

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from China. 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 me give you a more thoughtful answer.

Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which I assume means **folkeskole** up to 9th or 10th grade), you're now at a natural point to choose your upper secondary education path. In Denmark, you have several good options depending on your interests, future goals, and personal preferences. I'll walk you through the main paths and give some advice:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary General Education)

These are typically 3-year programs preparing you for higher education (university, professional bachelor, etc.)

- **STX (Studentereksamen)**

*Focus:* Broad academic focus — humanities, sciences, and social sciences.

*Good if:* You're not sure what to study later or you want flexibility for university.

- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)**

*Focus:* Science, technology, IT, and engineering.

*Good if:* You enjoy technical subjects, math, physics, and innovation.

- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)**

*Focus:* Business, economics, marketing, international trade.

*Good if:* You're interested in business, management, or global trade (and your Chinese background could be an advantage here).

- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)**

*Focus:* More practical and shorter (2 years), often for students who want a shorter path to certain professions or want to start working earlier.

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

- You combine school and apprenticeship.
- Examples: electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, IT supporter, chef, etc.
- Good if you want a more hands-on education with good job opportunities after 2-4 years.

## 3 International Opportunities

Since you have Chinese roots and are fluent in Danish, you might have a unique advantage if you also improve your English and maybe Chinese literacy (if you're not already fluent in reading/writing Mandarin). Some schools offer:

- International Baccalaureate (IB)
  - International lines at gymnasium
  - Language-focused programs
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### Some personal advice based on your background:

- Since you're already bilingual (or trilingual), you have a *huge* advantage in a globalized world.
  - Denmark and China both have strong trade ties — business, technology, and international studies could open many doors for you later.
  - If you enjoy STEM subjects: HTX is very good.
  - If you enjoy business and economics: HHX could fit.
  - If you want to keep all options open: STX is the most general.
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### 👉 My neutral recommendation (since I don't know your interests yet):

**STX or HHX** — they give you flexibility and keep many doors open.

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If you tell me a little more, I can fine-tune the advice:

- What are your favorite subjects?
- Do you enjoy theory or more practical work?
- Are you thinking more about university or starting work earlier?

Shall we go a bit deeper? 😊