

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Yemen. 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—it's a great moment in your life to think carefully about what kind of future you want to build. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends after 9th or 10th grade), you're likely now considering options like **gymnasium**, **vocational education**, or other preparatory pathways.

Here are some solid options to consider based on your interests, strengths, and goals:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is the route to university and other higher education.

**Options include:**

- **STX (Alment gymnasium):** Broad academic focus. Good if you enjoy subjects like languages, science, or humanities.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on technology and science. Great if you're interested in engineering, IT, or science.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium):** Business, economics, and marketing focus. Good if you want to work in business or finance.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** Shorter (2 years) and more flexible. Good if you're not sure and want to keep your options open.

✅ **Recommended if:**

- You enjoy school and academic subjects.
- You want to keep university as an option.
- You're not sure yet what you want to do but want time to figure it out.

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education - EUD)

This is a practical path that combines school with apprenticeship.

**Fields include:**

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
- Health and social care

- Retail and administration
- Culinary arts

✅ **Recommended if:**

- You prefer hands-on work.
- You want to start working and earning sooner.
- You're interested in a specific trade or job.

You can also take **EUX**, which combines vocational training with a general education (like gymnasium). It's a great way to keep both job and university options open.

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### **3. 10th Grade (10. klasse)**

If you're unsure about what to do next, a year in 10th grade can help you:

- Improve your grades
- Explore your interests
- Prepare better for gymnasium or EUD

✅ **Recommended if:**

- You feel too unsure to choose a long-term path now.
  - You want to mature and think things through with less pressure.
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### **So, what should *you* do?**

Ask yourself:

- Do I like studying academic subjects?
- Do I prefer working with my hands?
- Do I want to go to university one day?
- Do I want to start working sooner?

Also, consider talking with a **UU-vejleder (youth education counselor)** at your school—they can give personalized advice based on your school records and interests.

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Would you like help exploring careers or university options in Denmark based on your interests or favorite subjects? I can help you make a clearer plan if you tell me more about what you like doing, or what you're good at.