

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. 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 a bit about yourself—that really helps. Since you're 16, just finished primary school, and are fluent in Danish, you're probably looking at the next step in the Danish education system, which offers a few good options depending on your interests, goals, and preferred way of learning.

Here's a clear overview of your main options after primary/lower secondary school (Folkeskole) in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are 3-year academic programs that prepare you for university. Ideal if you like school, enjoy academic subjects, and might want to attend university later.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad academic focus: humanities, sciences, social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Business and economics focus.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Science, tech, and engineering focus.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – Shorter (2-year) program, more practical, good if you're not sure about university yet.

Recommended if:

You enjoy studying, want to keep doors open for university, and aren't quite sure of a career yet.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These combine school and practical training (apprenticeship) in a company. You graduate with a skilled trade.

Fields include:

- Electrician, carpenter, chef, mechanic
- Health and social care
- Business, IT, and more

Recommended if:

You want to start working earlier, like hands-on learning, and are interested in specific trades or professions.

3. EUX – A combination of vocational and academic education

EUX lets you learn a trade *and* get a studentereksamen (like STX). You can both work as a skilled worker *and* go to university.

Recommended if:

You want practical skills *and* the chance to study later. It's demanding, but opens many doors.

So, what should you choose?

Here are a few questions to guide your decision:

- Do you enjoy schoolwork like reading, writing, and academic subjects? → **STX/HHX/HTX**
- Are you more hands-on and want to work sooner? → **EUD**
- Want the best of both worlds (job + studies)? → **EUX**
- Any interest in business, technology, health, or social care?

If you're still unsure, it's **totally okay**. Many schools offer "**brobygning**" (bridging programs) where you can try out different paths for a short time.

My suggestion (based on what you've shared):

Since you're fluent in Danish and just finished school in Denmark, you're well-positioned for *any* path. If you're curious, motivated, and not 100% sure yet what you want to do long term, I'd suggest:

- 👉 **Start with STX or HHX** if you want a broad education
 - 👉 **Consider EUX** if you're open to both work and future study
 - 👉 **Explore EUD** if you already know you want to work with your hands or in a specific field
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If you tell me more about your **interests**, **strengths**, or **dream job**, I can give you a more tailored recommendation.