

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Thailand. 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 your background! You're at an exciting point in life, and it's great that you're thinking seriously about your future. Since you're fluent in Danish and just finished primary school, your next step in Denmark typically involves choosing an upper secondary education path (ungdomsuddannelse). The best choice depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Academic Upper Secondary Education)

These are best if you're considering university later.

### ♦ STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- Broad academic focus: languages, science, social studies.
- Great if you like school subjects and might want to go to university.

### ♦ HHX (Højere handelseksamen)

- Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- Good if you're interested in business or management.

### ♦ HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)

- Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- Great for future engineers, IT specialists, or tech enthusiasts.

### ♦ HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)

- A shorter, 2-year program.
- More practical and flexible; good if you want a quicker path to vocational training or university college.

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

Ideal if you like practical work and want to start a career sooner.

- You combine school with internships in real workplaces.
- Can become a carpenter, electrician, hairdresser, chef, social- and health worker, etc.
- Can also continue to higher education (e.g., via *EUX* – see below).

#### ♦ **EUX (Vocational + academic combo)**

- Mixes practical skills with academic subjects.
- Lets you work in a trade **and** keep your university options open.

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### **Bonus paths for people with multicultural backgrounds**

- With your Thai heritage, you might eventually consider studying or working in international business, tourism, languages, or intercultural communication.
  - Some schools offer international programs or language lines—could be interesting if you're open to global opportunities.
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## **How to Choose?**

Here are a few questions to help you decide:

- 1. Do you enjoy academic subjects like math, history, science, or languages?**  
→ Consider STX, HHX, HTX, or HF.
  - 2. Do you like working with your hands or learning by doing?**  
→ Consider EUD or EUX.
  - 3. Are you interested in business or want to start your own company someday?**  
→ HHX or EUX Business might be ideal.
  - 4. Are you unsure?**  
→ STX or EUX keeps many doors open.
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## **Final Advice**

Take your time. Talk to a school counselor (*studievejleder*), attend open house events (*åbent hus*), and maybe even do short internships or trial days (*brobygning*). Your choice now isn't final—you can always change paths later.

Would you like help exploring specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark?