

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Uzbekistan. 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! Being 16 and finishing primary school in Denmark means you're at a really important crossroads. Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you've already got a strong foundation. Let's walk through some options based on the Danish education system and your situation.

Your Main Options After Primary School in Denmark:

In Denmark, after primary/lower secondary school (folkeskole), students usually choose between two main paths:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education) – Academic Path

This is the route if you're thinking of going to university in the future.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broad and academic, with humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Handelsskolens Gymnasium)** – Focuses on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – More technical and science-oriented (e.g., IT, engineering, design).
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year program, more practical and flexible.

 Recommended for you if:

- You enjoy academic learning.
- You want to go to university later.
- You're still exploring your interests.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (VET – Vocational Education and Training) – Practical Path

This combines school learning with apprenticeships in a real job setting.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, chef, social and health worker (SOSU), IT support, etc.
- Can lead to a stable job or even further education (e.g., erhvervsakademi or university of applied sciences).

 Recommended for you if:

- You prefer hands-on learning.
 - You want to start working sooner.
 - You're interested in skilled trades or specific industries.
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3. Kombinerede Forløb / EUX

This hybrid lets you **get both a vocational education and a study-qualifying diploma** – like getting HTX and a VET at the same time.

 Great if:

- You want the flexibility to work **or** study at university later.
 - You're motivated and can handle a heavier workload.
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Some Personal Questions to Reflect On:

- Do you enjoy school and theoretical subjects?
 - Are you more practical or academic?
 - Do you already have an idea of a job or industry you'd like to work in?
 - Do you want to go to university someday?
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Based on Your Background

You're fluent in Danish, which is a big plus. With your Uzbek heritage, you also have a cultural edge – maybe even multilingual skills – that could be useful in international fields, communication, or diplomacy.

If you're unsure right now:

 **STX or HF** might be a good default – they keep most doors open.

If you already like tech, hands-on work, or a specific field:

 **HTX or a vocational EUX** track could be a better fit.

If you tell me more about your **interests or dreams** – like what subjects you enjoy or jobs you think are cool – I can give you a more tailored suggestion!