

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Belgium. 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 a bit about your situation — you're actually at a really good point to make some smart choices. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark (I assume you mean *folkeskole* or something equivalent), you're now choosing between several typical Danish educational paths. Let me walk you through some options depending a bit on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically inclined or might want to go to university later, this is usually the most common next step.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):**

- Broad academic education (humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, languages).
- Good if you're unsure exactly what you want yet — keeps many doors open.
- Could be especially interesting since you're fluent in Danish but also have international background (e.g. languages, global studies).

- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme):**

- Focus on business, economics, marketing, international trade.
- Good if you're interested in business, commerce, or management.
- Your international background could be a plus here.

- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme):**

- Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- Good if you like STEM subjects: math, chemistry, IT, engineering, etc.

- **IB (International Baccalaureate):**

- International, English-language program.
- Very good if you may consider studying abroad later.
- Denmark has IB schools (especially in larger cities).

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

If you're more interested in practical work, earning money earlier, or have a specific trade you're passionate about:

- You can learn a trade (carpentry, electrician, chef, healthcare assistant, mechanic, etc.).
- These programs often mix school and paid apprenticeship.
- After VET, you can either work directly or sometimes continue studying via *EUX* or *academy professions*.

3 **EUX – Combining VET and General Education**

- You get both vocational training and a high school diploma.
- Gives you both job qualifications and keeps university options open.
- Good if you want practical experience but still might consider higher education.

Some personal factors to think about:

Factor	Which path might fit?
Academic and love studying	STX, IB
Interested in business	HHX
Interested in technology	HTX
Want a job sooner or like hands-on work	VET or EUX
Considering international studies later	IB, STX

Since you're bilingual (or maybe even trilingual with Dutch or French from your Belgian side), you might have a small advantage in certain fields: international business, EU careers, diplomacy, languages, etc.

If you tell me a bit more about:

- Your interests (subjects you enjoy),
- Whether you want to study abroad someday,
- If you prefer practical or academic work,

...I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Would you like me to give you a few example "pathways" depending on different scenarios?