

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Japan. 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 — that helps a lot. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you actually have quite a few good options depending on your interests, strengths, and future plans. Let me break it down a bit to help you think it through:

1 The "normal" path: Secondary education (Ungdomsuddannelse)

After primary school (Folkeskole), most students in Denmark choose one of these:

a) Gymnasiale uddannelser (General upper secondary education)

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad academic education — good if you're interested in university later on. You get courses in languages, science, humanities, and social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on science, technology, and IT.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter and more practical, often for those who want to go to university but prefer a bit less academic pressure.

b) Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training, VET)

- Learn a trade while working (apprenticeship model). This is great if you already have a clear idea of a specific job (crafts, health, IT, culinary, etc.)
- Denmark is very good at combining practical training with theory.

2 Alternative or International Paths

Since you also have a Japanese background, you might also consider:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** Taught in English, internationally recognized, and very good preparation for university worldwide. There are IB schools in Denmark.
- **Japanese language studies or exchange programs:** If you're interested in connecting more with Japan, you could consider taking Japanese formally as part of your education or even explore exchange programs in Japan later.

3 Think about your interests

Ask yourself:

- Do you enjoy academic studies (math, literature, history, science, etc.)?
 - Are you interested in business, technology, or hands-on work?
 - Do you want to study at a university eventually?
 - Would you like to stay in Denmark, or maybe study/work in Japan or elsewhere?
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Quick personal recommendation:

Since you are still young and fluent in Danish, I would probably suggest:

- **STX or IB** if you're not yet sure what you want and want to keep your doors open.
 - **HHX or HTX** if you already know you lean more towards business or tech.
 - **Vocational (EUD) path** if you're more into practical, hands-on learning.
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👉 If you tell me a bit more — e.g. what subjects you like, what kind of job you might want in the future — I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Would you like to do that?