

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Norway. 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 ahead about your education—it's a really important step. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're 16, you're likely considering the different upper secondary education options ("ungdomsuddannelser"). Here's a breakdown of your main paths and what might suit you depending on your interests and goals:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary General Education)

These are the academic routes that prepare you for university.

STX (Alment Gymnasium)

- Focus: Broad academic education (humanities, social sciences, natural sciences).
- Good for: If you're unsure what you want to study later or if you're aiming for university.
- Duration: 3 years.

HHX (Handelsskole – Business-Focused Gymnasium)

- Focus: Economics, business, marketing, international trade.
- Good for: If you're interested in business, finance, or international work.
- Duration: 3 years.

HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)

- Focus: Technology, science, and innovation.
- Good for: If you're into science, IT, engineering, or tech development.
- Duration: 3 years.

HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- Focus: General education, but shorter and less broad than STX.
- Good for: If you want a shorter, more practical route to further education (e.g., to become a teacher, nurse, or social worker).
- Duration: 2 years.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education & Training - EUD)

- Focus: Learn a trade or specific job (e.g., carpenter, electrician, chef, mechanic, healthcare worker).
- Combines school and apprenticeship.
- Good for: If you want to start working sooner or prefer hands-on learning.
- Duration: 2-5 years, depending on the program.

What to consider when choosing:

What are your interests?

- Love science and technology? → HTX.
- Into languages, history, or social issues? → STX.
- Business and marketing appeal to you? → HHX.
- Like working with your hands or a specific job in mind? → EUD.

Do you want to go to university later?

- Yes → STX, HHX, or HTX are best.
- Maybe/Not sure → HF is a shorter option that still leaves doors open.
- No → EUD can get you working in 2-4 years.

With Norwegian roots and Danish fluency:

You have great Nordic mobility—your education in Denmark is recognized in Norway and vice versa. So your options stay open in both countries.

My Recommendation (based on what you've said):

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school, I'd suggest you **consider either STX or HTX**, depending on what interests you:

- Choose **STX** if you're curious about a broad range of academic subjects and want to keep lots of options open.
- Choose **HTX** if you like science, tech, or engineering and want a more modern, project-based school environment.

If you'd like, I can also help you compare specific schools near where you live or explore career options tied to each path.

Would you like help with that? Or want to tell me a bit more about your interests?