

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The Republic of Moldova. 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 moment to think about your future! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends after 9th or 10th grade), you're likely at the stage where you're choosing between different upper secondary education paths. Denmark has several good options depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a breakdown to help you decide:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academic and prepare you for university.

### • STX (Studentereksamen) – The most general option.

- Focus: Languages, humanities, sciences, and social studies.
- Good if you: Enjoy academic subjects and want flexibility for university choices.

### • HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen) – Technical and science-focused.

- Focus: Technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- Good if you: Like tech, science, or engineering.

### • HHX (Højere handelseksamen) – Business-oriented.

- Focus: Economics, international business, and marketing.
- Good if you: Are interested in business, economics, or entrepreneurship.

### • HF (Højere forberedelseksamen) – Shorter, 2-year academic program.

- Focus: Broad, but shorter and more direct.
- Good if you: Want a quicker route to certain professions or higher education.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These combine school and apprenticeships and lead to skilled trades or direct work.

- Focus: Practical skills – from carpentry and electricians to healthcare assistants and office work.
- Good if you: Prefer hands-on learning and want to start working faster.

- Some EUD programs also let you continue to further education later.
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### What to consider when choosing:

- **Do you like school and academic subjects?** If yes, go for STX, HTX, HHX, or HF.
  - **Do you prefer hands-on, practical learning?** EUD might be a better fit.
  - **Do you have any dream job or field in mind?** That can guide your path.
  - **How well do you do in school?** Be honest with yourself—each path has different demands.
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### Bonus for your background:

Being fluent in Danish and having Moldovan heritage is a strength!

- You could study **languages, international business, or EU law**.
  - Later, your bilingual background can be an asset in jobs related to **diplomacy, international relations, translation, or global business**.
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### My personal advice:

If you're not sure yet, **STX** or **HTX** are safe and flexible choices. They keep the door open for university and give you time to explore your interests further. But if you already know you like working with your hands or want to earn money earlier, consider EUD.

If you tell me more about your interests—what subjects you like, what you enjoy doing, any jobs you've thought about—I can give you more tailored advice.