

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mauritius. 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 and important question — and it's fantastic that you're thinking about your future already. Since you're 16 and have just completed primary school in Denmark, you're likely looking at one of the **youth education programs (ungdomsuddannelser)**. Denmark offers several paths after **folkeskole** (9th or 10th grade), and your choice depends on your interests, strengths, and career goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main options and some guidance based on different interests:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for higher education (university or other advanced studies). If you enjoy studying, are good at theoretical subjects, and are interested in going to university later, this is a strong path.


- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary education. Broad focus with humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international topics.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter, 2-year program. Good if you want more practical learning or a slightly more relaxed academic environment.

 *Good for you if:* You enjoy studying and want to go to university (e.g., doctor, engineer, lawyer, teacher, psychologist).

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)


These are practical programs that combine school and work (apprenticeships). You get real job skills and can often start working right after.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, chef, mechanic, healthcare assistant, IT support, etc.
- Some programs also allow you to continue studying later (e.g., become a teknisk designer or take an *EUX* and go to university).

 *Good for you if:* You like hands-on work, prefer learning by doing, and want to start working sooner.

3. EUX (Hybrid: Vocational + Academic)

This is a mix of vocational training **and** general upper secondary education. You get a journeyman's certificate **and** a study qualification.

 *Good for you if:* You want a job skill + the option to go to university later. It's more demanding but offers flexibility.

Some Other Factors to Think About:

- **What are your interests?** Science? People? Business? Arts? Technology?
- **Do you want to work soon or study longer?**
- **Do you like practical work or academic study more?**
- **Do you want to move to another city or stay local?**
- **Are you open to combining study with a job?**

Example Pathways Based on Interests:

Interest	Suggested Path
Medicine, science, research	STX or HTX
Business, economics, marketing	HHX or EUX Business
Crafts, design, construction	EUD (e.g., carpenter) or EUX
Technology, IT, engineering	HTX or EUD/EUX with IT focus
Healthcare or social care	HF (with social science) or EUD (SOSU)
Quick entry into the job market	EUD or EUX

My Advice:

- If you're unsure, **STX** is the most flexible option and keeps all doors open for university.
- If you're hands-on and want to get into work faster, **EUD or EUX** might suit you well.
- You can always change path later — Denmark's education system is designed to allow for that.

If you want, I can help you choose more specifically based on your:

- **Interests**
- **Grades**
- **Career dreams (if any)**
- **Whether you want to go to university**

Just let me know a bit more about you, and I can give you a more tailored recommendation!