

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Saudi Arabia. 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. At 16 in Denmark, you've just completed **Folkeskolen**, and now you're looking at the next step in your education. That's an important decision, and you've got some great options depending on your interests, skills, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of your main paths and what they lead to:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is the typical choice if you're considering university in the future.

### A. STX (Almen Studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Broad academic subjects (science, language, humanities, and social studies).
- **Best for:** Keeping many doors open for university later.
- **Duration:** 3 years.

### B. HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing, international trade.
- **Best for:** A career or further education in business or entrepreneurship.
- **Duration:** 3 years.

### C. HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- **Focus:** Technology, natural sciences, engineering.
- **Best for:** Engineering, IT, science.
- **Duration:** 3 years.

### D. HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- **Focus:** More practical and compact than STX.
- **Best for:** Students who want a faster route to higher education or who didn't enjoy traditional schooling.
- **Duration:** 2 years.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

This is more hands-on and leads to a skilled job. You alternate between school and paid work.

- **Focus:** Trades like electrician, carpenter, chef, health care, mechanic, IT technician, etc.
- **Best for:** Practical learners who want to work sooner or prefer hands-on learning.
- **Duration:** 2–5 years depending on the field.

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### How to Choose?

Ask yourself a few questions:

- Do I enjoy academic study or hands-on work more?
- Do I want to go to university?
- What subjects or jobs interest me most right now?
- Am I motivated and disciplined to continue studying full-time?

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### My Recommendation Based on Your Situation

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and have multicultural roots, you're in a strong position. If you don't know exactly what you want yet, here are two safe and flexible paths:

#### Option 1: STX

This keeps all doors open. If you're not sure yet what you want to do—medicine, law, teaching, business, etc.—STX gives a solid foundation.

#### Option 2: HHX or HTX

If you're drawn to business or tech, these are slightly more focused. HHX could be especially interesting if you ever want to do international business, even connecting to Saudi Arabia or the Middle East.

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Would you like help figuring out what fits best with your interests or career goals? I can guide you more specifically if you tell me:

- What subjects do you enjoy the most?
- Do you have a dream job or field you're curious about?
- Do you prefer practical learning or academic theory?

Let's figure it out together.