

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Sweden. 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 a great and important decision—choosing your next educational path sets the stage for your future. Since you're 16, have finished *folkeskolen* in Denmark, and are fluent in Danish, you have several options available depending on your interests, learning style, and long-term goals.

Here's an overview of the main paths you can consider:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later, this is a good path.

**Main types:**

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broadest academic focus—good if you're unsure what to study later.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Technology, science, IT.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter (2 years), more practical than STX—good if you're more mature or want a shorter route to further education.

**Best for you if:**

You enjoy school subjects, might want to go to university or keep your options open.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD/EUX)

Learn a trade (like electrician, mechanic, hairdresser, chef, etc.) with a mix of school and apprenticeship.

- **EUD:** Focuses on the trade directly—ideal if you want to work after the program.
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with academic subjects, giving access to higher education later.

**Best for you if:**

You prefer hands-on work and want to enter the job market sooner—or want both practical skills and academic options (via EUX).

## 3. Studying in Sweden (Gymnasieskola)

You could also consider attending *gymnasieskolan* in Sweden. Since your parents are Swedish, you might have dual citizenship or the right to study there.

Pros:

- Opens doors in Sweden for work or university.
- Connects you to your Swedish roots.
- Swedish is close to Danish, so the transition might be smooth.

Cons:

- Different curriculum and structure.
- You'd need to move or commute depending on location.

### Best for you if:

You're interested in living/studying in Sweden long-term or want a deeper connection with Swedish culture.

## How to Decide

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic schoolwork or prefer practical tasks?
- Do I want to go to university later, or work sooner?
- Am I interested in business, science, arts, or technical work?
- Would I enjoy studying in Sweden or staying in Denmark?

## My Recommendation (based on what you've said):

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finishing *folkeskolen*, a **gymnasial uddannelse** (like STX or HHX/HTX) in Denmark might be the most flexible and safe next step—unless you already know you want a specific trade.

- If you like **science or technology**, go for **HTX**.
- If you're drawn to **business or economics**, go for **HHX**.
- If you want **broad academic freedom**, **STX** is a solid choice.

You can always switch direction later—it's common. If you're unsure, choose the path that keeps the most doors open.

Would you like help figuring out which specific program suits your interests and strengths best? I can help you build a profile based on your preferences.