

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Romania. 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—being fluent in Danish and having multicultural roots puts you in a strong position for many future opportunities. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which ends at 9th or 10th grade, depending), you're likely choosing between several common educational paths in the Danish system. Here's a breakdown of your options and some advice based on your age, background, and opportunities:

## 🎓 Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

### 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education) – for academic focus:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad general education, good for university.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, marketing, and economics.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Science and technology oriented.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter 2-year program, more practical, often for students who need flexibility.

🧠 Best if you like school, want to study further, and aim for university or high-level professions.

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (VET – Vocational Education and Training):

- Combines school and apprenticeship.
- You learn a trade (electrician, chef, carpenter, etc.) and often earn money during your apprenticeship.

🔧 Great if you like hands-on work and want to enter the job market faster.

### 3. EUX (Combined Vocational and Academic Program):

- Mix of VET and gymnasium level – you become a skilled worker **and** get qualifications for university.

⚙️ Best if you want both practical skills and the option to go to university.

## ✅ Which Path Might Suit You?

Here are a few questions to guide you:

- **Do you enjoy academic subjects and studying?**  
→ Consider **STX**, **HHX**, or **HTX** if you want to keep all doors open, especially university.

- **Do you prefer practical learning or working with your hands?**  
→ **VET** or **EUX** might be a great fit – they're respected and lead to real, well-paid jobs.
- **Are you unsure?**  
→ **EUX** offers a great balance: you learn a trade but still have access to higher education later.

## Tips Based on Your Background

- Being bilingual (Danish & Romanian) could be an advantage in **business, international relations, translation, or social work**.
- If you want to connect with your Romanian roots, you could consider paths that include **language, culture, or EU-related studies** later on.
- If you're thinking long-term about university or working abroad in the EU, an academic track (STX, HHX, HTX) gives you flexibility.

## Recommendation Summary:

If you're still exploring your interests but generally do well in school:

👉 **STX** or **HHX** gives you the broadest options.

If you want a good job and also want the option to study later:

👉 **EUX** is a powerful combination.

If you're eager to start working and have a trade in mind:

👉 **VET** can be a smart, respected route.

Would you like help exploring what each specific program looks like in your local area or advice based on what subjects you enjoy most (like science, languages, tech, etc.)?