

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Iran. 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—it's great you're thinking seriously about your next step at 16. In Denmark, after completing primary school (folkeskole), you have several solid options depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a breakdown of the most common educational paths you can consider, along with my recommendations based on different interests:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academically oriented programs that typically last 3 years and prepare you for university.

A. STX (Almen Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects (sciences, languages, social studies).
- Best if: You enjoy academic subjects and want to keep many future options open.
- Good for: Future university studies in areas like humanities, sciences, law, or economics.

B. HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focus: Business, economics, and languages.
- Best if: You're interested in business, entrepreneurship, or working in international companies.
- Good for: Business school, marketing, international trade.

C. HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focus: Technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- Best if: You're into IT, engineering, or science.
- Good for: Engineering school, tech, biotech, or innovation fields.

D. HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- Focus: Shorter and more practical than STX.
- Best if: You want a more flexible, less theoretical approach.
- Good for: University College (Professionshøjskole), e.g., becoming a teacher, nurse, or social worker.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

- Duration: Usually 2–4 years.
- Includes: Internships in companies and hands-on learning.
- Best if: You prefer learning by doing and want to enter the workforce sooner.
- Examples: Electrician, mechanic, chef, carpenter, hairdresser, etc.

You can also do an **EUX**, which combines vocational training with a higher education entrance qualification (best of both worlds).

As someone with Iranian background:

You bring cultural and possibly multilingual strengths. If you're also fluent in Farsi, you could consider paths that value intercultural skills: international relations, translation, diplomacy, or social work.

My Recommendation (Based on Common Goals):

If you're still unsure what you want to do, **STX** is a safe and flexible choice. It gives you broad knowledge and keeps many doors open for university or other studies later. You can specialize later in science, languages, or social studies.

If you **know** you like working with technology, business, or more hands-on work, **HTX**, **HHX**, or an **EUX** program might be a better fit.

Would you like help figuring out which subjects or career paths interest you most? I can also help you explore specific schools or programs near you in Denmark.