

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Portugal. 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! At 16 in Denmark, you're at a key point in your education where you choose what kind of upper secondary education to pursue. Since you're fluent in Danish and have completed primary school here, you have access to all the typical options. The best path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of the main options:

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

These are aimed at students who may want to go to university later.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broad and academic, includes humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.
  - Best if you're not yet sure what you want to study later but want a strong academic foundation.
- **HHX (Handelsskolen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
  - Good if you're interested in business, marketing, or international careers.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
  - Great if you like STEM subjects and want a more technical education.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – A 2-year program (vs. the 3 years for the others).
  - Often chosen by more mature students or those looking for a shorter path to further education.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- More hands-on and career-oriented. You train for specific jobs (e.g., electrician, hairdresser, chef, mechanic).
- Combines school-based learning with apprenticeship in a company.
- If you like practical work and want to start earning sooner, this is a solid path.

## 3. EUX (Hybrid of EUD + Gymnasial)

- You get both a vocational qualification and the academic level of a gymnasium.

- It's harder and takes longer (typically 4–5 years), but gives you both job skills and the option to go to university.
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## **How to Choose?**

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic work or more practical, hands-on tasks?
  - Do I want to go to university, or would I rather start working sooner?
  - Am I more interested in business, science, arts, or technical trades?
  - Would I like to work in Denmark or maybe internationally (e.g., in Portugal too)?
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## **Bonus Tip:**

Since you have Portuguese roots, you could explore **international options later**—maybe study in Portugal or use your language skills for a career in international business, diplomacy, or translation.

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## **Recommendation Based on What You've Shared:**

If you're not 100% sure yet, **STX** or **HHX** might be great starting points. They give you a wide range of future options while you explore what you're passionate about. If you know you're more hands-on or want to work sooner, consider **EUD** or **EUX**.

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If you want, I can help you narrow it down further based on your interests (e.g., do you like science, business, arts, technology?).