

# Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Israel. 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?

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — you're at a really important moment right now. Since you're 16, finished primary school in Denmark, and fluent in Danish, you have several good options depending a bit on:

- your interests
- your future career goals
- whether you want a more academic or more practical education
- whether you consider staying in Denmark long-term or maybe studying/working internationally

Let me give you a clear overview of the main educational paths you can consider in Denmark after primary school (which typically ends at 9th or 10th grade):

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education / High School)

If you're academically inclined or considering university later, one of these might be best:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** — general upper secondary school, broad focus on science, languages, social studies, etc. Good if you're still figuring things out or want many doors open later.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** — more business and economics oriented, ideal if you're interested in commerce, management, or finance.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** — technology and natural sciences focus, good if you like engineering, IT, science.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** — a 2-year option, more compact, often used if you want to go to university but in a shorter time.

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

If you prefer hands-on learning or want to enter the job market sooner:

- You learn both in school and through apprenticeships (praktik).
- Covers many fields: trades (carpentry, electrician, mechanic), IT, health care, gastronomy, business, etc.
- You can also build further on these to get higher education later.

### 3 International options (IB - International Baccalaureate)

- If you're interested in an international education and possibly studying abroad later.
- Taught in English, recognized worldwide.
- Demanding, but very good preparation for university anywhere.

### 4 Other considerations

- You could also take a *sabbatår* (gap year) if you're unsure — work, travel, do volunteer work, or take courses to explore your interests.
- Efterskole or højskole (for personal development, often 1-year programs).

### Based on what you've told me so far:

Since you're fluent in Danish, living in Denmark, and just finished primary school, the most common next step is to attend one of the gymnasiale uddannelser, most likely STX or HHX, unless you already have a very clear interest in vocational training or international education.

👉 **If you tell me a little bit more (for example: your interests, favorite subjects, whether you're more practical or academic, your long-term dreams), I can give you a much more specific recommendation.**

Would you like me to help you narrow it down?