

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Lithuania. 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?

That's a great question — and it's awesome that you're thinking ahead. Since you're 16, have finished primary school, and are fluent in Danish, you have several strong options ahead in Denmark's education system. Let's walk through the main paths you can consider, and I'll give some tailored advice too.

Main Educational Options After Primary School in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education – Academic Path)

These are the general upper secondary programs that prepare you for university. Options include:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad focus (humanities, sciences, social sciences).
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Business, economics, marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Science, technology, engineering.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** Shorter, more flexible academic program (2 years instead of 3).

Choose this path if:

You're interested in going to university later and enjoy academic learning.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – VET)

You combine school with paid work experience (praktik). Programs include trades, healthcare, IT, business, etc.

Choose this path if:

You want to work sooner, like hands-on learning, or are interested in trades or applied careers.

3. Kombineret ungdomsuddannelse (EUX)

A mix of VET and academic qualifications. You get both a vocational education and a studentereksamen.

Choose this path if:

You want the flexibility to both work in a trade and possibly go to university later.

How to Decide? Consider:

- **Interests:** Do you enjoy theory or practical work?
 - **Career goals:** Do you want to go to university or start working earlier?
 - **Learning style:** Are you more hands-on, or do you prefer reading and writing?
 - **Grades:** Some programs are more competitive (e.g. STX vs HF).
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✓ **My Recommendations for You:**

Since you've finished primary school and speak Danish fluently, I'd suggest:

- If you **like academics**, are curious, and think university is an option, **STX** or **HHX** is a strong choice.
 - If you're **interested in a practical field** like technology, media, health, or trades, consider **EUX** – it gives you the best of both worlds.
 - If you're unsure, you can always start with **HF** or talk to an **UU-vejleder (Youth Guidance Counselor)** – they help students like you make informed choices.
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Would you like to tell me more about:

- What subjects or careers interest you?
- Whether you're more into hands-on or academic learning?
- If university is something you're considering later?

That way, I can give you even more specific advice.