

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from the United Kingdom. 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 place to be—having both a Danish and British background opens up a lot of opportunities. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually means completing **Folkeskole** around age 16), your next steps depend on your interests, academic strengths, and long-term goals. Here are your main options in Denmark, along with some thoughts based on your background:

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

This is the academic route, preparing you for university. Here are the main types:

STX (Alment Gymnasium)

- **General academic focus** – good if you're not sure yet what you want to study.
- Strong in humanities, sciences, and social studies.
- Great if you want flexibility later.

HHX (Handelsskolens Gymnasium)


- **Focus on business, economics, and marketing.**
- Good if you're interested in business, finance, or management.

HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)

- **Focus on science, technology, and engineering.**
- Ideal if you're into IT, tech, or science.

HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)


- **Shorter (2 years)** and more hands-on.
- Suited if you want a quicker path to certain university programs or professions.

 **Best for you if:** You enjoy academic learning, think you might want to go to university, and want to keep your options open.

2. Vocational Education (EUD/EUX)


This is for more practical or technical careers like electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, health care, etc.

EUX is a hybrid: You get both a vocational education and a studentereksamen (so you can still go to university later).

 **Best for you if:** You like learning by doing, want to enter the workforce sooner, or already know a trade you're passionate about.

3. International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Taught in English, globally recognized.
- Strong academic program, very useful if you might study or work abroad later—especially in the UK or other English-speaking countries.
- Offered at select **international schools** in Denmark.

 **Best for you if:** You might want to study in the UK or internationally, enjoy academic subjects, and are comfortable in English.

Things to Think About

- Do you want to stay in Denmark long-term or possibly move to the UK?
- Do you enjoy classroom learning or prefer hands-on/practical environments?
- Are you already interested in something like science, business, arts, or technology?

My Suggestion

Since you're fluent in Danish and English, and have a multicultural background, you could thrive in both **STX** or **IB** depending on your goals:

If you want to...	Consider this...
Keep university options open in Denmark	STX
Possibly study abroad (esp. UK)	IB
Go into business	HHX or IB
Work sooner or like practical work	EUX

Would you like help comparing STX vs IB more deeply, or want to explore careers that match your interests?