

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Iran. 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 a bit about yourself — it's great that you're already thinking about your next step. Since you just finished primary school (which in Denmark usually means completing **Folkeskole** after 9th or 10th grade), you have several good educational options ahead. The best path depends on your **interests, skills, and future goals**.

Here's a clear overview of your main options:

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

These are the most common academic routes if you're considering university later on.

### ✓ Good for:

- Students who enjoy academic subjects (math, languages, science, etc.)
- Those interested in university education in the future

### Main Types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad academic focus: humanities, natural sciences, social sciences
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology, IT, and science
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter (2 years), more practical and flexible

If you're not sure what you want to study yet, **STX** is the most general and flexible.

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

This is a practical path where you learn a trade and can get a job directly, or continue studying.

### ✓ Good for:

- Hands-on learners
- People who want to work sooner or like practical skills (mechanic, electrician, chef, health worker, etc.)

You combine school time with internships ("praktikplads"). After your education, you're a qualified worker.

You can also take the **EUX** route — a mix of vocational and academic, so you can still go to university later if you want.

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### 3. Other options:

- **10th grade (10. klasse):** If you want an extra year to mature or decide. Some use it to prepare for gymnasium or improve grades.
  - **Efterskole:** A special type of school where you live and study for one year — great for social skills and trying new things (some have a creative, sports, or international focus).
  - **International options:** If you're curious about combining Danish and international studies later, there are **IB (International Baccalaureate)** programs too.
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### Personal Advice

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and coming from an Iranian background, you might have unique strengths: bilingualism, cultural perspective, and flexibility. That can be a big asset in fields like:

- **Healthcare**
- **Education**
- **Business & International Relations**
- **Technology**
- **Creative Arts or Media**

If you're still unsure, ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy theory and reading, or practical learning?
  - Am I thinking about university, or would I like to start working earlier?
  - What subjects excite me the most?
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### Want help deciding?

If you tell me what subjects or careers interest you (e.g. science, tech, arts, people, money, health), I can suggest more tailored paths and even schools or programs in Denmark.

Would you like to explore that together?