

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Hungary. 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 a bit about yourself — that's a great starting point. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (likely 9th or 10th grade), you're now at a key decision point in the Danish education system. Here are the main paths you can consider, depending on your interests, strengths, and goals:

## 1. Gymnasial uddannelse (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic high schools that prepare you for university. Ideal if you're interested in continuing in higher education.

### Options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad academic focus: humanities, science, and social science.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology and science.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – 2-year program, often for older students or those who want a shorter academic path.

### Recommended if:

- You like school subjects (like math, languages, science, or social studies).
- You're thinking about going to university later.
- You're unsure but want to keep your options open.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (VET – Vocational Education and Training)

Combines school and apprenticeships. You learn a trade and often start working faster.

### Fields include:

- Construction (e.g., carpenter, electrician)
- Technology and IT
- Healthcare and childcare

- Hospitality and food service

### Recommended if:

- You prefer hands-on learning.
- You want to earn money earlier.
- You have a clear idea of a job you'd like (e.g., mechanic, chef, IT technician).

## 3. Kombinerede muligheder

You can also mix academic and vocational paths.

- **EUX:** Combines a vocational education with a high school diploma — lets you learn a trade *and* qualify for university.
  - Great if you're practical but want to keep academic doors open too.

## How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic learning, or do I prefer practical tasks?
- Do I want to go to university later?
- What subjects do I enjoy most?
- Do I already have an idea of a career I'd like?

Also consider:

- Visiting open house events (åbent hus)
- Talking to a guidance counselor (uddannelsesvejleder)
- Trying internships (praktik) or bridge courses (brobygning)

## Based on your background

Being fluent in Danish and bilingual in Hungarian is a huge asset — useful in many careers (e.g., international business, translation, diplomacy, education). If you're not sure yet, an **STX or EUX** program could be a strong starting point.

Would you like help narrowing this down based on your favorite subjects or hobbies?