

Uddannelsesvejledning for 16-årig



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The United States. 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 your background — you're in a great position with dual cultural knowledge and fluency in Danish. Let's walk through your options and then I'll suggest a path based on what you might value.

Your Educational Options After Primary School in Denmark

In Denmark, after finishing **Folkeskole** (primary and lower secondary), you typically choose between the following upper secondary education paths:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General upper secondary education)

These are aimed at preparing you for university:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad, academic education with many subject choices.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – A 2-year general education program (often for slightly older students or those looking for flexibility).

2. EUD / EUX (Vocational education and training)

- **EUD** – Prepares you for specific trades (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef).
- **EUX** – Combines vocational training with general upper secondary education, allowing you to both work and pursue higher education later.



Your Unique Advantages

- You're bilingual and bicultural (Danish + American) — which is rare and valuable.
- You could potentially study or work in either Denmark or the U.S.
- You're at the age where you can still explore — flexibility is important.



Recommendations Based on Common Goals

✓ If you want to keep all doors open (e.g., university, international studies):

STX is probably your best bet. It gives you:

- The broadest general education.
- Access to *all* university programs.
- A chance to specialize in what you enjoy (science, humanities, languages, etc.).
- Time to figure out what you're passionate about.

✓ If you're interested in business, entrepreneurship, or working internationally:

HHX could be ideal. It emphasizes:

- Business economics and international trade.
- Practical use of English and global thinking.
- A strong base for business school or working abroad (like in the U.S.).

✓ If you like tech, engineering, or design:

HTX would fit you well. It's hands-on and prepares you for:

- Engineering degrees or STEM fields.
- Technology-related careers.

✓ If you want to learn a trade and possibly go to university:

EUX is underrated but powerful. It gives:

- Practical job skills and apprenticeship training.
- A high school diploma equivalent.
- A backup plan: you can work in a trade or go to uni.

Thinking Internationally?

Since your parents are American:

- You might consider **studying abroad** for university — especially in the U.S.
- Keep your grades strong and take part in extracurriculars — important for U.S. admissions.
- Look into exchange programs during upper secondary school.

Final Suggestion (based on your background)

Start with STX or HHX depending on whether you're more academically curious or business-minded. This gives you a strong foundation, keeps options open in both Denmark and the U.S., and aligns well with your bilingual, bicultural strengths.

Let me know if you want help choosing specific study lines (e.g., science vs. language) or comparing Danish and American university systems!