

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Colombia. 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?

Thank you for sharing your situation — you're in a very good position: you're young, multilingual, and living in Denmark, which has many solid educational options.

Since you've just finished primary school (which I assume means *Folkeskole* or 9th/10th grade), you now face one of Denmark's classic educational crossroads. Let me lay out some of your main options, and then I'll give some personal recommendations depending on what your interests and goals are:

## Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

### 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) — Upper Secondary Education

- **STX:** General upper secondary, broad academic focus (languages, humanities, sciences).
- **HHX:** Business-oriented, economics, marketing, and international trade.
- **HTX:** Technology and science focus (IT, engineering, innovation).
- **HF:** 2-year program (often for people who want a shorter program before higher education).

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

- Combines school with practical training (apprenticeships).
- Wide range: trades, crafts, healthcare, IT, hospitality, etc.
- **EUX** combines vocational training with a higher academic level, so you can both work and later study further.

### 3. International Options

- International Baccalaureate (IB): If you want an international diploma and more options abroad.
- Private international schools.

## Factors to Consider

- **Do you enjoy academic study?**
  - If yes: STX, HHX, HTX, or IB could be great.
  - If not: EUD or EUX may give you more practical, hands-on learning.
- **Do you have career ideas already?**
  - Medicine, law, teaching, science → STX.

- Business, marketing → HHX.
  - Engineering, IT → HTX.
  - Skilled trade (electrician, chef, mechanic, etc.) → EUD/EUX.
  - **Do you want to keep your options open?**
    - STX or IB keep most doors open for university later.
  - **Do you want to work soon?**
    - EUD or EUX can give you faster access to jobs.
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## **My Personal Suggestion (based on your situation)**

Since you're fluent in Danish, have Colombian roots (which gives you a multicultural advantage), and still have time to figure things out:

### **STX or IB would likely be the safest starting point**

- You'll get a broad education.
  - You'll have time to discover your interests.
  - You'll be well-prepared for university in Denmark or abroad.
  - With your language skills, international fields like business, diplomacy, or global studies could be very interesting for you later.
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## **Bonus Thought**

Since you're bilingual, maybe consider strengthening your Spanish (reading/writing at an academic level) — this could later be a huge advantage for jobs in business, law, international organizations, translation, etc.

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👉 If you tell me a bit more about your interests (e.g. do you like science, people, business, art, technology?), I can give a more tailored recommendation. Shall we?