

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Tajikistan. 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?

That's a great question, and it's excellent that you're thinking ahead about your future. In Denmark, after completing primary school (folkeskolen), you generally have a few main options for your next step, depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a breakdown of the main paths you could consider, along with some guidance tailored to your background:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academically oriented programs that prepare you for higher education (university or professional bachelor's degrees). If you enjoy school and are interested in subjects like science, languages, or social studies, this could be a good choice.

### Main types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – General high school. Broad, with science, humanities, and languages.
- **HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)** – Focus on technology and natural sciences.
- **HHX (Handelsstudentereksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year alternative, more practical and mature-student-friendly.

**Recommended if:** You want to keep your options open, possibly go to university, and enjoy studying.

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These combine school and apprenticeship (praktik) in a company. You can become anything from an electrician to a chef or a mechanic.

**Recommended if:** You like practical work, want to start earning money earlier, and are more hands-on.

There's also **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic subjects, allowing you to apply to higher education later.

## 👤 3. 10. Klasse (Optional Year)

If you're unsure, you could take 10th grade in a regular school, an **efterskole**, or even in a special **10. klasse center** focused on career guidance.

**Recommended if:** You're not sure what you want yet and would benefit from an extra year of maturity, exploration, or improved grades.

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### Personal Advice Based on Your Background:

- Since you're fluent in Danish and have already integrated into Danish society, you have the same opportunities as anyone else.
  - If you enjoy academic subjects and think you might want to attend university later, **STX** or **HTX** would be strong choices.
  - If you're interested in business or international work (maybe something linking Denmark and Central Asia), **HHX** might fit well.
  - If you prefer hands-on work, **EUD** with an **EUX** option could be a smart and flexible path.
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### Questions to Ask Yourself:

1. **Do I enjoy studying and theoretical subjects?**
  2. **Do I prefer working with my hands or learning by doing?**
  3. **Do I want to start working earlier, or go to university later?**
  4. **Are there any careers I already dream of?**
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If you want, I can help you explore possible careers based on your interests or create a comparison table of your options. Would you like that?