

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Monaco. 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 that! Being 16, bilingual, and just finished with primary school in Denmark gives you several interesting educational and personal opportunities. Here's a breakdown of your options and some recommendations depending on your interests, ambitions, and lifestyle preferences.

🎓 Your Main Options After Primary School in Denmark

At this stage in Denmark, the most common educational paths are:

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, or HF)

These are upper secondary education programs that prepare you for higher education:

- **STX (Almen gymnasial uddannelse):** Broad academic education, strong in humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen):** Business and economics focus. Great if you're interested in international trade or finance.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen):** Focus on technology, science, and math. Great for engineering or tech careers.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** A 2-year option, more practical and often used by students who are more mature or want to start sooner on vocational or professional paths.

2. EUX / EUD (Vocational education and training)

- Learn a trade and get practical experience (like becoming an electrician, chef, carpenter, or healthcare worker).
- EUX includes both vocational training and academic subjects, so you can also continue to university later.

3. International Options

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** in Denmark: Good if you're considering studying abroad, especially since you have international roots.
- **Boarding schools (efterskole or international schools)** might also offer new experiences, especially if you're looking for a change of pace or broader cultural exposure.

Special Note: Monaco Background

Your Monaco heritage could open doors for:

- **Multilingual education:** Maybe pick up French (if you don't speak it already)?
- **Studying abroad:** You might be eligible to study in Monaco, France, or elsewhere in Europe with relative ease depending on your family's citizenship.
- **Careers in diplomacy, tourism, or finance,** given Monaco's strong economy in these sectors.

Recommendations Based on Interests

Interest	Recommended Path
Academics & University Later	STX or IB
Business or Economics	HHX or IB
Engineering or Tech	HTX or EUX with tech focus
Getting a job quickly with hands-on learning	EUD or EUX
Travel, culture, language	IB, STX with language focus, or international school
Unclear/Need time to explore	Efterskole (for 9th/10th grade) or STX (broadest option)

Key Things to Consider

- **What subjects do you enjoy most?** Science, languages, social studies?
- **Do you want to study abroad in the future?** IB or STX with strong English/French could help.
- **Do you want a more practical education?** Consider EUD or EUX.
- **Are you motivated and independent?** IB or STX might suit you better.

If you'd like, I can help you:

- Compare schools in your area.
- Build a plan based on your dream job or interests.
- Decide if the IB or an international education would suit you better.

Would you like help with any of those?