

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from South Korea. 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! You're at an exciting turning point. In Denmark, after finishing primary school (folkeskole), there are several educational paths you can take depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options and some tailored advice to help you decide:

## ♦ Main Educational Paths After Primary School (Folkeskole)

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

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Focuses on a broad range of academic subjects (humanities, sciences, social sciences). Great if you're thinking about university later.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Emphasis on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter, more practical program, often used by those who want to pursue professional education afterward.

### 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

- Combines school with an apprenticeship (praktik) in areas like technology, health, business, construction, etc.
- Leads directly to a job or further professional education.

### 3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

- A mix of gymnasium and vocational training. You get both a studentereksamen and vocational qualifications.

## ♦ Questions to Ask Yourself

To choose the best path, consider:

- **Do I enjoy academic subjects and want to go to university later?**  
→ Consider **STX**, **HHX**, or **HTX** depending on your interests.
- **Do I prefer learning by doing and want to start working earlier or in a skilled trade?**  
→ Consider **EUD** or **EUX**.
- **Am I unsure and want to keep my options open?**  
→ **STX** or **EUX** can offer flexibility.

## ◆ Recommendations Based on Your Background

Given that:

- You're fluent in Danish
- You have a multicultural background (Korean-Danish)
- You've completed primary school and are deciding on the next step

Here are some **personalized suggestions**:

1. **If you enjoy academic learning** and are open to university in the future:

- **STX** is a solid, flexible option. You can choose focus areas (studieretninger) like science, languages, or social studies.
- Consider **HTX** if you like math, IT, or science/tech. It's great for STEM careers.

2. **If you're interested in business, international culture, or possibly working with something related to Korea or international relations:**

- **HHX** is ideal. It emphasizes economics, marketing, and languages.

3. **If you like practical skills but also want academic qualifications:**

- **EUX** can give you both vocational skills and the ability to go to university later.

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## ◆ Bonus: Take Advantage of Your Background

- **Language & Culture:** If you speak or want to learn Korean well, that's a unique strength. Language skills and cultural understanding can open doors in international business, diplomacy, tech, or global NGOs.
- **Consider international options later:** After gymnasium, you could consider studying in South Korea or doing an exchange.

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## ◆ Final Tip

You could also try a **10th grade (10. klasse)** year if you're unsure or want more time to decide. Some 10th grade programs focus on career exploration or are held at efterskoler with different themes (e.g., language, sports, arts, tech).

Would you like help narrowing your options based on specific interests (e.g., tech, languages, business, health)? I can help you explore them more deeply.