

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Brunei Darussalam. 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 yourself — you're in a really exciting place in life right now. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're 16, that suggests you may have followed a slightly different educational route, but no problem — let's break it down.

In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskole), most students choose one of these main options:

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

This is the most common next step if you're aiming for further education later:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** General academic upper secondary school. Very broad — good if you're not sure yet exactly what you want to study later. Prepares you well for university.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade — especially useful if you're interested in business, economics, or management.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on technical subjects, science, and technology — good if you're interested in engineering, IT, or science.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** A bit shorter (2 years), more practical, also gives university access.

**Since you're fluent in Danish, you're well-positioned for any of these.**

If you don't yet know what you want to do later: STX is usually the safest, most flexible option.

## 2 Vocational Education (EUD/EUX)

If you're more hands-on and want to enter the workforce earlier while still having the option for further studies:

- **EUD:** Apprenticeships in areas like carpentry, electrician work, hospitality, etc.
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with academic courses, giving you a hybrid diploma that allows for both work and university later.

## 3 International Options

Since you have Bruneian roots and speak multiple languages, you might also consider:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** An international diploma taught in English. Recognized worldwide, including in Denmark.
  - **International schools:** If you're thinking about studying abroad later, this could prepare you well.
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#### **Special Consideration: Your Bruneian Background**

Depending on your family's long-term plans:

- If you might study or work in Brunei or Southeast Asia one day, it could be helpful to pick studies that include **international business, languages, or intercultural communication**.
  - Denmark has many **globalized educational tracks** that could fit this nicely.
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#### **My personal suggestion (based on what you've told me)**

If you're unsure right now, **STX or IB** would give you the most flexibility. They open doors to many different careers and let you find your interests along the way. You're still young — it's okay not to know yet.

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 If you tell me a bit more (for example:

- Do you like science, business, languages, or something else?
- Do you think you want to go to university someday?
- Do you want to stay in Denmark or consider studying abroad?)  
... then I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Shall we go a bit deeper? 😊