

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Lebanon. 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 excellent that you're thinking about your future already. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (which ends around 9th or 10th grade), you're now at a key decision point. In Denmark, the next typical steps are in **youth education** ("ungdomsuddannelse"), and there are a few good options depending on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn.

Here's an overview to help guide your choice:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university or higher education.

### ➤ STX (Alment gymnasium)

- Broad academic program: languages, science, social studies, humanities.
- Good if you're not yet sure what you want to study later.
- Duration: 3 years.

### ➤ HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)

- Focus on business, economics, marketing, and international trade.
- Good if you're interested in working in business or studying economics later.
- Duration: 3 years.

### ➤ HTX (Higher Technical Examination)

- Focus on science, technology, IT, and math.
- Good if you like tech, design, or engineering.
- Duration: 3 years.

### ➤ HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Shorter (2-year) program, more practical.
- Good if you want to go to university but need a less theoretical program.
- Often used by students who want a second chance or didn't thrive in traditional school.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- Combines school with real-world job training (apprenticeship).
- Leads directly to a profession (like electrician, chef, mechanic, health care assistant, etc.).
- Good if you want to start working sooner or prefer practical learning.

There's also **EUX**, which mixes vocational training with academic classes, so you can both work in a trade **and** go on to higher education later.

### How to Choose?

Here are some questions to help decide:

- **Do you want to go to university later?**  
→ Go with **STX**, **HHX**, **HTX**, or **HF**.
- **Do you prefer hands-on, practical learning?**  
→ Look into **EUD** or **EUX**.
- **Are you interested in business, tech, or science?**  
→ **HHX** (business), **HTX** (tech), or **STX** (general).
- **Do you need a more flexible or shorter program?**  
→ Consider **HF** or **EUX**.

### My Recommendation for You:

Since you're fluent in Danish, have a multicultural background, and are coming right out of primary school, here are two solid paths to consider:

#### Option A: STX or HHX

If you enjoy school and are open to going to university later, these are great options.

- STX is broader (you keep more doors open).
- HHX is great if you're curious about business or international trade.

#### Option B: EUX

If you like learning by doing but still want the option for higher education, EUX is very strong. It gives you real job experience and academic qualifications.

If you want, I can help you compare schools or programs near where you live in Denmark. Let me know what city you're in or what you're interested in studying, and I'll tailor the advice even more.