

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from the Dominican Republic. 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?

Thank you for sharing a bit about your background — that helps a lot. Since you're 16, just finished primary school (I'm assuming **folkeskolen**), and you're fluent in Danish, you have quite a few options in Denmark's education system. Let's go through them, and I'll tailor my advice to your situation:

## 1 Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

These are upper secondary educations that last 2-3 years and prepare you for higher education:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):**  
Broad and academic. Focuses on languages, humanities, science, and social studies.  
✓ Good if you're not sure yet what you want to study.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):**  
Business-oriented. Economics, marketing, international trade, business languages.  
✓ Good if you're interested in business, management, or working internationally.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):**  
Focus on technology, IT, science, and engineering.  
✓ Good if you're into tech, computers, engineering or natural sciences.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):**  
Shorter (2 years), more practical.  
✓ Good if you want a shorter path, or need flexibility, or plan to work before higher education.

## 2 EUD / EUX (Vocational Education and Training)

- You learn a trade (electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, mechanic, etc.)
- With **EUX**, you get both a vocational education and a higher education entrance qualification.

✓ Great if you're more hands-on and want to work faster or combine practical work with the option for future university studies.

## 3 Other specialized paths

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):**  
International high school education taught in English. Good if you're thinking about studying or working internationally later on.

- **Private schools / specialized schools** depending on your interests (arts, music, sports).
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### My advice (based on what you've told me):

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and with Dominican heritage, you actually have a *huge advantage* culturally and linguistically. Denmark highly values international perspectives. Depending a bit on your interests, I would suggest:

- 👉 **STX or HHX** if you're not sure yet, but want to keep your options open for university.
  - 👉 **HTX** if you're into science, technology or engineering.
  - 👉 **EUX** if you like hands-on work, but want to keep doors open for future studies.
  - 👉 **IB** if you think about studying abroad or want strong international education.
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### A few personal questions that might help me advise you even better:

- Do you have an idea of what kind of work or field you're interested in? (business, tech, healthcare, art, etc.)
  - Do you prefer more practical or more academic learning?
  - Would you consider studying or working internationally someday?
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👉 If you give me a bit more info, I can give you a much more personal recommendation. Shall we?