

# Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Jordan. 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 your background — it's great that you're already thinking seriously about your next steps after primary school. In Denmark, at age 16, you're at a key decision point, and there are several good options depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main choices, with some guidance:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically inclined and considering university later, this is the path to take. There are a few types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General academic track with a strong mix of humanities, sciences, and languages. Good if you want flexibility and aren't sure exactly what to study yet.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international relations. Great if you're interested in entrepreneurship or commerce.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Emphasis on technical and scientific subjects. Good for engineering, tech, or applied sciences.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – Shorter (2-year) academic track, often for students who need a more flexible route or didn't complete 9th grade with the strongest grades.

💡 *Recommended if:* You enjoy school, have decent to strong grades, and might want to go to university or higher education later.

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

A hands-on path that combines school with apprenticeships in real workplaces. You can train to become everything from an electrician to a chef to a graphic designer.

- Some programs also allow you to take extra academic courses so you can still get access to higher education later (EUX track).

💡 *Recommended if:* You like practical work, want to enter the workforce earlier, or have a clear trade or profession in mind.

## 🌐 3. 10th Grade (10. klasse)

This is an optional extra year of school after 9th grade. Some students take it to improve grades, mature socially, or decide what they want to do next. Many 10th grade programs include internships or trips.

💡 *Recommended if:* You're unsure about your next step, want to explore options, or could benefit from an extra year to grow academically or personally.

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### Some questions to ask yourself:

- Do I want to go to university someday?
  - Do I enjoy academic work, or do I prefer practical, hands-on tasks?
  - Am I interested in business, science, art, tech, health, or something else?
  - Do I want to get a job soon, or am I okay studying for several more years?
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### Example Paths

- If you're **interested in tech**: Consider **HTX** or a **EUX program in IT support or programming**.
  - If you're **interested in business or economics**: **HHX** would be a great fit.
  - If you're **not sure yet** and want a broad education: **STX** is the most flexible.
  - If you want to **learn a trade** and work sooner: **EUD** in a field you enjoy (carpentry, hospitality, healthcare, etc.)
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Would you like to tell me what subjects you enjoy, or what career areas interest you? That way, I can give you a more personalized recommendation.