

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Cuba. 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 (which typically means you've completed **9th grade**), you're now at the point where you can choose between different educational paths. Your choice should reflect your **interests**, **academic strengths**, and **future goals**—whether you're thinking about university, vocational training, or starting a career sooner.

Here's an overview of your main options in Denmark:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically inclined and might want to attend **university later**, this is a good path. There are different types:

### A. STX (Studentereksamen) – General upper secondary

- Broad education with focus on humanities, science, and social science.
- Good if you're not sure yet what you want to study later.

### B. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- Focuses on business, economics, marketing, and foreign languages.
- Ideal if you're interested in international trade, finance, or starting a business.

### C. HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- Focuses on technology, natural sciences, and IT.
- Great if you're into science, engineering, or tech.

### D. HF (Higher Preparatory Examination Programme)

- Shorter (2 years instead of 3) and more practical.
- Suitable if you want a faster route to university or professions like teaching, nursing, etc.

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

If you want to learn a trade and start working sooner, this is a strong choice.

- Combines **school** and **apprenticeship** at a company.
- Examples: electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, mechanic, etc.
- Some vocational programs also allow you to later take a **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic studies so you can still go to university.

### 3. EUX – A Mix of Vocational and Academic

If you want both a **profession and the possibility to go to university**, EUX is ideal.

- You get a journeyman's certificate **and** a studentereksamen.
- Harder than just EUD or STX, but opens more doors.

### What should you consider?

- **Do you enjoy school subjects and want to keep studying?** → Consider STX, HHX, or HTX.
- **Do you want to start working sooner or do hands-on work?** → Look into EUD or EUX.
- **Do you like business, tech, or science?** → HHX or HTX could suit you.
- **Are you still unsure?** → STX offers the broadest education and keeps most doors open.

### Cultural background

Your Cuban roots might give you an interest in:

- **Languages** (Spanish + Danish = strong combo)
- **International business or relations**
- **Global studies, tourism, or hospitality**

These interests would align well with **HHX, STX**, or even vocational training in hospitality (EUD).

### Final Tip

Visit **UddannelsesGuiden (ug.dk)** – Denmark's official education guidance site. You can take quizzes, explore career options, and read about each school type.

If you tell me what subjects or career ideas interest you, I can give more targeted advice.