

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Guinea-Bissau. 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! Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark, you're now at an important decision point where you can start shaping your future — both in terms of education and career.

Here's a breakdown of your main **educational options in Denmark** after primary school, along with recommendations based on your background and goals:

♦ 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academically oriented and prepare you for university.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – Broad academic focus: humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. Good if you're unsure what you want yet.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages. Great for future business or international careers.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)** – Focus on science and technology. Ideal if you're interested in engineering, IT, or sciences.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination Programme)** – Shorter (2 years) and more flexible. Often chosen by students who want to enter professions like teaching, nursing, or social work.

✓ Recommended if:

You want to go to university later or keep your options open. Since you're fluent in Danish and educated in Denmark, you're well-prepared for any of these.

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

These are practical, job-oriented programs where you combine school and apprenticeship.

- You can become a **skilled worker** (electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare worker, etc.).
- Typically lasts 3–4 years with hands-on experience.
- You can also choose **EUX**, which combines vocational training **with academic subjects** so you can go to university later too.

✓ Recommended if:

You enjoy hands-on work and want to start working sooner. **EUX** is great if you want both work skills and

the option for further education.

♦ 3. 10th Grade (10. klasse)

Optional extra year to improve your academic level or prepare better for gymnasium or EUD.

✅ Recommended if:

You're not sure yet what direction to take or feel you want to improve grades or confidence before choosing a program.

🕒 How to Decide?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic learning, or do I prefer practical work?
- Do I have a career in mind (e.g., doctor, engineer, social worker, business owner)?
- Am I ready to choose a specific path, or do I want to explore more options?

🎯 Example Paths Based on Different Interests

Interest Area	Suggested Path	Why
Science/Tech	HTX or STX	Strong academic base for engineering, IT, or sciences.
Business/Economics	HHX or EUX Business	Prepares you for business school or jobs in finance/trade.
Healthcare/Social work	HF or EUD Health + Care	Ideal for nursing, pedagogy, or social work.
Skilled Trade (e.g., electrician, chef)	EUD or EUX	Quick path to employment and strong job demand.
Still unsure	10th Grade or STX	Gives time to mature and explore various subjects.

💡 My Personal Suggestion

If you're motivated and like learning, **STX** or **EUX** are great balanced paths. They keep your options open, especially if you're still figuring out your long-term goals. Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you might also consider paths where **language, communication, or international perspectives** are valuable.

If you'd like, I can also help you explore your **interests, strengths, or career ideas** and match them with the best path. Want to do that?