

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Libya. 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 fluent in Danish and have completed primary school — congratulations! At 16 in Denmark, you're at a natural point to choose between different **youth education pathways** that will shape your future. Based on your background and the Danish education system, here are the main options, and I'll suggest what might suit you depending on your interests and goals.

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in going to **university later**, this is the right path.

There are four main types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Focus on general subjects like humanities, sciences, and social studies.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on technology and natural sciences.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year general upper secondary programme, often more flexible, good if you prefer a more practical or shorter route.

### ● Good for you if:

You enjoy academic subjects and might want to study at university later.

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

These are practical and lead directly to jobs like electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, carpenter, etc. They include time in both school and apprenticeships (praktikplads).

There's also **EUX**, which mixes vocational training **and** general upper secondary education — this way you can both learn a trade **and** qualify for university later.

### ● Good for you if:

You like hands-on work and want to start working sooner or do something very practical.

You might also like EUX if you want to keep the university door open.

## 💛 Considering your background:

Since you grew up in Denmark and speak fluent Danish, you're already integrated into the education system, which gives you all the same opportunities. But sometimes students with immigrant

backgrounds don't get enough info about all the options — so it's smart you're asking now!

Also, if you're interested in **international issues, law, or helping communities**, you could consider a path through STX or HHX that leads to university studies in political science, law, teaching, or social work.

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### **Some questions to guide you:**

1. Do you like **academic subjects** (like math, science, languages)?
  2. Do you prefer **practical work** (building, fixing, doing things with your hands)?
  3. Are you curious about **business, economics, or international trade**?
  4. Do you think you want to go to **university later**, or get a job more quickly?
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### **My personal suggestion:**

If you're **not sure yet**, then:

- **STX or HF** are flexible options that keep doors open.
- If you're more into **tech or science**, **HTX** could be great.
- If you're curious about both practical work and studies, **EUX** might be ideal — it's a bit more demanding but gives you two options in one.

Would you like help comparing STX, HHX, and EUX in more detail? Or maybe a quiz-style guide to help figure out your interests?