

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Vanuatu. 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 that! Since you're 16, just finished primary school in Denmark, and are fluent in Danish, you're in a great position to choose from several solid educational paths. The best choice depends on your interests, strengths, and goals. Here's a breakdown of the main options in Denmark after primary school, with guidance tailored to your situation:

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

This path prepares you for university. Great if you're academically inclined or interested in subjects like science, languages, social studies, or arts.

### Options include:

- **STX** (Studentereksamen): Broad academic focus.
- **HHX** (Business): Focus on economics, marketing, business, and languages.
- **HTX** (Technical): Focus on natural sciences, technology, and innovation.
- **HF** (2-year general): Shorter, more practical academic track—often chosen by students who prefer a less theoretical route.

● **Recommended if** you want to go to university or don't know what you want yet and want to keep doors open.

## ♦ 2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse – Vocational Education and Training)

This combines school and apprenticeship, preparing you for a specific profession like:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Chef
- Hairdresser
- Social and Health Assistant (SOSU)
- IT Supporter

It's very hands-on and includes paid internships.

● **Recommended if** you want to start working sooner, enjoy practical learning, and prefer a job-focused route.

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### ◆ 3. EUX – The hybrid option

This combines vocational training (EUD) with academic courses from gymnasiet. Afterward, you can either get a job or go to university.

● **Recommended if** you want the flexibility of both worlds—practical skills and the option to study further.

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### ◆ 4. 10. klasse (Optional 10th grade)

You can choose to attend 10th grade at a **folkeskole** or a **efterskole** (boarding school). Efterskole is especially great if you want a year to mature, improve social skills, or explore a specific interest (e.g., sports, music, outdoor life).

● **Recommended if** you're unsure what to choose next and want time to grow.

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## How to Decide

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy theoretical subjects and studying?
  - Do I want to work with my hands or learn through doing?
  - Do I want to go to university later?
  - Am I ready for independence and more responsibility?
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### ✓ A Good Example Plan (if unsure)

1. Take **10. klasse** at an efterskole (or folkeskole) to explore your interests.
  2. Then choose between **STX**, **EUX**, or **EUD** based on what you liked most.
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If you want, I can help you explore specific schools, professions, or pathways based on your interests (e.g., do you like working with people, technology, nature, etc.). Would you like to go deeper into that?