

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Lebanon. 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! At 16, you have a lot of options in Denmark, and your decision depends on your interests, strengths, and goals. Here's a breakdown of the main educational paths available to you after finishing primary school (folkeskole) in Denmark, along with recommendations depending on what kind of future you're aiming for:

## 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX) – Academic Upper Secondary Education

These are 3-year programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General academic subjects (languages, science, humanities).
  - *Best for:* If you enjoy academic subjects and may want to go to university later.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
  - *Best for:* If you're interested in business, marketing, or international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, technology, and IT.
  - *Best for:* If you enjoy technology, programming, or engineering.

✓ *Recommended if:* You want to keep doors open to university and enjoy more theoretical learning.

## 2. EUD / EUX – Vocational Education and Training

These combine school with practical training (apprenticeship).

- **EUD** – Straight vocational training (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser).
- **EUX** – Mixes vocational training *and* academic subjects, so you can still go to university after.

✓ *Recommended if:* You like hands-on work and want to enter the job market earlier, or you want a more applied approach to learning.

## 3. Other Options

- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** – Taught in English, internationally recognized.
  - Good if you want to study abroad or enjoy a more international environment.
- **10th Grade (10. klasse)** – Optional extra year before starting upper secondary.

- Useful if you're unsure and want more time to decide.
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### **My Advice (Based on You Being Bilingual & in Denmark):**

- If you enjoy school and want to keep your future options open, **STX or HHX** might be the most flexible.
  - If you're more practical and want to work sooner or do something technical, **EUX** is a great mix – especially if you're good with both your hands and head.
  - Since you're fluent in Danish and have a Lebanese background, you might also consider careers in **international business, translation, diplomacy, or tech** – sectors where language and cultural knowledge are big advantages.
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Would you like help choosing based on your interests? For example, are you more into tech, people, business, art, or something else?