

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Brunei Darussalam. 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 that background — it's great that you're already thinking about your future! Since you've finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you're in a strong position to choose from the typical educational paths available in the Danish education system.


After primary school (folkeskole), you typically move on to **upper secondary education (ungdomsuddannelse)**. There are a few main options depending on your interests, strengths, and goals:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in going to university someday, this is the most direct route.

Types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** General academic education, broad subjects including science, languages, and social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on science, technology, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** A shorter (2-year) program that's good for more mature students or those wanting a flexible academic path.

 **Recommended if:** You like academic subjects, want to keep your options open for university later.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

If you prefer practical, hands-on work or want to start working sooner (or start a business!), this is a great route.

You combine school-based learning with an apprenticeship in a company.

Examples of career paths:

- Electrician
- Mechanic
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser

- Chef
- IT support technician

✅ **Recommended if:** You enjoy practical tasks, want to earn money while learning, or prefer a shorter path to a job.

3. Kombinerede forløb / EUX

If you can't decide between vocational training and academic study, **EUX** is a hybrid path. You get both a vocational qualification and a study diploma that lets you enter university.

✅ **Recommended if:** You want practical skills but also want the option to go to university.

So... What Should You Choose?

Here are a few guiding questions to help decide:

Question	Go for...
Do you want to go to university?	STX, HHX, HTX, or HF
Are you more into business, marketing, or finance?	HHX
Do you like science, tech, and engineering?	HTX or EUX
Do you want to start working in 2-4 years in a specific trade?	EUD or EUX
Are you unsure but want to keep your options open?	STX or HF

Other Tips

- **Visit "uddannelsesguiden.dk" (UG.dk)** – It's the official Danish education guide. Super helpful.
- **Open house events** – Many schools hold info sessions where you can visit and get a feel for what fits you.
- **Talk to a guidance counselor (studievejleder)** – Most schools offer personal guidance.

If you tell me more about what you're interested in (e.g. your favorite subjects, hobbies, career dreams), I can give a more tailored recommendation too!