

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bhutan. 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 your background — that's very helpful. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually means you've completed 9th or 10th grade, depending on your situation), you're at a very important decision point. The Danish education system offers several good paths, depending on your interests, strengths, and what you want for your future.

Let me give you a few options, depending a bit on who you are and what your goals might be:

## 1 Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, or HF)

- **If you're aiming for university in the future.**
- Since you're fluent in Danish and you've grown up in Denmark, this path might be very natural.
- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Focus on general academic subjects (Danish, English, history, math, sciences, languages, etc.).
- **HHX:** If you like business, economics, marketing.
- **HTX:** If you like technical subjects, science, IT, technology.
- **HF:** A slightly shorter and more practically oriented version (2 years) that still gives access to higher education.

👉 **Good if:** You like academic subjects, want to keep doors open for university, and aren't sure exactly what you want yet.

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD / EUX - vocational education)

- **If you're more practical, want to get a job sooner, or like learning by doing.**
- You combine school with apprenticeship in a company (praktikplads).
- Many options: electrician, carpenter, IT supporter, hairdresser, chef, healthcare worker, etc.
- **EUX** allows you to combine vocational training with general upper secondary education, so you still keep the door open to university.

👉 **Good if:** You enjoy practical work, want job skills quickly, but might also want the option to study more later.

## 3 International or specialized education

- **If you are considering international opportunities or want something a bit different.**
- International Baccalaureate (IB), which is offered in Denmark.
- Could also consider private schools with international focus.

👉 **Good if:** You speak good English, might want to study abroad one day, or want a more global education.

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#### 4 Take a pause (10th grade, efterskole, højskole)

- Many Danish students take an extra year after primary school.
- You can go to 10th grade, efterskole (boarding school with focus on personal development, sports, arts, etc.), or højskole (for young adults, often after gymnasium).

👉 **Good if:** You want to mature a bit more, explore interests, make new friends, or need a bit more time to decide.

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## My advice:

Since you're only 16 and fluent in Danish, you have a lot of doors open. If you enjoy school, STX, HHX or HTX might be a very safe and flexible option. If you're more practical or want a job sooner, EUD/EUX is excellent and highly respected in Denmark. And if you're not sure yet, an efterskole or 10th grade can be a great place to grow.

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### 👉 If you tell me a bit more:

- What are your favorite subjects?
- Do you prefer more theory or practical work?
- Are you thinking about university?
- Do you have any dreams (doctor, engineer, business, IT, crafts, etc)?

Then I can give you a much more personal recommendation 😊. Shall we?