

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Malaysia. 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! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're 16, you're likely deciding between the main post-primary options in the Danish education system. Here's a breakdown to help guide your decision, tailored to your situation:

Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

- These are academic programs that prepare you for university.
- **STX** – General upper secondary (focus on science, humanities, social science).
- **HHX** – Business-focused (economy, marketing, international trade).
- **HTX** – Technological/scientific focus (engineering, IT, biotech).
- **HF** – Shorter 2-year version, often used as a second chance or for more mature students.

✓ Good if:

- You enjoy schoolwork and academic subjects.
- You're thinking of going to university later.
- You want to keep your options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- Hands-on learning combined with internships.
- Leads to becoming a skilled worker (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, IT-supporter).
- Often shorter and more practical.

✓ Good if:

- You prefer practical work over theory.
- You want to start working sooner.
- You might still have the option to go to "EUX" (combination of vocational + academic).

3. EUX – The Best of Both Worlds

- Combines vocational training with academic courses.

- Gives you both a skilled trade **and** eligibility for university.

✓ Good if:

- You want job skills *and* the chance to study more later.
- You're not sure if you want to go to university or start working.

🤔 How to Choose? Ask Yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects like math, science, history, languages?
- Do I like hands-on work and learning by doing?
- Do I want to go to university later on, or would I rather start earning money sooner?
- Do I learn better in a classroom, or by doing real tasks?

👤 Your Specific Case

- You're fluent in Danish and born here, so you have equal access to all options.
- If you're interested in both practical and academic paths, **EUX** might be ideal.
- If you have a strong academic interest (e.g., science, business, languages), consider **STX**, **HHX**, or **HTX**.
- If you prefer learning a trade and entering the workforce sooner, go for **EUD**.

✓ My Recommendation:

Since you're 16 and just finishing primary school (which is a bit older than typical), and if you're unsure what you want long-term:

👉 **Explore EUX or HF.** These are flexible and give you a mix of theory and practice or a shorter academic path that can still lead to university.

And don't forget:

- You can always switch paths if you discover something better.
- Danish education is very open to second chances.

If you tell me more about your interests (e.g., what subjects you enjoy, career dreams, hobbies), I can give you a more personalized suggestion!