

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Latvia. 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, thanks for the context — that really helps. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (folkeskolen), you're at a key decision point where the next steps can shape your future opportunities, but remember that nothing is "locked in" — the Danish education system is flexible.

Here are the **main options available to you now**, depending on your interests, learning style, and career goals:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're aiming for **university** later or just want to keep your options open:

- **STX (Almen Studentereksamen)**
 - Broadest academic program, includes humanities, science, and social science.
 - Great if you're unsure what you want yet or want to go to university.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)**
 - Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
 - Useful if you're interested in business, trade, or finance.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)**
 - Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
 - Good if you're into programming, design, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)**
 - A 2-year program, slightly more practical.
 - Often used for people who want to move faster to higher education or if you prefer shorter programs.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

If you're more hands-on and want to enter the workforce faster:

- You can become e.g. an electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, etc.
- You mix school with apprenticeships (praktik) in real companies.
- Great path if university isn't your goal and you want to work earlier with good salary potential.

There's also **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic studies — so you get a studentereksamen *and* a vocational education. Best of both worlds, but it's more demanding.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

1. **Do you enjoy studying theory and abstract subjects?**
→ Consider STX, HHX, or HTX.
 2. **Do you prefer practical, hands-on work?**
→ Look at EUD or EUX.
 3. **Are you already interested in a specific field (e.g. tech, health, business)?**
→ That can help pick between HTX, HHX, or a targeted EUD.
 4. **Still unsure?**
→ STX or HF keeps the most doors open.
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Special Tip (as someone with Latvian roots)

If you're bilingual and interested in languages, international work, or cultures, that could be a big asset. For example:

- HHX could lead to international business careers.
 - STX with a language line could strengthen your skills further.
 - Later, you could study or work abroad using your language and cultural background.
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Recommendation Summary

Since you've completed primary school, fluent in Danish, and open to options, I'd suggest:

- **STX or HHX** if you like studying and want flexibility for the future.
- **EUX** if you're practical but still want academic qualifications.
- **EUD** if you're very practical and want to work sooner.

If you give me some more info about your interests (e.g. science, business, tech, arts), I can give a more specific recommendation.

Would you like that?