

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from the Marshall Islands. 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 ahead about your future. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically means 9th or 10th grade depending on the setup), you're at a key decision point in the Danish education system.

Here's a breakdown of your main options and some advice depending on your interests and goals:

Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

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

These are 3-year academically focused programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** General academic education with a broad range of subjects (humanities, science, languages).
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on technology, natural sciences, and IT.

Recommended if: You like academic subjects, want to keep your options open, and may want to attend university later.

2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse) – Vocational Education and Training

A more hands-on route where you combine school and apprenticeship. You get trained in a specific trade, like:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Chef
- Hairdresser
- Healthcare assistant

Recommended if: You enjoy working practically and want to start earning and working sooner, possibly without needing university.

3. EUX – Combination of Academic and Vocational

This combines the vocational (EUD) education with academic courses from gymnasium. It gives you both a trade and eligibility for university.

Recommended if: You're interested in both practical work *and* want to keep university as an option.

How to Choose? Ask Yourself:

- Do I enjoy theory and schoolwork, or do I prefer learning by doing?
 - Do I want to go to university, or start working sooner?
 - Am I interested in specific careers like engineering, healthcare, IT, or business?
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Based on Your Profile:

- You're fluent in Danish — a strong advantage in all paths.
 - With a unique cultural background (Marshall Islands), you might bring valuable perspectives, especially in international, cultural, or social fields.
 - If you're not yet sure what you want to do, **STX or EUX** are good choices to keep options open.
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Extra Tip:

Consider visiting an "**Uddannelsesvejleder**" (**guidance counselor**) at **UU-vejledning** in your municipality. They can give you personal advice and maybe set you up with "brobygning" (introductory internships/visits) to try out schools.

If you tell me more about what subjects or activities you enjoy, I can give you a more personalized recommendation.