

# Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bosnia and Herzegovina. 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 — that helps a lot. Since you're 16, finished primary school in Denmark, fluent in Danish, and have Bosnian heritage, you have quite a few good options depending a bit on your interests, goals, and personality. Let me lay out the main educational paths in Denmark, and then I can give you a few tailored suggestions:

## Main Options After Primary School (Folkeskole)

### 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper secondary education - academic path):

- *STX* (Almen studentereksamen) – Broad general education.
- *HHX* (Higher Commercial Examination) – Business and economics focus.
- *HTX* (Higher Technical Examination) – Technology, natural sciences, IT.
- *HF* (Higher Preparatory Examination) – Shorter, more practical academic path (2 years).

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education - EUD/EUX):

- You train for a trade or profession (e.g. electrician, carpenter, IT support, health care).
- *EUX* combines vocational training with general upper secondary exams, so you can still go to university later.

### 3. International or bilingual programs (IB, for example):

- These are usually taught in English, and may fit well if you're thinking of studying abroad or an international career later.

## How to decide?

Let me ask you 3 quick questions (if you want to answer, I can give you a much more specific recommendation):

**1 Do you see yourself more academic (theory, books, university), or practical (hands-on, learning by doing, getting into a job sooner)?**

**2 Do you already have an area you're passionate about? (e.g. business, technology, healthcare, arts, teaching, etc.)**

**3 Would you like to stay in Denmark long-term, or are you also open to studying/working abroad later?**

## A few quick suggestions depending on possible answers:

If you like...	Then consider...
Broad academic studies	STX
Business, marketing, finance	HHX
Technology, IT, science	HTX
Quicker, practical path	HF or EUD
Both practical and academic options	EUX
International career	IB or international programs

Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you also have an extra advantage if you ever want to work with languages, international business, diplomacy, or NGOs.

👉 **If you reply with a bit more about your interests, I can map out a few concrete pathways for you.**

Shall we?