# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Singapore. 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—you're at a big crossroads, and it's great you're thinking carefully about your future.

In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskole), you typically have a few main educational options, depending on your interests, academic strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of your choices, along with advice tailored to your background:

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

This is a 3-year academic path that prepares you for university.

#### **Options:**

- STX (Almen Studentereksamen) Focus on general subjects: languages, social studies, science.
- HHX (Højere Handelseksamen) Focus on business, economics, marketing.
- HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen) Focus on science, technology, IT, and design.

#### Good fit if you:

- Enjoy academic learning.
- Might want to go to university (Denmark or abroad).
- Are still figuring out what you want to do long-term.

# 2. EUX – Vocational Education + General Upper Secondary

A hybrid of practical training and academic studies. You get both a vocational qualification and the ability to apply for university.

#### Good fit if you:

- Like hands-on learning.
- Want the flexibility to either work or study further.
- Are interested in trades, IT, healthcare, business, etc.

## 3. EUD – Vocational Education (Erhvervsuddannelse)



This is a job-focused education. You alternate between school and apprenticeships.

### Good fit if you:

- Know you want to work in a specific trade or profession (like electrician, chef, mechanic, etc.).
- Prefer practical learning.
- Want to start working relatively soon.

## 4. IB (International Baccalaureate)

Offered in English, the IB is an international program also recognized in Denmark.

#### Good fit if you:

- Are considering university abroad (especially English-speaking countries).
- Enjoy academic challenges.
- Want a more international learning environment.

## Considerations Based on Your Background:

- You're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background. That gives you a big advantage for careers in international business, tech, diplomacy, or education.
- If your parents are from Singapore and you might ever want to study or work in Asia, the **IB or HHX** can open doors abroad more easily.
- If you're not sure what you want to do yet, **STX or IB** can keep the most doors open.

# Final Advice

If you enjoy learning and might want to go to university later:

**STX** or IB.

If you like business and economics:

**HHX**.

If you like tech, design, or science:

**HTX**.

If you want a job quickly or prefer hands-on work:

**EUD** or EUX.

If you'd like, I can help you compare two or three specific options, or we can explore future career ideas based on your interests. What subjects do you like the most in school?