

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 a great place to be—you're fluent in Danish, you've completed primary school, and now you're looking at your next step. In Denmark, after primary school (folkeskole), you typically have several options, depending on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

Here's a breakdown of the main educational paths available to you:

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

This is the most common route if you're considering university in the future.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Focuses on a broad academic education with humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Business and economics-focused.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on technical and scientific subjects.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** A 2-year general program, often more practical and for those who prefer a shorter academic route.

Recommended if: You're academically inclined or want to keep your university options open.

2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse – Vocational Education)

This is a mix of school and apprenticeship. You learn a trade and can go directly into the workforce.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, chef, graphic designer, healthcare worker.
- Duration: Usually 3–4 years.

Recommended if: You like hands-on work and want to start a career earlier without going to university.

3. EUX (Vocational + Academic)

A combo of EUD and gymnasium—lets you get a vocational education **and** the option to go to university afterward.

Recommended if: You want a trade but still want to keep the door open for university later.

Choosing Based on Your Interests

Ask yourself:

- Do you enjoy school subjects like math, science, or languages? → **STX or HTX**
 - Are you more interested in business and economics? → **HHX**
 - Do you want to work with your hands or start working sooner? → **EUD or EUX**
 - Not sure yet, but want flexibility? → **STX** is the most general option.
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Being from an Israeli background

You might also consider:

- Learning Hebrew or Arabic more deeply (can be useful in international studies or diplomacy).
 - Combining your background with your education—e.g., interest in international relations, culture, or languages.
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My Honest Advice

If you're **not sure yet** what you want to do, **STX** is usually the safest and broadest path. It gives you time and flexibility to figure things out. But if you already know you like technical or business topics, **HTX** or **HHX** might give you a head start.

Would you like help deciding based on your interests or hobbies? I can give more tailored advice if you tell me what you enjoy doing.