people	EUD health track, later maybe nursing or pedagogy
Arts/humanities	STX or IB

What You Can Do Next:

1. **Visit an educational guidance counselor (UU-vejleder)** – they can help you find a path that matches your interests.
2. **Go to open houses** at local gymnasiums or vocational schools.
3. **Try “brobygning” (bridge building)** – a short try-out program at a gymnasium or vocational school to see what suits you.

Bonus: Your Latvian background

You might also consider learning more Latvian or combining your Danish and Latvian knowledge—this can be useful for jobs in translation, diplomacy, business, or international work.

If you tell me more about your interests (subjects you like, how you learn best, career ideas), I can give you even more specific advice.