

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



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

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — that helps a lot. You're actually in a really good position: young, bilingual, with roots in both Denmark and Azerbaijan. That opens many doors.

Let's walk through your main options after primary school in Denmark:

1 Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education — STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

This is the most common next step for many Danish students.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**

Focus on general academic subjects: languages, science, social studies, arts, etc.

Good if you're not sure exactly what you want yet, and want broad access to university later.

- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)**

Focus on business, economics, marketing, international trade.

Good if you're interested in business or international careers (your bilingual background could be useful here).

- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)**

Focus on science, technology, IT, and engineering.

Good if you enjoy math, tech, or want to work in engineering, IT, or science.

- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)**

Shorter, 2-year program, often for more practical or flexible routes to higher education.

2 EUD or EUX (Vocational Education and Training)

- Combines practical training with school.
- You learn a specific trade or profession (mechanic, electrician, hairdresser, carpenter, chef, etc.)
- EUX allows you to combine vocational training with subjects that give you access to higher education.

Good if you prefer more hands-on learning and want to enter the job market faster.

3 International options

Given your bilingual and bicultural background, you could also look into:

- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** — offered in some Danish schools.
 - Highly recognized internationally.
 - Strong for those who may want to study abroad later.
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Language advantage


Since you're fluent in Danish and probably have some Azerbaijani/Russian/Turkish exposure through your family, you could consider:

- Language-based careers: translation, diplomacy, international business.
 - Combining this with e.g. HHX or IB can make you very competitive.
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My honest recommendation (based on what you told me):

Since you're still young and just finished primary school, a **Gymnasium program (STX, HHX, or HTX)** is usually a strong and flexible next step.

- **STX** if you're still exploring and want a broad education.
 - **HHX** if you're interested in business, finance, or international work.
 - **HTX** if you're interested in technology or science.
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 If you tell me a bit more about:

- What subjects you enjoy
- What you're good at
- If you want to go to university one day
- Or if you prefer more practical/hands-on learning

...I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Shall we go a bit deeper?