

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



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

That's a great question—and it's smart that you're thinking carefully about your next steps. Since you're 16, just finished *folkeskole* (primary/lower secondary school), and are fluent in Danish, you have several good options ahead in the Danish education system.


Here are some possible paths, depending on your interests and goals:

## 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are 2–3-year academic programs that prepare you for university. Good choice if you enjoy school and want to keep your options open.

### Options:

- **STX** (*Studentereksamen*): Broad, academic, strong in humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- **HTX** (*Teknisk studentereksamen*): Focus on science and technology.
- **HHX** (*Handel studentereksamen*): Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HF** (*Højere forberedelseseksamen*): Shorter (2 years), good for those who want to work with people or do something more practical but still want to study later.

 **Recommended if:** You want to go to university, or are still unsure and want to keep doors open.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education & Training – EUD)

These combine school and paid internships (praktik). You learn a trade or profession—great if you like working hands-on or want to get a job quickly.

### Examples of careers:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- IT support
- Health care assistant
- Chef
- Hairdresser

💡 **Recommended if:** You want to start working earlier, or like doing practical things more than academic work.

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### 💻 3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

This is a mix of both vocational training and academic subjects. You get both a vocational qualification and a study qualification like gymnasiet.

💡 **Recommended if:** You're interested in a trade but also want to have the option to go to university later.

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### 🕒 What to consider:

- **Do you enjoy academic subjects?** If yes → go for gymnasiet.
  - **Do you prefer practical, hands-on work?** → consider EUD or EUX.
  - **Do you have a dream job already?** → pick the path that brings you closer to that.
  - **Would you like to support your family earlier?** → EUD or EUX gets you into paid work faster.
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### 💛 Extra tip:

There are also *brobygning* (intro programs) and *uddannelsesparathedsvurdering* (educational readiness assessments) you may have already done. These help match your interests and strengths to a path.

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If you'd like, I can help you decide more specifically based on:

- Your interests (science, people, business, etc.)
- Whether you enjoy school and studying
- Your career goals (if you have any ideas yet)

Want to tell me a bit more about what you enjoy or what you're curious about?