

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Yemen. 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?

That's great — you're in an exciting position right now, with lots of options ahead of you. In Denmark, after finishing **Folkeskole** (primary/lower secondary school), you typically have a few main educational paths to choose from, depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a breakdown to help guide your decision:

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

This path is for you if you're interested in continuing to university later.

### Main options:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broad academic subjects, good if you're unsure what you want to study later.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – Shorter (2 years), more direct route to certain higher education.

### Recommended if:

You enjoy studying academic subjects, want a broader range of opportunities, or aim for a university education (e.g. doctor, engineer, teacher, lawyer, etc.)

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This is a mix of school and apprenticeship in a real job.

### Areas include:

- Health and care (e.g. social and health worker)
- Trade and retail
- Construction and technology

- Cooking, design, media

### 👉 Recommended if:

You prefer hands-on learning and want to start working sooner, with practical skills.

## 👜 3. Kombinationsuddannelser (EUX)

Combines vocational training (EUD) **with academic subjects**, so you can both work and qualify for university.

### 👉 Recommended if:

You want a job qualification and keep your options open for further study later.

## 🔍 How to decide:

Here are a few reflection questions:

- What subjects do you enjoy most?
- Do you want to work soon or study longer?
- Are you more practical or academic?
- Do you have any dream jobs yet?

## 💡 Example paths based on interest:

Interest	Recommended Path
Medicine, law, teaching	STX or HF
Engineering, science, IT	HTX or EUX (technical)
Business, economics	HHX or EUX (business)
Skilled trade (electrician, carpenter)	EUD or EUX
Media, design	HTX or EUD (creative)

## Final advice:

You don't need to have your whole future figured out now. Try talking to your **UU-vejleder (Youth Guidance Counselor)** – they can help you based on your interests and grades.

If you'd like, I can help you explore a specific job you're curious about or help you narrow your interests. Would you like that?