

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Brazil. 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—it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next steps. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark, you're at a natural decision point in the Danish education system. Here's an overview of your main options and what might suit you, depending on your interests and future goals.

Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

- **Types:**
 - **STX** (Studentereksamen): Focus on general academic subjects like languages, social sciences, and natural sciences.
 - **HHX** (Higher Commercial Examination): Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
 - **HTX** (Higher Technical Examination): Focus on technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- **Duration:** 3 years
- **Good for:** If you want to go to university later or you're unsure and want to keep your options open.
- **Language:** Offered in Danish, but international options exist (like IB).

2. EUX / EUD (Vocational Education and Training)

- **EUD:** Direct training for a specific trade (e.g., electrician, carpenter, hairdresser).
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with academic studies so you can still apply for university later.
- **Duration:** 2–5 years depending on path
- **Good for:** If you want to work soon, learn by doing, or are interested in a skilled trade.
- **Bonus:** Often includes paid apprenticeships.

3. IB (International Baccalaureate)

- Offered at some international schools in Denmark.
- **Language:** English
- **Good for:** If you're considering studying abroad or want an international academic environment.

What to Consider When Choosing

1. Your Interests

- Do you like academic subjects? → Consider STX, HHX, or HTX.
- Do you prefer hands-on work or learning a trade? → Consider EUD or EUX.
- Are you interested in business or entrepreneurship? → HHX might be a great fit.
- Do you want to work internationally one day? → IB or HHX can prepare you well.

2. Your Goals

- Want to go to university? → STX, HHX, HTX, EUX, or IB.
- Want to start working sooner? → EUD is a faster, more practical route.

3. Cultural Background

- Being Brazilian-Danish is a strength. It gives you language and cultural skills that could be valuable in international business, tourism, diplomacy, or translation.

4. Social & Learning Style

- Prefer academic discussion? → STX or IB.
- Like teamwork and practical projects? → HTX, EUX, or EUD.

Examples Based on Interests

| Interest Area | Suggested Path |
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| Science & Tech | HTX or STX (science line) |
| Business & Economics | HHX or EUX with business |
| Arts & Humanities | STX (humanities line) |
| Engineering or IT | HTX or EUX |
| Working with people | STX (social science line) or EUD (e.g. health, childcare) |
| International Studies | IB or HHX |

Final Tip

Before deciding, visit **open house events (Åbent Hus)** at different schools. You'll get a feel for the environment and the teachers, and see which place feels right for you. You can also speak with a **UU-vejleder (Youth Guidance Counselor)**—they're free and trained to help you with exactly this kind of decision.

If you tell me more about your interests (e.g., favorite subjects, dream jobs, hobbies), I can give you more tailored suggestions!