

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Egypt. 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 your situation — you're actually at a great moment in your life to make smart choices that fit both your interests and opportunities in Denmark.

Since you've just finished primary school (folkeskolen), your next educational steps in Denmark typically fall into these main paths:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper secondary education / high school level)

These are generally for students who may want to continue into university later:

- **STX (Alment gymnasium):** Broad academic education with focus on languages, sciences, and humanities. Good if you're unsure exactly what you want to study later.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium):** Focus on business, economics, marketing, and international trade. Great if you're interested in business or management.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on technical subjects, IT, science, technology and engineering. Good if you're interested in engineering, science, IT.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):** A bit shorter and more practical, often for people who want to work sooner or do certain vocational or professional programs.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training - VET)

- If you're more interested in learning a trade, becoming an apprentice, or starting work sooner, you can take a vocational track.
- Denmark has strong VET programs for electricians, mechanics, carpenters, healthcare workers, IT-supporters, etc.

3 EUX (Combined vocational + academic program)

- Gives you both a vocational qualification and a high school diploma.
- A very good option if you want to keep doors open: you can both work and continue to university.

A few personal considerations for you:

Since you're bilingual (Danish + likely Arabic), this gives you a fantastic advantage in international careers, business, diplomacy, or companies that operate across Europe and the Middle East.

If you're still unsure:

- **STX** is often the safest general choice.
 - **HHX** if you like business, economics or international work.
 - **HTX** if you like technology or science.
 - **EUX** if you like a mix of practical and theoretical learning.
 - **VET** if you want to start working in a skilled profession earlier.
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My recommendation (based on your current info):

Start by asking yourself:

- Do I enjoy studying and want a university degree later? (→ STX, HHX, HTX, HF)
 - Do I prefer practical learning and starting work sooner? (→ VET or EUX)
 - Do I like working with people? With technology? With business? With languages?
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👉 If you tell me a bit more — for example:

- What subjects you like
- If you enjoy practical or theoretical learning
- Your career dreams (even if vague)

—I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Shall we dive a bit deeper?