

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Lebanon. 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 already thinking seriously about your future. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends after 9th or 10th grade), your next step will usually be choosing between a few different educational paths. Here's an overview to help you choose what fits you best.

## 🎓 Main Options After Primary School in Denmark

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

This is the most common route if you want to go to university later.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Focuses on general subjects like languages, science, social studies. Good if you're academically strong and interested in broad knowledge.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme):** Focus on business, economics, marketing. Ideal if you're interested in business, finance, or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme):** Focus on science, technology, engineering. Good if you enjoy STEM subjects.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** A shorter, 2-year course (for those who didn't go straight into gymnasium or want a more mature environment). Less flexible, but quicker path to higher education.

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- A hands-on path where you combine school with an apprenticeship.
- Leads to a skilled trade (e.g., electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, etc.).
- Can also lead to higher education (via *EUX*, which combines vocational training with general subjects).

### 3. EUX (Combined Vocational and Academic Education)

- Combines elements of vocational training with academic courses.
- You get both a trade and a general upper secondary certificate.
- Good if you want the option to work in a trade or go on to university.

## ✓ What to Consider When Choosing

- **Interests:** What subjects or activities do you enjoy most?
- **Skills:** Are you more academically focused, or do you prefer practical, hands-on work?
- **Career goals:** Do you see yourself going to university, starting a job sooner, or running your own business?
- **Lifestyle and learning style:** Do you prefer classroom learning or learning by doing?

## 📌 Suggestions Based on Your Profile

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised here, and finishing primary school at 16 (a normal age), here are some tailored suggestions:

- If you're **curious about many subjects and might want to go to university**, **STX** is a good all-round choice.
- If you have an **interest in business or economics**, **HHX** might fit you well.
- If you're more **hands-on and like working on projects**, consider **HTX** or a **vocational program (EUD)**.
- If you like the **idea of combining work and study**, and want flexibility, **EUX** is a strong option — especially for jobs in tech, healthcare, or business.

## ↺ Still Unsure?

Many schools offer *brobygning* (bridge-building courses), where you can try different programs for a few days or weeks. That can really help you decide before committing.

If you want to tell me more about your interests (e.g., do you like science, technology, art, helping people, business?), I can give you a much more specific recommendation.