

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Italy. 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 a great question, and it's really good that you're thinking carefully about your next steps. Since you're 16 and just finished primary/lower secondary school (likely *Folkeskole* or 10th grade), you're now at a turning point where you can choose between several different types of upper secondary education in Denmark. Here's a breakdown to help you consider what might fit best, based on your interests and goals:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are typically 3-year programs that prepare you for university. Ideal if you like academic subjects and are thinking of going to university one day.

Options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad academic program with focus on humanities, science, or social science. Good if you're unsure or want a mix.
- **HHX (Handelsskolens studentereksamen)** – Business and economics focused. Good if you're interested in business, marketing, or management.
- **HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)** – Focus on science and technology. Great if you're into engineering, IT, or natural sciences.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter (2 years), less theoretical, more practical. Often taken by people who didn't go straight to gymnasiet.

👷 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training / EUD)

These are for you if you prefer learning by doing and want to get a job quickly or become a skilled worker.

- You can train to become, for example, a carpenter, electrician, hairdresser, chef, or social and healthcare assistant.
- Often includes *praktik* (internship/apprenticeship).
- Can later lead to further education if you want (e.g., *EUX* programs combine vocational training with academic classes).

💡 3. EUX – Combination of EUD and Gymnasiale fag

This is a hybrid option:

- You get both a vocational qualification and a studentereksamen.
 - More challenging and longer, but opens many doors (e.g., university *and* skilled work).
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Your Background

Being fluent in Danish and having Italian roots is a great asset!

- **Language & cultural knowledge:** You could consider paths where international skills are valuable – like tourism, international business, translation, or education.
 - If you're strong in Italian and Danish, maybe consider adding English or another language and pursuing something like **international studies** later on.
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Things to Consider

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic learning and studying, or do I prefer practical/hands-on tasks?
 - Am I aiming for university, or would I like to start working in a few years?
 - What subjects or careers excite me (science, business, health, creative arts, tech)?
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Recommendation

If you're unsure, **STX** is the most flexible option and keeps many doors open. If you're already leaning toward a specific interest, you could go for HHX (business), HTX (tech), or EUD (vocational). And if you want both options (work + study), **EUX** is a smart, though demanding, path.

If you'd like, I can help you match your personal interests or strengths with specific educational paths. Just tell me a bit about what subjects you enjoy, what you're good at, or any careers you've thought about.