

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Qatar. 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 — that helps a lot! Since you're 16, just finished primary school in Denmark, and are fluent in Danish, you have several solid options depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of the common educational paths available in Denmark after primary school (Folkeskole), along with advice tailored to your background:

Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are aimed at preparing you for university studies.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Focus on a broad range of academic subjects (good if you're unsure what to study yet).
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – Shorter (2 years), more flexible, often for students who prefer a faster or more practical route to further education.

Recommended if: You enjoy school subjects, think you might want to go to university later, and like a more traditional academic setting.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training, VET)

This combines school and hands-on apprenticeships. You graduate with skills in a specific trade (e.g., electrician, chef, IT support, healthcare assistant, mechanic).

Recommended if: You prefer learning by doing, want to start working sooner, and like practical environments. You can still take extra courses later to qualify for higher education.

3. Kombinerede Forløb (EUX)

A combination of VET and general upper secondary education. You get a vocational qualification **plus** the chance to go to university later.

Recommended if: You're practical but also want to keep your options open for higher education.

Things to Consider When Choosing:

- **Do you enjoy studying academic subjects (math, science, language, etc.)?**
 - If yes → STX, HTX, or HHX could be a good fit.
- **Do you want to start working earlier or learn a trade?**
 - Then VET or EUX might suit you.
- **Are you interested in helping people, healthcare, technology, or business?**
 - Your interests can guide your choice of program and specialization.

Bonus: Multicultural Background

Being from a Qatari background and growing up in Denmark can give you a strong intercultural perspective — which is valuable in fields like:

- **International business (HHX)**
- **Healthcare (VET or STX → university later)**
- **Languages, politics, or law (STX)**
- **Technology and engineering (HTX)**

You might also want to explore international study opportunities later, especially if you speak Arabic or English in addition to Danish.

My Personal Suggestion Based on What You've Said:

Since you just finished primary school and are fluent in Danish, you probably followed the standard Danish school system. If you enjoy learning and want flexibility for the future, **STX** is a strong all-round choice. If you're more business-minded, **HHX** could open doors to international business or economics. If you're more technical, **HTX** is great for future engineers or IT specialists.

If you're more hands-on or want to work sooner, **EUX** gives you both practical skills and access to university later — it's a smart "middle path."

Would you like help figuring out which specific subjects or career areas might suit your personality and interests? I can also help you explore that.