

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from San Marino. 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 a bit about yourself! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you have several good options for your next educational step. Here's a breakdown of what paths you can consider and how to choose based on your interests, goals, and future opportunities.

🎓 Main Educational Options After Primary School in Denmark

You're now ready to start **upper secondary education** (ungdomsuddannelse). Here are your main options:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Academic upper secondary education)

These are for students who may want to go to university later.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broadest academic path, includes science, humanities, and social studies.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, marketing, and international trade.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – Shorter (2 years), more flexible; suited for students who may want a practical or quicker path to higher education.

👉 Recommended if:

You enjoy academic subjects, are open to going to university in the future, and are not yet sure what field you want to work in.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training – EUD)

More hands-on, work-oriented programs that prepare you for a trade or profession.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, chef, IT support, hairdresser, etc.
- Often includes time both at school and as an apprentice (praktik) in a workplace.
- You can also later choose **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic studies (allowing you to go to university too).

Recommended if:

You enjoy working with your hands, want to enter the workforce earlier, or are interested in a specific trade or profession.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- What subjects do I enjoy most?
- Do I want to work soon, or continue studying?
- Do I enjoy practical or theoretical learning more?
- Am I interested in working in Denmark, or possibly San Marino or internationally?

Danish-Specific Tip:

All youth education in Denmark is free and of high quality. Also, because you're fluent in Danish, you can take full advantage of all local options. You might also qualify for **SU (Statens Uddannelsesstøtte)** when you turn 18.

Bonus Tip – International Perspective:

Since your parents are from San Marino, you have a unique cultural background. If you're interested in international careers (e.g., diplomacy, international business, or EU-related work), **HHX or STX with a focus on languages or social studies** could open doors. You could also consider studying abroad later with your EU citizenship.

Summary – Which Might Be Best for You?

If you want to...	Then consider...
Keep options open for university	STX or HF
Focus on business & languages	HHX
Study science & tech	HTX
Learn a trade & get to work sooner	EUD or EUX

If you'd like, I can help you narrow this down further based on your interests, e.g., what subjects or activities you enjoy most. Would you like that?