

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Liechtenstein. 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 the context — that helps a lot. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually ends around age 15–16), your next step is typically choosing a **youth education program** ("ungdomsuddannelse"). There are a few main paths, and the best one for you depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

## 🔧 Main Education Paths After Primary School in Denmark

### 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are academically oriented and prepare you for university.

- **STX** (Alment gymnasium): Broad, general education — good if you're unsure but want to keep university options open.
- **HHX** (Business-oriented): Focus on business, economics, and languages — good if you're interested in finance, international trade, or entrepreneurship.
- **HTX** (Technical-oriented): Focus on science and technology — great if you like math, IT, or engineering.
- **HF** (Shorter, more flexible program): Two-year program often used as a second chance or for mature students — can still lead to university.

✓ Best for you if: You enjoy studying, want to keep doors open for university, and like subjects like languages, science, or business.

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

Prepares you for a skilled trade or job — or a combo of trade and general education.

- **EUD**: You learn a trade like electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, etc., with a mix of school and apprenticeship.
- **EUX**: Combines vocational training with academic subjects, so you can both get a trade and qualify for university.

✓ Best for you if: You want to start working earlier, like hands-on learning, or are interested in skilled trades or technical work.

## About Your Liechtenstein Background

Your citizenship might give you access to education in **Liechtenstein, Austria, Switzerland**, or the **EU/EEA** more broadly. If you're interested in studying or working abroad in the future, **learning German** (if you don't already speak it) would be a strong asset.

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## How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy school and studying theory? → Consider **STX, HTX, HHX**, or **EUX**.
  - Do I prefer practical, hands-on work? → Consider **EUD** or **EUX**.
  - Do I have a strong interest already (like IT, mechanics, cooking, art, business)? → Match your interest to a program.
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## My Recommendation

Since you're fluent in Danish and just finished primary school, you likely qualify for any of the above. Here's a suggestion based on a general, open-minded approach:

 **STX or EUX** are great "safe" options that keep many doors open — university, job market, or further education.

If you want, I can help you compare specific schools or paths near where you live — or help explore options in Liechtenstein if you're curious about going international.

Would you like that?