

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Syrian Arab Republic. 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're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark, you're likely at the stage where you need to choose between different **youth education programs** (ungdomsuddannelser) such as:

## Main Educational Paths in Denmark (After 9th or 10th Grade):

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

If you're interested in continuing your education at university later:

- **STX (Alment gymnasium)** – Broad focus: humanities, natural sciences, social sciences.
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Business- and economics-oriented.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter 2-year general program (often for students who want a second chance or faster route to higher education).

 *Good for you if:*

You enjoy academic subjects and see yourself going to university, or you're unsure and want to keep your options open.

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

If you want to learn a trade or profession and start working sooner:

- Choose from hundreds of professions: electrician, carpenter, healthcare assistant, chef, IT technician, etc.
- Combines school with apprenticeships (praktik).

 *Good for you if:*

You like practical work and would prefer to start a career earlier (with a job guarantee in many fields).

## What Should You Consider?

### 1. Your Interests

Do you enjoy working with your hands, solving technical problems, helping people, creating things,

or learning theory?

## 2. Your Strengths

Are you stronger in practical tasks or academic subjects?

## 3. Your Long-Term Goals

Do you want a university degree? Or would you prefer to start a job within a few years?

### Example Paths:

Interest	Suggested Path	Future Opportunities
Technology, innovation	HTX	Engineer, IT, tech developer
Business, finance	HHX	Business school, economics, entrepreneurship
Social sciences, languages	STX or HF	Law, teaching, communication, public service
Practical, hands-on work	EUD	Skilled trade, job opportunities quickly
Healthcare or social work	EUD or HF	Nurse, social worker, pedagogue

### Extra Advice as Someone with Syrian Background

- You already have **bilingual skills** and **cultural insight**—these are valuable!
- Consider careers in **healthcare, teaching, social work, or translation/intercultural communication** where you can make a difference and use your background as a strength.

### My Suggestion

If you're open to academic study and want to keep your future flexible, **STX** or **HHX** could be a strong choice. If you already know what kind of job you want and want to start earning and working sooner, **EUD** is a great and respected path in Denmark too.

Would you like help comparing specific schools or figuring out which line of study matches your interests best?