

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from France. 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 great that you're exploring your options early—this gives you a lot of freedom to choose a path that matches your interests and future goals. Since you're in Denmark, just finished primary school (which typically ends at grade 9 or 10), and you're fluent in Danish, here are your main educational options and how to think about them:

Main Educational Options After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education – STX)

- **Focus:** Broad academic subjects (science, humanities, languages).
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Good for you if:** You're thinking about university later but aren't sure what you want to study yet.
- **Advantages:** Opens doors to all university programs in Denmark and many abroad, especially with your French background.

2. HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- **Focus:** Science and technology with a more practical approach.
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Good for you if:** You like science, engineering, IT, or design.
- **Advantages:** Prepares you for technical or scientific university programs and jobs.

3. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, and international trade.
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Good for you if:** You're interested in business, marketing, or finance.
- **Advantages:** Strong foundation for business degrees and careers.

4. EUX / EUD (Vocational Education and Training)

- **Focus:** Practical skills (e.g., electrician, chef, mechanic, healthcare).
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with upper secondary academics – gives access to university.
- **EUD:** More focused on immediate job skills.

- **Good for you if:** You want to work hands-on or start earning sooner.
- **Advantages:** Strong job prospects, practical experience, possibility to continue studies later.

Special Note – Your French Background

Because you have French parents and probably some cultural or language connection to France:

- You could consider **studying in France later**, especially if you're interested in international studies or want a bilingual career.
- STX with a **focus on languages or international studies** could be a strong fit.
- Alternatively, **International Baccalaureate (IB)** is also an option in Denmark and is recognized globally.

How to Decide?

Here are a few questions to guide your decision:

- Do you want to go to university later?
- Do you prefer theory (books, discussion) or practice (hands-on learning)?
- Are you interested in science, business, arts, or something else?
- Would you like to study or work internationally one day?

Recommendations Based on Common Paths

Your Interests	Suggested Path
Broad university options	STX
Engineering, science, or IT	HTX
Business or economics	HHX
Want to work with your hands	EUD or EUX
Bilingual/international career	STX with language focus or IB
Interested in studying in France	STX or IB (to keep options open)

Next Steps

1. **Visit open houses (åbent hus)** at local gymnasiums or vocational schools.
2. **Talk to a guidance counselor (studievejleder)** at your school or in your kommune.
3. **Think about subjects you enjoy now** and look at what each program offers in those areas.
4. **Don't stress too much** — in Denmark, there are many ways to change direction later.

Would you like me to help you compare specific schools or programs near where you live?