

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Tunisia. 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 about yourself—you're at a very important and exciting turning point! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends at 9th or 10th grade), you're now choosing your upper secondary education path. Your decision should depend on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals (like whether you want to go to university or start working sooner). Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark and what they offer:

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

These are best if you're interested in going to university later. They last 3 years.

### STX (Almen Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Humanities, science, and social studies.
- Good for: Students who like a broad academic education and want flexibility.
- Language of instruction: Danish.

### HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focus: Business, economics, and international trade.
- Good for: Students interested in business, marketing, or starting their own company.

### HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focus: Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).
- Good for: Tech-minded students or those considering engineering or IT careers.

### HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- Duration: 2 years.
- More hands-on and shorter.
- Good for: Students who want a quicker path to further education or aren't sure about a full 3-year program.

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training, VET)

If you prefer learning by doing and want to start a career quickly, these are great.

- Duration: 2–5 years (depends on the field).
- Combine school with apprenticeship (praktik).
- Examples: Electrician, mechanic, carpenter, hairdresser, social and healthcare assistant.
- You can still continue to higher education later if you choose the **EUX** version (which combines VET with academic subjects).

### 3. International Options

If you're considering global opportunities:

- **IB (International Baccalaureate):** A 2-year international diploma taught in English.
- Good if you might want to study abroad or prefer English-language education.
- Demands high motivation and strong English skills.

### How to Decide

Ask yourself:

- Do I like theory and studying (→ STX, HHX, HTX)?
- Do I prefer hands-on, practical work (→ VET/EUD)?
- Am I interested in working in business or tech?
- Do I see myself going to university?

### Personal Suggestions Based on What You Shared

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school:

- If you're **academic and undecided**: **STX** gives you the broadest options later.
- If you're **interested in business or entrepreneurship**: **HHX** could be a great fit, especially with international roots and a potential global mindset.
- If you like **technology or science**: **HTX** might be your path.
- If you're more **hands-on and want to work sooner**: Start with a **VET** program or **EUX** if you want to keep doors open for university later.

Would you like help choosing based on your favorite subjects or dream job ideas? I can also help you explore schools near you or prepare a plan.