

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Serbia. 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 — and congrats on finishing primary school! That's a big step. Since you're in Denmark and just completed **Folkeskolen**, you're now at the point where you choose what type of **youth education (ungdomsuddannelse)** you want to pursue. The best path for you depends on your **interests, skills, and goals** for the future. I'll walk you through your options and help you think through them:

🎓 Main Options After Primary School in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are for you if you're interested in **theoretical subjects** and might want to go to university later.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)**: Broad academic focus. Good if you like subjects like Danish, history, languages, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)**: Focus on **business, economics, and languages**. Great if you're thinking about business or international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)**: Focus on **science, technology, and IT**. Best if you're into engineering, programming, biology, or design.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)**: A bit shorter (2 years), more flexible. Ideal if you want a faster way to qualify for further education.

You should pick one of these if you want to go to university later.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training / VET)

This is for people who prefer **practical, hands-on learning** and want to start working sooner, possibly in a trade.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, mechanic, hairdresser, chef, childcare worker, etc.
- You combine **school** with **apprenticeship** in a real workplace (you get paid during the apprenticeship!).
- You can still go on to further education later if you want.

This is a great path if you enjoy learning by doing and want to enter the workforce earlier.

3. Kombinerede forløb / EUD10 / EUX

- **EUX** is a combination of vocational training and academic courses. You get both a studentereksamen and a vocational qualification. Perfect if you want **the option to go to university** but also get a trade.

How to Decide?

Ask yourself these questions:

- Do I prefer **theoretical** learning or **practical** work?
- Do I want to go to **university** later?
- Am I interested in **business, science, tech, health, craftsmanship**, or something else?
- Do I want to start **earning money sooner**, or study longer?

Bonus: Your Serbian Background

Being bilingual and having a multicultural background can be a **huge advantage**. You could consider paths involving:

- **Language or translation** studies.
- **International business or politics** (e.g., HHX or STX with social science).
- Or even work that helps others from immigrant backgrounds (like social work or teaching).

My General Advice for You

Since you're fluent in Danish, have completed Folkeskolen, and are still exploring your interests, I recommend:

→ **Go for a Gymnasial Uddannelse** (STX, HHX, or HTX) **unless you already know you want a specific trade**.

This keeps your options open while you figure out what you want in the long run.

You can always shift paths later — Denmark's system is flexible like that.

Would you like help picking between STX, HHX, or HTX based on your specific interests or strengths? I can help you narrow it down further.