

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Luxembourg. 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 the background—that helps a lot in giving you a good recommendation. Since you're 16, finished **primary school** in Denmark, and are fluent in Danish, you're likely at the stage where you're deciding between the main types of **secondary education**. In Denmark, after primary school (Folkeskole), you usually choose between several **youth education programmes** ("ungdomsuddannelser").

Here are your main options, each suited to different goals and interests:

## 1. EUD – Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education)

- **Good for you if:** You want to enter the workforce quickly with practical skills, or you want to become an apprentice.
- **Fields:** Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, IT support, mechanic, etc.
- **Duration:** Usually 3–4½ years (includes school + internship).
- **Pros:** Hands-on, paid apprenticeship, job-ready after graduation.
- **Next step:** Possible to take "EUX" if you want both vocational training and access to higher education.

## 2. STX – Studentereksamen (General Upper Secondary School)

- **Good for you if:** You like academic subjects and might want to go to university.
- **Subjects:** Languages, history, science, math, arts.
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Pros:** Broadest academic education, keeps most doors open.
- **Next step:** University (any field, depending on your grades and chosen subjects).

## 3. HTX – Teknisk Gymnasium (Technical Upper Secondary School)

- **Good for you if:** You're interested in science, technology, or engineering.
- **Subjects:** Math, technology, chemistry, physics, IT.
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Pros:** More technical focus, prepares you for STEM university studies.

## 4. HHX – Handelsgymnasium (Business Upper Secondary School)

- **Good for you if:** You're into business, economics, or marketing.
- **Subjects:** International economics, business, marketing, languages.
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Pros:** Aimed at business world, good foundation for economics, management, or international studies.

## 5. EUX – Combination of Vocational + Academic

- **Good for you if:** You want a trade but also want access to university.
- **Pros:** You get both a vocational certificate *and* a studentereksamen-level diploma.

## What should you choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I like theory or hands-on work?
- Do I want to go to university?
- Do I already know what career I want?
- Am I interested in business, technology, science, or something else?

## If you're unsure...

I'd recommend **STX** or **HTX** — they give you a solid, broad academic base and keep your future options open, especially if you're not yet sure what you want to do.

Want help deciding based on your interests or future career dreams? Tell me what kind of subjects or jobs you enjoy, and I can give a more tailored suggestion.