

Uddannelsesvejledning for 16-årig



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Seychelles. 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 question, and it's fantastic that you're already thinking seriously about your next steps. Since you're 16 and have completed *folkeskolen* (primary/lower secondary school) in Denmark, you have several solid options ahead. The best path depends on your interests, learning style, and future goals. Here's an overview of the main educational paths available to you in Denmark, along with guidance tailored to your situation:

♦ 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is the academic path, often chosen by students who plan to go to university.

Options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad and academic, with a mix of sciences, humanities, and languages.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year program for students who might prefer a more practical academic experience, often used to apply for shorter higher education programs.

Recommended if:

You like school-style learning and might want to attend university later. If you enjoy reading, writing, and theoretical subjects, this could be a good fit.

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

This path prepares you for a specific job, often through a mix of school and apprenticeship.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Healthcare assistant
- IT Supporter

- Chef

Recommended if:

You enjoy hands-on work and want to enter the job market more quickly. Vocational training can also lead to further education later (like an *Erhvervsakademiuddannelse* or even a university via *EUX*).

✓ **EUX** is a great option if you want both a vocational education and a qualification that lets you go to university later.

♦ 3. IB (International Baccalaureate)

Taught in English, and internationally recognized. Available at certain *gymnasier* in Denmark.

Recommended if:

You're thinking about studying or working abroad one day, or you want a more global education.

♦ Some Personal Considerations

Here are a few questions to help narrow your decision:

- **Do you enjoy academic subjects like literature, science, or history?** → Consider **STX**, **HTX**, or **IB**.
- **Do you want to work with your hands or in a trade?** → **EUD** or **EUX**.
- **Do you like business or entrepreneurship?** → **HHX**.
- **Do you want to keep your options open?** → **STX** or **EUX** are very flexible.

💡 Practical Tips

- Visit **uddannelsesguiden.dk** to take their interest test (*interesstest*) and explore programs.
- Attend **open house events** (*åbent hus*) at local schools or vocational colleges.
- Talk to a guidance counselor (*UU-vejleder*) — they can offer personalized advice based on your interests and grades.

Would you like help figuring out which of these paths fits best with your personal interests or goals (like a future career or subject you enjoy)? I can help narrow it down with you if you tell me more.