

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Rwanda. 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 smart of you to think ahead now. In Denmark, there are several different educational paths after primary school (typically 9th or 10th grade), and the best one depends on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn. Since you're fluent in Danish and have just finished primary school, you have all the standard options open to you.

Here's a quick overview of your main choices, followed by some recommendations:

♦ 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic high school programs that prepare you for university:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad and academic – includes humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen):** Focus on science and technology.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** A 2-year version (often for more mature students, but some young students do it too).

● **Recommended if:** You're aiming for university, enjoy academic subjects, and aren't sure yet what job you want.

♦ 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training / VET)

A mix of school and paid work (praktik) leading to a job like electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, social worker assistant, etc.

- **EUX:** Combines vocational education with an exam that qualifies you for university.
- **EUD:** Purely vocational, job-focused.

● **Recommended if:** You want to start working earlier, prefer hands-on learning, or already know the job you want.

♦ 3. 10. klasse (Optional extra year)

An extra year to get stronger academically or figure out what to do next. You can do this at a **10th grade school (efterskole)** or at a normal school.

● **Recommended if:** You're unsure what path to take yet or want more time to mature academically or socially.

What Path Might Be Right for You?

Since you're young and just finished primary school, here are a few questions to help guide your decision:

1. **Do you enjoy academic subjects?** If yes, then **STX** or **HHX/HTX** might suit you.
2. **Do you like hands-on work and want to learn a trade?** Consider **EUD** or **EUX**.
3. **Do you need more time to decide?** Then **10th grade (10. klasse or efterskole)** could be a great experience.
4. **Are you considering university someday?** Then **STX**, **HHX**, **HTX**, or **EUX** are your main routes.

Bonus: Your Rwandan Background

Being from a multicultural background can be a strength. For example:

- You could later study international relations, languages, or global business.
- You might be interested in areas like integration work, social studies, or development work.
- If you speak Kinyarwanda or French, that can open extra opportunities in international jobs or NGOs.

Suggested Next Steps:

1. **Visit education fairs or open houses (uddannelsesmesser/open house events).**
2. **Talk to a study counselor (UU-vejleder)** – they can give you tailored advice.
3. **Take an interest test online**, like the ones from **ug.dk** or **eVejledning.dk**.
4. **Talk with your parents**—they may have insights or preferences to consider.

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects you like (math, science, languages, etc.)
- Whether you like school or prefer hands-on work
- Whether you're thinking about going to university
...I can give you a more specific recommendation!

Would you like to go into more detail?