

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Serbia. 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 your background—it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next steps. In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskole), you have several main educational paths to choose from, depending on your interests, goals, and whether you're more academically or practically inclined.

## Here are the main options for you:

### Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education - Academic)

These are best if you're considering university later.

#### 1. STX (Almen Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects (humanities, sciences, languages).
- Good if: You enjoy general knowledge and are open to many university paths.

#### 2. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- Focus: Business, economics, international trade.
- Good if: You're interested in business, finance, or international work.

#### 3. HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- Focus: Science, technology, and innovation.
- Good if: You're into STEM (science, tech, engineering, math).

#### 4. HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Focus: More practical and shorter (2 years).
- Good if: You want a faster path to university or aren't sure yet.

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

This is a hands-on, job-oriented education. It includes a mix of school and apprenticeship (praktik).

- Focus: Trades, crafts, services (e.g., carpenter, electrician, chef, hairdresser).

- Duration: Usually 3-4 years.
- Good if: You want to work sooner and like practical work.

There's also **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic subjects. It lets you work in a trade **and** be eligible for university later.

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### **How to choose? Consider these questions:**

1. **Do you enjoy school and studying academic subjects?**  
→ Go for STX, HHX, or HTX.
  2. **Do you prefer hands-on, practical learning and maybe earning money earlier?**  
→ Look at EUD or EUX.
  3. **Are you unsure?**  
→ Visit **uddannelsesguiden.dk** or speak to an **ungdomsvejleder (youth guidance counselor)** at your local **UU-center**.
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### **Based on what you shared:**

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised here, and just finishing primary school, all doors are open to you. If you're good in school and like learning, an academic path like **STX or HHX** might be a strong option. If you're more practical or want to start working earlier, **EUX** is a great mix—especially for someone who might want to keep university as an option later.

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Would you like help figuring out what kind of subjects or careers might fit you best? I can ask a few short questions to guide you further.