

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Myanmar. 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! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually means you're done with **9th or 10th grade**, depending on the school), your next step will likely be choosing between different upper secondary education options. Here's a breakdown of your main paths, based on your goals, interests, and strengths:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are great if you think you might want to go to university later. You typically take one of these:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad and academic; good for university.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business and economics.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on technology and science.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – Shorter, more practical; for students who want to go to university but maybe didn't thrive in traditional school settings.

💡 *Best if:*

You enjoy academic subjects, want to keep your options open, or are considering professions like doctor, teacher, engineer, or psychologist.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (EUD) – Vocational Education and Training

This is more hands-on and prepares you for a specific trade or profession—like electrician, chef, hairdresser, mechanic, or healthcare worker.

- Combines school with internships/apprenticeships.
- Can also lead to higher education through **EUX** (a combined vocational + academic track).

💡 *Best if:*

You like learning by doing, want to start working sooner, or are interested in practical, skilled jobs.

💛 3. EUX – Best of both worlds

This is a mix between vocational education and general upper secondary. You learn a trade but also get a studentereksamen-level diploma, so you can go to university later.

💡 *Best if:*

You're not sure if you want to go to university or get a job right away — it keeps both doors open.

Questions to Ask Yourself:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects (like math, languages, or science)?
 - Do you like working with your hands, building, or doing practical tasks?
 - Are you already thinking about a future job, or are you still figuring it out?
 - Do you want to go to university someday?
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Cultural Bonus:

Being bilingual (Danish and potentially Burmese) and having a multicultural background is a strength — you could consider paths where that matters, like:

- International business (HHX)
 - Translation or language (STX with language focus)
 - Social work or healthcare (EUD with social/health branch)
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If you want, you can tell me:

- What subjects you enjoy most
- Any career dreams (even small ones!)
- If you prefer schoolwork or hands-on learning

That way, I can give a more tailored suggestion!