

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Denmark. 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?

Great to hear you're thinking carefully about your next steps — that's a smart move! In Denmark, there are several good options after primary school (folkeskole), and the best choice depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options, with pros and cons, and recommendations based on different interests:

## 1. EUD – Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training)

**Best if you're interested in hands-on work, a trade, or starting a job soon.**

- **Examples:** Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, mechanic, health care assistant.
- **Duration:** 2–5 years (depending on field).
- **Pros:**
  - You earn money during your apprenticeship.
  - High demand for skilled trades.
  - You can go straight into a job.
- **Cons:**
  - Less academic.
  - May limit some options for university (though you can take supplementary courses later).

 *Recommended if:* You like practical work, building things, working with people, or want to enter the job market earlier.

## 2. STX – Studentereksamen (General Upper Secondary School)

**Best if you enjoy academic subjects and want to keep many doors open.**

- **Subjects:** Danish, English, science, math, history, and electives (e.g., music, social studies, etc.).
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Pros:**
  - Good preparation for university.
  - Broad subject options.
- **Cons:**

- More academic and theoretical.
- No direct path to a job after; you'll likely need further education.

👉 *Recommended if:* You're unsure what you want to study but want a solid academic foundation.

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### 3. HHX – Higher Commercial Examination Programme

**Best if you're interested in business, marketing, or economics.**

- **Focus:** International business, finance, marketing, languages.
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Pros:**
  - Good for business-related university programs.
  - Teaches real-world business skills.
- **Cons:**
  - Less focus on science and humanities.
  - Still mostly theoretical.

👉 *Recommended if:* You're interested in working in business, starting a company, or studying economics.

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### 4. HTX – Higher Technical Examination Programme

**Best if you're into science, technology, or engineering.**

- **Focus:** Math, physics, chemistry, technology.
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Pros:**
  - Great for STEM careers.
  - Prepares you for technical universities.
- **Cons:**
  - Less focus on humanities and arts.

👉 *Recommended if:* You enjoy science, tech, and problem-solving.

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### 5. Other Options

- **Efterskole:** A 1-year experience-focused school with social, academic, or creative goals. Great for maturing and figuring out your interests.
  - **10th Grade (10. klasse):** Optional. Useful if you want more time to decide or improve grades before starting youth education.
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## ? So... What Should *You* Do?

Here are a few questions to ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy theoretical subjects or practical work more?
- Do I want to go to university later?
- What subjects make me excited — science, business, creativity, helping others?

If you're **unsure**, STX is often the safest academic path. But if you're **sure** about a trade or a business/tech path, EUD, HHX or HTX could get you further, faster.

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If you'd like, I can help even more specifically if you tell me:

- What subjects you enjoy or are good at?
- Any dream jobs you've considered?
- Do you want to study at university in the future?

Let me know — I'm happy to help you map it out!