

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The Republic of Korea. 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—you're in an exciting place in life where a lot of possibilities are open to you. Since you've just finished **primary school** in Denmark (probably 9th or 10th grade), your next step would typically be **secondary education**. Here's a breakdown of your main options, along with some guidance to help you choose based on your interests, strengths, and future goals:

🎓 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

This is the most common academic path if you're thinking about **university** in the future.

➤ STX (Alment Gymnasium)

- **Focus:** Broad academic subjects (languages, sciences, social studies)
- **Best for:** If you're unsure what you want yet or want to keep your options open
- **Path:** Leads directly to most university programs

➤ HHX (Handelsskolens Gymnasiale Uddannelse)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, international trade
- **Best for:** If you're interested in finance, marketing, management, or starting your own business
- **Path:** Good for business school or entrepreneurship

➤ HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)

- **Focus:** Technology, IT, science, engineering
- **Best for:** If you're into computers, programming, engineering, or technical innovation
- **Path:** Great for technical university programs (like DTU)

➤ HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- **Focus:** A 2-year more practical, flexible academic track
- **Best for:** Students who want a shorter program or had challenges in primary school
- **Path:** Can lead to higher education (though with a few more steps than STX)

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD) – Vocational Education

If you want to **start working earlier** or get hands-on skills in areas like:

- Mechanics
- Electrician work
- IT support
- Hairdressing
- Healthcare
- Culinary arts

You combine school with internships, and you can still take an extra step later to go to university if you want.

3. International Education

With your Korean background and fluency in Danish, you might have a global perspective. Some options:

- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** if you're comfortable with English
 - Exchange programs in Korea or elsewhere
 - Schools with a bilingual or multicultural focus
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How to Decide? Ask Yourself:

1. **What subjects do I enjoy the most?**
 2. **Do I like hands-on work or academic study more?**
 3. **Do I want to go to university later?**
 4. **Do I want to work in Denmark, Korea, or internationally?**
 5. **Do I enjoy languages, science, business, or something creative?**
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Example Scenarios:

- **You like science + tech:** → HTX
 - **You're business-minded or bilingual (Danish/Korean):** → HHX
 - **You love reading, writing, or social studies:** → STX
 - **You want a job quickly or learn by doing:** → EUD
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Final Tips:

- Visit school open houses ("Åbent hus") this year
- Talk to a **UU-vejleder** (Youth Guidance Counselor) in your kommune
- Try job shadowing or internships
- Consider a "**brobygning**" program to test a school before choosing

Would you like help thinking through your interests or potential careers? I can help you map them to the best school choice.