

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from San Marino. 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! Since you're 16, have finished primary school in Denmark, and are fluent in Danish, you're at the typical age to move on to **youth education** (ungdomsuddannelse). Your path depends on your interests, strengths, and whether you're leaning more toward academics or something hands-on. Here's a breakdown of your main options:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're considering **university later**, this is usually the right path.

Main types:

- **STX** – General upper secondary school: Wide range of subjects (humanities, sciences, social sciences).
- **HHX** – Business-oriented: Focus on economics, marketing, languages.
- **HTX** – Technical-oriented: Science, tech, IT.
- **HF** – 2-year general education (often for older students or if you want a shorter option).

Best for: If you enjoy studying, want to keep your options open, or plan to go to university.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

These prepare you directly for a career and mix school with internships in companies.

Areas include:

- Technology (mechanic, electrician, IT)
- Health and care (childcare, nursing assistant)
- Business and administration
- Culinary, design, and craft

You start with **grundforløb** (basic course), then specialize. The full program usually takes **3–5 years**.

Best for: If you want to start working earlier, enjoy practical work, or already know what field you're interested in.

💡 What to Consider:

- **Do you enjoy academic work and exams?** → Maybe STX, HHX, HTX, or HF.
- **Do you like working with your hands or being practical?** → VET (Erhvervsuddannelse).
- **Not sure yet?** That's completely okay. You can try a **brobygning** or **praktik** (intro courses or short internships) to see what fits you.

🌍 Long-Term Thinking:

Since you have a multicultural background (Danish + Sammarinese), you might also consider:

- Language-focused programs (Danish + Italian)
- International opportunities (exchange programs, EU projects)
- EU citizenship gives you freedom to study/work all across Europe.

✅ Next Step:

I recommend:

1. **Visit your local UU-vejledning (Ungdommens Uddannelsesvejledning)** – they can give personal guidance and help you plan.
2. **Try brobygning** – short trial courses at different schools or programs.
3. **Talk to students already in those programs** – helps a lot.

Would you like a personal recommendation based on your interests or what subjects you enjoy most?
Let me know what you like doing, and I can help tailor it more.