

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Uruguay. 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 a bit about yourself — that gives helpful context. Since you're 16, just finished primary school (likely *folkeskole*), and are fluent in Danish, you're at the typical decision point for choosing an upper secondary education path in Denmark. Here's a breakdown of the main options and what might fit best based on your background and future interests.

🎓 Main Upper Secondary Options in Denmark

1. STX – General Upper Secondary School (Gymnasium)

- **Focus:** Broad academic subjects (sciences, humanities, social sciences, etc.)
- **Duration:** 3 years
- **Good for:** Students who want to go to university.
- **Recommendation:** Great if you enjoy school subjects like languages, history, biology, or math and want a wide range of university options later.

2. HHX – Higher Commercial Examination Programme

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing, and international trade.
- **Duration:** 3 years
- **Good for:** Those interested in commerce, international business, or entrepreneurship.
- **Recommendation:** Could be a great fit if you're interested in combining your cultural background (like Latin America/Uruguay) with global business perspectives.

3. HTX – Higher Technical Examination Programme

- **Focus:** Science, technology, and engineering.
- **Duration:** 3 years
- **Good for:** Students who enjoy STEM subjects and possibly want to study engineering, IT, or health sciences.
- **Recommendation:** If you love working with technology or practical science, this could be your path.

4. EUD/EUX – Vocational Education & Training

- **Focus:** Trades and professions (carpenter, chef, electrician, IT support, etc.)
- **EUX:** A version that combines vocational training with academic subjects so you can also go to university.
- **Good for:** Students who want to learn a job skill quickly and start working earlier (or continue to higher education with EUX).
- **Recommendation:** Very practical if you prefer hands-on learning. EUX is great if you want options open for university too.

How to Choose – Based on Your Interests and Goals

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy studying theory, or do I prefer hands-on work?
- Am I interested in business, technology, health, or creative arts?
- Do I want to go to university?
- Would I like to work internationally or in Denmark?


Bonus: Bilingual & Multicultural Advantage

Since you have Danish and Uruguayan roots:


- You could consider international education paths later, such as studying or working abroad.
- Your Spanish-speaking background can be a huge advantage in business, translation, diplomacy, or international relations.
- If you choose HHX or STX, try to include Spanish in your subject mix and build on that strength.

My Personal Recommendation (Based on What You Shared)


If you enjoy academic subjects and want to keep your options open:

 **STX** with a focus on languages or social sciences.

If you're curious about business or international relations:

 **HHX** – it also often includes Spanish, economics, and global perspectives.

If you love technology or science:

 **HTX** – very future-forward.

If you want to start working earlier or like practical learning:

 **EUX** – combines job training *and* gives access to higher education.

Would you like help finding specific schools or programmes near where you live in Denmark? Or want to explore what kind of careers align with your interests?