

# Uddannelsesmuligheder 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?

That's great that you're fluent in Danish and just finished primary school – this is a good time to start thinking carefully about your future path. In Denmark, after finishing **folkeskole (primary and lower secondary school)**, you have several options depending on your interests, learning style, and future goals.

Here's a breakdown of the **main educational paths available** for a 16-year-old in Denmark:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in going to university later, this is usually the best route. There are different types, depending on your interests:

### a. STX (Studentereksamen)

- General upper secondary education.
- Broad academic subjects: Danish, history, science, languages.
- Good if you're not sure yet what to study later.

### b. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- Good if you're interested in business, management, or international trade.

### c. HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- Focus on technology, natural sciences, IT.
- Great if you're into engineering, tech, or science.

### d. HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Shorter (2 years), more flexible.
- Good if you want to get to higher education but prefer a shorter academic path.
- Often used by people who take a break before studying further.

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

- Combines school with practical training (apprenticeship) in a real job.
- Great if you want to **start working sooner** and prefer learning by doing.
- Many fields: carpentry, plumbing, hairdressing, mechanics, child care, IT support, etc.
- You can still go to higher education after this, but it's more job-oriented.

### 3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

- A **mix of vocational training (EUD) and academic studies**.
- You get both practical skills **and** a qualification for university.
- Very good if you're not sure yet whether you want to work or study further later.

### Bonus Note: Cultural Background

Your Israeli background can be a strength. You might:

- Choose a path that includes **international business, languages, or global studies** (e.g. HHX with focus on international economics).
- Use your multicultural experience in jobs like **diplomacy, translation, or international law** later.

### Questions to Consider:

- Do you like school and academic subjects? → STX, HHX, HTX, or HF.
- Do you prefer working with your hands or learning on the job? → EUD or EUX.
- Do you want to keep doors open for university later? → STX or EUX.
- Are you interested in business, science, or technology?

### My Personal Recommendation:

If you're not sure yet and want to **keep the most doors open**, consider:

- **STX** if you like a general academic education.
- **EUX** if you like hands-on learning but still want a path to university.
- **HHX** if you're interested in business or entrepreneurship.

Would you like help picking between those based on your **interests or goals**? Let me know what you enjoy doing, and I can narrow it down more!