

Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Serbia. 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 big and exciting step—congratulations on finishing primary school! Since you're 16, living in Denmark, and fluent in Danish, you have several good options ahead of you depending on your interests, learning style, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of the most common educational paths after primary school in Denmark, along with some advice tailored to your situation:

🎓 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, or HF)

These are upper secondary schools that prepare you for university.

► STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad, general education (sciences, humanities, languages).
- Good if you're unsure of your interests or want a flexible path to university.

► HHX (Højere handelseksamen)

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing.
- Good for future business studies or work in finance, trade, or entrepreneurship.

► HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)

- Focus: Technology, IT, science.
- Good for engineering, programming, or science-related careers.

► HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)

- Shorter (2 years), more flexible.
- Good if you're looking for a quicker way to university or need a break after primary school.

👉 *Recommended if you enjoy academic learning and are thinking about going to university.*

🔧 2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse – Vocational Education and Training)

- Focus: Learning a trade (e.g., electrician, mechanic, chef, hairdresser, social and health care).
- Combines school and apprenticeship.

- You earn money during your apprenticeship.

📌 *Recommended if you want to start working sooner or prefer practical hands-on learning.*

🧠 3. EUX (Combined vocational + academic)

- Combines a vocational education with the option to go to university.
- You get both a studentereksamen and a vocational qualification.

📌 *Great if you want both options open: work or further education.*

💬 Given your background (Serbian roots, Danish-born, fluent in Danish):

- You could thrive in **STX** if you're curious about many subjects and want broad opportunities.
 - If you're interested in **business or trade**, **HHX** might suit you well—especially if you see yourself working internationally or between cultures.
 - If you're more hands-on or tech-oriented, **HTX** or **EUX** could be a strong fit.
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💡 Questions to ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects like history, math, languages, science?
 - Do I prefer learning by doing (practical work)?
 - Do I see myself going to university someday?
 - Would I like to start earning money soon?
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If you're not sure yet, that's completely normal. You might consider visiting **open house events** at local schools, talking to a **studievejleder (guidance counselor)**, or trying a **“brobygning” program**, where you can test different types of schools before choosing.

Would you like help narrowing it down based on your interests or goals? I can guide you more specifically if you tell me what subjects or careers you're interested in!