

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter grundskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Luxembourg. 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 your background — it gives a good starting point for thinking about your next steps. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends around 9th or 10th grade), your next step would be to enter **youth education** ("ungdomsuddannelse"). You have a few solid options, depending on your interests, goals, and strengths. Here's a breakdown:

General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale uddannelser)

If you're academically inclined and considering university in the future, one of these is likely your best path:

1. STX (Studentereksamen) – General Upper Secondary School

- Broad academic focus (languages, humanities, sciences, social studies).
- Good for university preparation.
- 3 years.

2. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)

- Focuses on business, economics, marketing.
- Great if you're interested in finance, business, or entrepreneurship.
- 3 years.

3. HTX (Higher Technical Examination)

- Focus on science, technology, and IT.
- Ideal if you like math, physics, biology, or engineering.
- 3 years.

4. HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- A 2-year, more flexible program.
- Suitable if you want to take a shorter academic route or need a more practice-oriented approach.
- Often used by students who want to apply later to university colleges (like teacher training, nursing, etc.).

Vocational Education and Training (Erhvervsuddannelse - EUD)

If you prefer hands-on learning and want to enter the workforce sooner (or possibly pursue further education later):

- Offers training in fields like carpentry, plumbing, childcare, IT support, hairdressing, healthcare, etc.
 - Typically 3–5 years depending on the trade.
 - Includes both school and apprenticeship.
 - You can still get access to higher education through **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic subjects.
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International & Language Considerations

Given your Luxembourgian roots:

- You might consider international schools or **IB (International Baccalaureate)** if available in your area. IB is recognized globally and taught in English.
 - Your Luxembourgian connection could make studying abroad later easier, especially in the EU — keep this in mind when choosing language subjects.
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How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy theoretical subjects (like literature, history, science), or prefer practical, hands-on work?
- Am I aiming for university, or do I want to start working sooner?
- Do I enjoy business, technology, creative fields, or helping people?

If you're still unsure, "**efterskole**" for a year might be a great idea. Some efterskoler focus on specific interests (e.g., sports, media, entrepreneurship) and give you time to mature and explore options.

Would you like help creating a short personal profile or decision guide to narrow it down further?