

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Sweden. 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?

That's great that you're thinking carefully about your next steps! Since you're 16, just finished primary school (in Denmark that's typically "Folkeskole" up to 9th or 10th grade), and you're fluent in Danish, here are your main options and some recommendations depending on your interests and goals:

🎓 Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

1. **Gymnasiale uddannelser** (*General Upper Secondary Education*)

Prepares you for university.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Focuses on general subjects (humanities, science, and social science). Good if you're still exploring.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Business-focused. Great if you're into economics, marketing, or starting your own business.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Science and tech-focused. Ideal if you like STEM, programming, or engineering.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – A 2-year, more flexible program. Suitable if you want a faster route or need a more mature environment.

2. **Erhvervsuddannelser (VET – Vocational Education and Training)**

Prepares you for a specific job through practical training and apprenticeships.

- Great if you want to become a skilled worker (like carpenter, electrician, chef, etc.)
- You can always do *EUX*, which combines vocational training with academic courses so you keep your options open for university later.

3. **International or Cross-Border Options**

- Since you're fluent in Danish and have Swedish roots, you could consider options in southern Sweden too (like *gymnasieskola* in Skåne), especially if you're curious about reconnecting culturally or want to keep both doors open.

📌 My Recommendation (based on your situation):

If you're still figuring out your interests –

→ **STX or HF** might be a good fit. They give you broad knowledge and time to explore.

If you're already interested in tech, science, or design –

→ **HTX** would give you strong foundations and practical experience.

If you enjoy working with your hands or want to get into a trade quickly –

→ **EUD or EUX** could be a great and respected option. EUX especially gives you both practical skills and keeps university options open.

If you're thinking about a business career or starting something on your own –

→ **HHX** would give you a head start in economics, business, and international trade.

Tips Before You Decide:

- Visit open house events (orienteringsaften) at schools.
 - Talk to your school's guidance counselor (*UU-vejleder*).
 - Think about whether you'd enjoy more academic work or more practical/hands-on experience.
 - Ask: "Where do I see myself in 5 years?"
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Want to tell me a bit more about your interests (e.g. tech, art, business, nature, helping people, etc.)? I can help you narrow down the best path based on that.