

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



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

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — that helps a lot. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark and you're now considering your next step, let's look at your options and what might suit you, given your background, age, and situation.

The Danish Educational System after Primary School

In Denmark, after *folkeskole* (primary school), most students choose between a few main paths:

1. **Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education - STX, HHX, HTX, or HF)**
2. **Vocational Education and Training (EUD/EUX)**
3. **International or specialized programs**

Let's break them down for you:

1 Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):**
General academic program, prepares you well for university. Good if you're not yet sure what you want to do but want to keep many doors open.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):**
Focuses on business, economics, languages, and marketing. Great if you're interested in business or international trade — perhaps interesting since you have an international background.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):**
Focuses on science, technology, and engineering. Good if you're into IT, natural sciences, or technical subjects.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):**
Shorter (2 years), slightly more flexible, often for students who prefer a more practical or alternative learning environment.

2 Vocational Education and Training (EUD / EUX)

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse):**
Prepares you for a specific trade or profession, e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare worker,

etc. You start working sooner and get practical skills.

- **EUX:**

Combines vocational education with a more academic part, so you can both work in a trade and have the option to go to university later.

Other Options

- **International High School (IB):**

If you're very strong in English and like international studies, an International Baccalaureate (IB) can be a very strong option, especially if you might consider studying or working abroad in the future.

- **Preparatory courses (10th grade, efterskole, etc.):**

If you want a bit more time to decide or to mature academically or socially, 10th grade or an efterskole can be a great "bridge year."

My personal recommendation for you:

Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, and have just finished primary school:

- If you are academically motivated and want to keep as many doors open as possible:

👉 **STX or HHX**

(STX if you're more into general subjects; HHX if you're curious about business and international economics)

- If you're more practically oriented or want to start working sooner:

👉 **EUX**

(since it combines the best of both worlds: practical training + academic options)

- If you're still unsure and want some time to explore and grow:

👉 **Efterskole (10th grade)**

(a lot of people in Denmark find this very valuable — it can be life-changing in terms of personal development and friendships)

Also important to consider:

- Your interests (do you like science, languages, business, arts, technology...?)
- Your strengths (are you better at theoretical or practical learning?)
- Your long-term goals (university? work? entrepreneurship?)



If you tell me a bit more about your interests and what you enjoy (hobbies, school subjects you like, dream jobs, etc.), I can give you a much more **personalized recommendation**.

Shall we? 😊