

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The Republic of Moldova. 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 a great point in life to start thinking carefully about your future—well done for already considering your next steps! Since you've just finished primary school (in Denmark that's typically after **9th or 10th grade**, depending on your path), you're now choosing between a few solid options. I'll break it down and give you some guidance based on different goals and interests.

First: What are your interests?

Before suggesting anything specific, consider:

- Do you like **academic subjects** like science, math, languages, or history?
- Are you more into **practical, hands-on work**—like mechanics, electronics, design, or cooking?
- Do you enjoy working with **people**, maybe helping others, teaching, or health care?
- Are you interested in **technology, business, or art/creative fields**?

If you're not sure yet—that's totally okay. Many students don't know exactly what they want at 16. The Danish system allows for flexibility.

The Main Options After Primary School in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

Good if you think you might want to **go to university** one day.

There are 4 types:

- **STX** – general academic focus (good for humanities, sciences, social studies).
- **HHX** – focus on **business and economics**.
- **HTX** – focus on **technology and science**.
- **HF** – shorter (2-year) program, more flexible, often used as a bridge to further education.

☒ Choose this if:

You enjoy academic subjects and want to keep your options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD) – Vocational Education & Training

This is **practical training** combined with real work experience.

You'll train to become e.g. an electrician, chef, mechanic, hairdresser, or social worker.

✓ Choose this if:

You enjoy practical learning and want to start working faster in a skilled trade or service job.

3. Kombineret forløb (EUX) – Vocational + General Education

A combo of vocational training **and** subjects that allow you to go to university later.

✓ Choose this if:

You like working practically **but** also want the option to study later.

4. 10. klasse – Extra year before choosing

You can choose to do an optional **10th grade**, to get more time, improve grades, or decide better.

✓ Choose this if:

You're unsure and want to mature a bit more or prepare better.



So, What Do I Recommend?

Since you're:

- Fluent in Danish,
- Have Moldovan roots (bilingual? multicultural?),
- Just finished school,
- Still exploring...

Here's a step-by-step plan I'd recommend:

1. **Take a personality + interest test** (like [UG.dk's "MinUddannelse" test](#) or [Euvit.dk](#)).
 2. **Talk to a guidance counselor (studievejleder)** at your school or local youth center (UU-vejledning).
 3. **Visit open house events** (Brobygning or "åbent hus") at local **gymnasium** and **technical schools**.
 4. **If you're unsure**, 10. klasse might be a smart way to buy time without pressure.
 5. **Think about the long term**: Do you dream of a specific job, lifestyle, or study abroad?
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Extra Tip: You're multicultural – that's a big asset!

Being Danish + Moldovan can open doors in:

- **Translation/interpretation**
- **International business or EU work**
- **Diplomacy or law**

- **Healthcare or social work** (helping immigrant families)
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If you tell me more about what you like (subjects, hobbies, future dreams), I can help you choose even more specifically. Want to try that?