

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Australia. 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 helps a lot in giving you a good recommendation. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically means you've completed 9th or 10th grade, depending on whether you took the optional 10th year), your next step is choosing a **youth education program** (ungdomsuddannelse). You have several solid options, and the best choice depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown:

1. EUD – Vocational Education and Training

For you if: You prefer hands-on learning and want to start working relatively soon (e.g., as a carpenter, hairdresser, mechanic, or in IT support).

- Duration: 2–5 years, depending on the trade.
- Leads to: A skilled trade and job, or you can later take **EUX** to also qualify for university.

2. STX – General Upper Secondary School

For you if: You like academic subjects (like history, science, languages) and may want to go to university in the future.

- Duration: 3 years.
- Focus: Broad, general education with emphasis on humanities, science, or social studies.
- Language: Danish, but English is commonly used in classes as well.

3. IB – International Baccalaureate

For you if: You want an internationally recognized diploma and might consider studying abroad (e.g., in Australia, UK, or elsewhere).

- Duration: 2 years (after a 1-year “pre-IB” program, usually).
- Language: English.
- Available in bigger cities (e.g., Copenhagen, Aarhus).

This could be a great fit for you, especially with your Australian background and English fluency.

4. HHX – Higher Commercial Examination Programme

For you if: You're interested in business, marketing, finance, or entrepreneurship.

- Duration: 3 years.
 - Focus: Economics, international trade, and business-related subjects.
 - Prepares for: Business school or practical business careers.
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5. HTX – Higher Technical Examination Programme

For you if: You like science, technology, IT, or engineering.

- Duration: 3 years.
 - Focus: STEM subjects (e.g., physics, chemistry, computer science).
 - Great if you're considering engineering or IT studies later.
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Advice Based on Your Profile:

Since you're fluent in both Danish and likely English, and your background is international, you may want to consider:

1. **IB** – if you're considering university abroad or want a challenging, internationally-minded education.
 2. **STX or HHX** – if you prefer to keep things in Danish but still want a path to university.
 3. **EUD or EUX** – if you want to work with your hands or get a job sooner, but still keep doors open.
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Final Thoughts:

Ask yourself:

- Do I like academic studies or more practical tasks?
- Do I want to study at university someday?
- Do I want to stay in Denmark or maybe live/study abroad?

If you'd like, I can help you compare specific schools or programs in your area. Let me know your city, and I'll find local options for you.