

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Samoa. 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! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're considering your next step, here are the **main educational options** available to you after the **9th grade (Folkeskolen)** in Denmark. I'll explain them and offer some recommendations based on different interests:

🎓 1. General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale Uddannelser)

These are ideal if you enjoy academic subjects and are considering university later.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad academic program (languages, sciences, humanities).
- **HHX (Handelsskolen)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – A 2-year alternative, often used by slightly older students or those who want a more flexible path to university.

✅ Recommended if:

- You like learning in a classroom.
- You're interested in going to university in the future.
- You enjoy subjects like languages, science, math, or business.

🔧 2. Vocational Education and Training (Erhvervsuddannelser / EUD)

This is a hands-on, practical education that mixes school and apprenticeships.

You can train for careers like:

- Carpenter, electrician, chef, hairdresser, mechanic, health care worker, etc.

✅ Recommended if:

- You enjoy working with your hands or being active.
- You want to enter the workforce with a trade.
- You're not so interested in long academic studies.

You can always build further on a vocational education later (e.g., take **EUX** to mix vocational + academic studies).

3. International Options / Special Interest Schools

- **Efterskole** (optional, 10th grade) – A year of personal growth and learning, often with sports, arts, or international focus.
 - **IB (International Baccalaureate)** – Taught in English, recognized worldwide, available in some Danish schools.
 - **Private or religious schools** – May match your personal or cultural interests.
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What Should *You* Do?

Since you're:

- Fluent in Danish
- Danish-born with Samoan heritage (cool!)
- Just finished primary school
- Unsure about your next step

Here are three **paths to consider** depending on your personality:

Option A: You want to keep your options open for university

→ **Choose STX, HTX, or HHX.**

- If you like science or tech: **HTX**
 - If you're into business or economics: **HHX**
 - If you're more humanities- or language-focused: **STX**
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Option B: You want to work sooner and like hands-on learning

→ **Choose a vocational education (EUD or EUX).**

- With **EUX**, you get both a trade *and* the option to go to university.
 - Denmark has strong support for apprenticeships, and there are good job prospects.
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Option C: You're unsure and want a growth year

→ **Consider a 10th grade at an Efterskole.**

- You'll develop socially and personally.
- Great if you want to explore interests or improve grades.

- Many efterskoler focus on culture, sports, music, or global citizenship.
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If you tell me more about your **interests** (like school subjects you like, career dreams, or hobbies), I can give you a more personalized recommendation.

Would you like help with that?