

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Nicaragua. 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 — it's great you're already thinking carefully about your next steps! Since you're 16, finished primary school in Denmark, and fluent in Danish, you have several good options within the Danish education system. Your decision depends on your interests, career goals, and whether you enjoy academic study, hands-on work, or a mix of both.

Here's a breakdown of your main options after primary school:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education – Academic Path)

These prepare you for university. Choose this if you're interested in academic subjects and want to go to university later.

Main types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad, academic education with subjects like literature, history, math, and science.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Focuses on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** A 2-year general education, more compact and practical.

⚠ Good for: university dreams, interest in theory, or if you're unsure and want flexibility.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – VET)

These prepare you for a skilled trade or craft. You combine school with real work experience through apprenticeships.

Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
- Healthcare assistant (sosu), child care worker
- Chef, baker, hairdresser

⚠ Good for: practical learners, people who want to work sooner, or want hands-on skills.

3. Kombinationsuddannelser (EUX)

A mix of vocational training and academic studies. You get both a trade qualification **and** the right to apply to university.

⚠ Good for: students who want the best of both worlds.

Other considerations:

- **What do you enjoy?** Subjects, projects, school environment?
 - **Do you want to work soon or study longer?**
 - **Do you have a dream job or role model?**
 - **Are you open to moving cities if needed for school?**
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✨ My recommendation:

If you're unsure but open to university later, **STX** is a safe and flexible choice. If you already know you love working with your hands or helping people, **VET** or **EUX** could be perfect.

If you tell me a bit more about your interests — like subjects you enjoy, hobbies, or job dreams — I can help you choose even more specifically.