

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Qatar. 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! At 16 and finishing primary school in Denmark, you're at an important transition point. Since you're fluent in Danish and raised in Denmark, you have access to a wide range of opportunities in the Danish education system.

Here are your main educational paths, followed by some tailored recommendations based on your situation:

🎓 Main Options After Primary School in Denmark

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

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Focus on general subjects like science, humanities, and languages. Good if you're considering university later.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen):** Business and economics focus. Good for business careers or economics-related university studies.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen):** Science, technology, and engineering focus.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** Shorter, more practical two-year program; more direct route to certain university programs or professions.

2. EUD / EUX – Vocational Education and Training

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse):** Learn a trade (e.g., electrician, chef, mechanic). Includes both school and apprenticeship.
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with subjects from gymnasium. Gives you both a trade and eligibility for university.

3. IB (International Baccalaureate)

- Taught in English, more international focus. Great if you're thinking of studying or working abroad later.

🕒 Recommendations for You

Since you're bilingual and grew up in a multicultural household, you might have a unique advantage in language, cultural awareness, and adaptability. Here's how you might think about choosing:

👉 **If you're academically inclined and want to go to university later:**

- **STX** is a great all-round choice.
- If you like tech/science, consider **HTX**.
- If you're interested in business or economics (and maybe even international business in Qatar or Denmark), **HHX** fits well.

👉 **If you want to work with your hands, get into the job market faster, or learn a specific trade:**

- **EUD** is the fastest route to a profession.
- **EUX** gives you flexibility—trade skills *and* university eligibility.

👉 **If you see yourself studying or working internationally:**

- **IB** could be perfect, especially if you're strong in English and open to global opportunities.

💡 **Tips for Choosing**

- **Talk to a school counselor** – they can help match your interests with the right path.
- **Visit schools** during open house events (“åbent hus”) to see what feels right.
- **Think about what subjects you enjoy** most – math, languages, science, social studies?
- **Don't stress** – paths can often be changed or redirected later on.

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects or careers interest you
- Whether you want to go to university
- If you'd like to live/study/work in Denmark, Qatar, or elsewhere

...then I can give you a more personalized recommendation.