

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Russia. 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 place to start! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're considering your next step, I'll walk you through the main educational paths available to you, and then offer tailored recommendations based on your background and potential interests.

Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

After *folkeskole* (primary and lower secondary school), Danish students typically choose between the following options:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for higher education (university or professional bachelor's). There are four types:

- **STX** (Almen studentereksamen): Broad academic focus — sciences, humanities, and languages.
- **HHX** (Højere handelseksamen): Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX** (Højere teknisk eksamen): Focus on science and technology.
- **HF** (Højere forberedelseseksamen): Shorter (2-year) program, good if you want a quicker route to higher education.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training, EUD)

Combines school with hands-on apprenticeships in a company. Great if you want to become a craftsman, technician, hairdresser, chef, etc.



What to Consider

Here are some questions that might help narrow down the path:

- **Do you like academic subjects and plan to go to university?** → Gymnasiale programs are likely best.
- **Are you more hands-on and want to work earlier or get into a trade?** → Vocational training (EUD) could be a good fit.

- **Are you interested in business, economics, or languages (including Russian)?** → HHX might suit you.
- **Are you into science, tech, or engineering?** → HTX could be a great match.
- **Do you want to keep your options open while deciding?** → STX is the most general and flexible.

Your Unique Background

Being fluent in both Danish and (likely) Russian gives you a **multicultural edge**. Some paths that could benefit from your background:

- **HHX or STX with a focus on languages or international studies** – your bilingual ability is a big plus.
- **Careers in translation, diplomacy, international business, or tourism.**
- You might also consider **international baccalaureate (IB)** if you're academically strong and want a more international experience (some Danish schools offer it).

My Recommendation (Based on Your Age, Skills & Background)

Unless you already know you want to pursue a trade or vocational job soon, I'd recommend:

► STX (Almen studentereksamen)

Why?

- It keeps all your future options open (university, business, science, language careers).
- You can choose a *studieretning* (study line) that matches your interests — e.g., languages, social sciences, or science.
- It fits well with being bilingual and opens the door to international paths later on.

If you already have a clear interest in a subject like technology or business, **HTX** or **HHX** might be even better.

Would you like help comparing STX/HHX/HTX more closely, or would you like advice based on specific interests (e.g., tech, business, art, etc.)?