

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Croatia. 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 great that you've finished primary school and are thinking ahead — this is an important turning point. Since you're living in Denmark, you have several solid options depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals. I'll walk you through the main educational paths available to you and what kind of students they tend to suit best:

## 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These programs are typically 3 years and prepare you for university. Good if you're academically inclined and thinking of going to university later.

### A. STX (Almen Studentereksamen)

- Broadest academic education (sciences, humanities, social studies).
- Good if you're not sure what you want to study yet — keeps many doors open.

### B. HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focuses on business, economics, and marketing.
- Strong if you're interested in finance, international trade, or business management.

### C. HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focuses on technology, science, and engineering.
- Ideal if you're into computers, robotics, chemistry, or design.

### D. HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- Shorter (2 years), more practical.
- Suitable if you want a faster path to higher education or you're unsure about a full 3-year program.



## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education & Training / EUD)

If you're more practical and want to enter the job market earlier (with a professional skill), this is a great route.

- Includes training for trades like **electrician, mechanic, chef, hairdresser, carpenter, IT-supporter**, etc.
- Often combines school and apprenticeship (praktik).
- Can lead to further education later (e.g., via **EUX** or professional academies).

### EUX (Erhvervsuddannelse + Gymnasial Eksamen)

- Combines vocational training with a general upper secondary qualification.
- Ideal if you want both hands-on training and the option to go to university later.

### How to Choose?

Here are a few questions to help clarify what might be right for you:

- Do you enjoy academic work, reading, and exams? → **Gymnasiale uddannelser (e.g., STX, HHX, HTX)**
- Do you prefer working with your hands or practical tasks? → **Erhvervsuddannelser (EUD or EUX)**
- Do you have a clear interest in a specific area (e.g., business, tech, healthcare)? → Choose the matching program (HHX for business, HTX for tech, etc.)
- Are you interested in going to university in the future? → Choose STX, HHX, HTX, or EUX.
- Do you want to start working soon and maybe study later? → EUD or EUX.

### Tips

- Talk to a **vejleder (student counselor)** at your school or in your kommune. They can help match your interests to a study path.
- Consider taking a **brobygning** (bridging course) or **praktik** to try out a vocational area.
- Ask yourself what subjects or activities you enjoy most — that's usually a clue.

If you tell me a bit more about your interests (e.g., favorite subjects, hobbies, dream job ideas), I can give you a more specific recommendation!