

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Philippines. 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! You're at an exciting point in your life where you get to shape your future. Since you're in Denmark, have finished primary school, and are fluent in Danish, you have a few strong options ahead of you. I'll break down the main educational paths available in Denmark after primary school (folkeskole) and help you think about what might suit you best.

Main Options After Primary School in Denmark

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

These are upper secondary education programs that usually take 2–3 years and prepare you for university.

- **STX (Almen Studentereksamen):** Focus on general academic subjects (like science, humanities, and social studies). Great if you're still figuring out what you want.
- **HHX (Handelsskolens Studentereksamen):** Focus on business, economics, and languages. Good if you're interested in commerce or international careers.
- **HTX (Teknisk Studentereksamen):** Focus on science, technology, and math. Best if you like engineering, IT, or natural sciences.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** A shorter 2-year program for students who want a more practical route to higher education. Often a good fit if you didn't enjoy the academic side of primary school.

Recommendation if: You enjoy school and want to go to university later.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD – Vocational Education and Training)

A more hands-on path where you combine school and work. You can train to become things like:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Health care worker (SOSU)
- IT Supporter
- Hairdresser

- Chef

These often take 3–5 years but include paid internships.

Recommendation if: You like learning by doing, want to start working earlier, or have a specific trade or job in mind.

3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

A combination of vocational training (EUD) and gymnasium (STX level). You get both a studentereksamen and vocational education.

Recommendation if: You want the flexibility to work in a trade *and* keep the option of going to university later.

Being Fluent in Danish Is a Big Advantage

You're already fluent in the language, which means you're not limited in any direction. You could easily integrate into any program — including those with higher demands on Danish language (like STX or HHX).

Your Background: Danish-Filipino Identity

This is a **strength**, not a limitation. You could:

- Learn more Tagalog and add international language skills.
- Consider programs with global/international perspectives (HHX, international STX).
- Later, work in Denmark-Philippines relations, international business, or NGOs.

Questions to Help You Decide

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects and exams? → **Consider STX, HHX, HTX**
- Do I prefer practical work and earning money early? → **Consider EUD**
- Do I want the best of both worlds? → **Consider EUX**
- Do I want to go to university later? → Make sure your path allows that.

My Personal Suggestion

If you're still exploring your interests and open to university later, **STX or HHX** could be a great place to start. If you're more practical and want to start working sooner, go for **EUD or EUX**.

Would you like help figuring out which specific career or subject might suit you based on your interests? I can help with that too.