

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter 9. klasse



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Romania. 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 that — you're at an exciting turning point, and it's great that you're thinking seriously about your future. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (typically after 9th or 10th grade), your next step will usually be one of the upper secondary education options. Here are the main paths you could take, depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are great if you enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later.

► STX (Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad general education (science, language, social sciences).
- Good if: You want to keep your options open and explore different academic fields.

► HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focus: Business, economics, and international relations.
- Good if: You're interested in business, finance, marketing, or entrepreneurship.

► HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focus: Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).
- Good if: You like subjects like physics, IT, design, or biotechnology.

► HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- Focus: More compact 2-year program, often more practical.
- Good if: You prefer a shorter academic path or want a route to professional studies.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These are good if you're more hands-on and want to start a career sooner.

- **You alternate between school and internship (praktik) in a real company.**
- Leads to skilled trades like electrician, carpenter, mechanic, chef, hairdresser, etc.

- After this, you can still take extra education later if you want to move up (e.g., *EUX*, *Voksenuddannelse*, or a *videregående uddannelse* for professionals).

► **EUX**

- A combination of vocational training and academic classes.
- Good if: You want to learn a trade *and* keep the door open for university.

✨ **What to Think About**

Here are a few questions to help you decide:

- **Do you like learning theoretical subjects or prefer practical tasks?**
- **Do you want to go to university one day, or work sooner?**
- **What subjects do you enjoy the most? (Math, science, languages, creative arts?)**
- **Do you want to study with more international focus (e.g., international HHX or STX)?**
- **Are you interested in working in Denmark long-term or possibly Romania or elsewhere?**

🕒 **Suggested Paths Based on Interests**

Interest	Recommended Path
Academic, open-ended interests	STX or HF
Business or finance	HHX
Technology, IT, or science	HTX
Working with your hands, real-world skills	EUD
Wanting both vocational and academic	EUX

🌍 **Bonus Tip: Leverage Your Background**

As someone fluent in Danish with Romanian heritage, you might have strengths in **languages**, **intercultural understanding**, or even **global business**. Some schools offer international programs or bilingual options — that could be a great fit.

If you want, I can help you find specific schools or programs near where you live, or help you weigh two paths you're considering. What are you most interested in so far?