

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Cambodia. 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—being 16 and finishing primary school is a big step! Since you're in Denmark and have finished "folkeskole" (which typically ends after 9th or 10th grade), you're now at an important transition point. Your next move should match your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark after folkeskole:

## 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for higher education like university.

### a. STX (Almen Studentereksamen)

- General upper secondary education with a wide range of subjects.
- Great if you enjoy subjects like history, literature, science, or languages.
- Ideal if you want to keep your options open for university later.

### b. HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focuses on business, economics, and international trade.
- Good if you're interested in working in business, finance, or entrepreneurship.

### c. HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focuses on technology, science, and IT.
- Ideal for future engineers, scientists, or IT professionals.

### d. HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- A shorter, 2-year program.
- Often more practical and suited for people who want a quicker path to higher education or specific professions (e.g., nursing, teaching).

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

- Combines school and apprenticeship in a company.
- Prepares you for specific jobs (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare assistant).
- Can also lead to further education through "EUX" if you want both a vocational and academic path.

### 👉 **EUX (Kombination af erhvervsuddannelse og gymnasial eksamen)**

- Lets you get both a vocational qualification and a studentereksamen.
- Harder workload but more flexible future.

### 🌍 **Other Options:**

- **Efterskole (if you haven't done that yet):** One year focused on personal development, special interests (e.g., sports, music, international culture), and sometimes academic support.
- **10th grade (10. klasse):** If you want to take a year to mature, improve your grades, or decide on your next steps.

## **How to Choose?**

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic studies or prefer practical, hands-on work?
- Do I have a dream job or field I'd like to explore?
- Do I want to go to university or start working earlier?
- What subjects or activities do I enjoy most right now?

## **Example Paths Based on Interests**

Interest	Recommended Path
Business & Economy	HHX or EUX Business
Science & Tech	HTX or STX (Science line)
Hands-on Work	Vocational (e.g., electrician, chef)
Healthcare	HF (with bio/health focus) or Vocational (social/health)
Creative/Arts	STX (arts/humanities) or design-focused VET

If you're unsure, it's **totally normal**. You can speak to a guidance counselor (vejleder) at your school or UU-vejledning, and even try internships or "brobygning" to get a taste of different programs.

Would you like me to help you match your interests and strengths to specific study programs? Just tell me a bit about:

- What subjects or activities you enjoy
- Whether you want to go to university or start working earlier

- Any long-term career dreams you have

I'd be happy to give more tailored advice!