

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Iceland. 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 about your next step so thoughtfully. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (Folkeskole), you're likely choosing between several **youth education options (ungdomsuddannelser)**. Here's a breakdown to help you choose the best path depending on your interests, strengths, and goals:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in **university later on**, and you enjoy academic subjects like languages, science, social studies, or humanities, this is a strong path.

Main options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad academic program (good for uni).
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focuses on business and economics.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focuses on science, tech, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – 2-year, more practical; good if you're unsure or want a slightly lighter academic load.

Good for you if:

- You like school subjects and want a solid base for university.
- You're not 100% sure what career you want yet — it keeps options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

This is a practical education path that combines school and paid apprenticeships in a company.

Examples:

- Carpenter, electrician, chef, mechanic, health care assistant, and many more.

Good for you if:

- You enjoy hands-on work and want to start earning earlier.
- You're aiming for a specific trade or craft.
- You might want to become self-employed in a skilled trade one day.

You can also take **EUX**, which combines vocational training with upper secondary education — so you get both practical skills and access to university later.

3. Special programs / international options

Since your parents are Icelandic and you might have ties to Iceland:

- **Consider student exchange** or a **Nordic student program** — some offer cultural and language exchange between Nordic countries.
- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** is also an option in some Danish schools if you're interested in studying abroad later.

Key Questions to Ask Yourself:

1. Do I enjoy academic subjects and exams, or prefer hands-on learning?
2. Do I want to go to university?
3. What kind of environment motivates me: classroom, workshop, or a mix?

My Recommendation Based on What You Shared:

If you're still exploring your interests and like academic work, I'd recommend:

STX or HHX — both keep many doors open, and since you're fluent in Danish and have a Nordic background, you may later consider studying in Iceland, Denmark, or elsewhere in Europe.

If you already have a passion (e.g., cooking, tech, design, mechanics), then consider **EUD or EUX** — it's a faster track to a career, and EUX also gives you a strong academic foundation.

If you'd like, I can help you explore a specific study direction or suggest schools in your area. Just let me know your interests — academic subjects, hobbies, or careers you're curious about.