

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



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

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — that helps a lot. Since you're 16, living in Denmark, have finished primary school, and are fluent in Danish, you're actually at a great moment to make some important choices. Let me walk you through a few paths you can consider, depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

1 Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education – STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

This is one of the most common choices for students your age in Denmark.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**

Focuses on general academic subjects: humanities, science, social sciences.

Good if you're not 100% sure yet and want to keep many doors open for university later.

- **HHX (Handelsskole)**

Focuses on business, economics, and languages.

Great if you're interested in business, finance, or marketing.

- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)**

Focuses on technology, science, and technical subjects.

Good if you like subjects like IT, engineering, science, or technology.

- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)**

A 2-year upper secondary program.

Often used by students who want a shorter, more practical academic path.

✓ **Good choice if you want to go to university or have broad interests.**

2 EUD or EUX (Vocational Education and Training)

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)**

Hands-on training to become e.g. carpenter, electrician, chef, hairdresser, mechanic etc.

You split your time between school and internship ("praktik").

- **EUX (Erhvervsuddannelse + Gymnasium)**

Combines vocational training with academic studies.

You get both a vocational education and a gymnasium-level diploma — which means you can both work after and still go to university if you want.

✓ **Good choice if you prefer learning by doing, and want to enter the job market faster while keeping some academic doors open.**

Other options

- **International education** (IB - International Baccalaureate):
If you're strong in English and want more international opportunities.
 - **Specialized schools** (art, music, sports, design):
If you have strong interests or talents in specific areas.
 - **10th grade (10. klasse):**
Some students take 10th grade as a way to mature a bit more before deciding. Often combined with efterskole (boarding school) or other personal development opportunities.
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Some questions to ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy theory (reading, writing, exams) or practice (doing, creating, building)?
 - Do I want to go to university one day?
 - Do I want to start working earlier?
 - Am I more interested in business, science, technology, arts, or something else?
 - Would I benefit from one extra year to mature (10th grade or efterskole)?
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Bonus advice:

Since you have a multicultural background, you may also have unique strengths — like speaking multiple languages or having a global perspective. That can be an advantage in many careers: international business, diplomacy, teaching, healthcare, and more.

👉 **If you tell me a bit more about your interests and dreams, I can give you a much more specific recommendation.**

Would you like me to suggest a few concrete paths based on your interests?