

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Nauru. 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 your background — you're at an exciting point in your life! Since you're 16 and have just completed primary (or more likely **folkeskolen**) in Denmark, your next step typically involves choosing a **youth education program (ungdomsuddannelse)**. Denmark has a few well-structured options, and the best one for you depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are good if you're interested in continuing to university later.

♦ STX (Alment gymnasium)

- Focus: Broad academic education (humanities, sciences, social sciences).
- Good if you're unsure what you want to study later.
- Duration: 3 years.

♦ HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)

- Focus: Technology and natural sciences.
- Good if you enjoy tech, IT, or engineering.
- Duration: 3 years.

♦ HHX (Handelsskole)

- Focus: Business, economics, and international trade.
- Great for those interested in business or entrepreneurship.
- Duration: 3 years.

♦ HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- More practical and less academic.
- 2 years, good if you want to access certain professions quickly (e.g., police, nursing).

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- Focus: Hands-on, practical training (e.g., carpenter, electrician, chef, hairdresser).
- Combines school and apprenticeship.
- Good if you like working with your hands or want to enter the workforce sooner.
- Duration: 2–5 years depending on program.

How to Choose?

Here are some questions to ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic schoolwork or more practical tasks?
- Do I want to go to university or start working sooner?
- Are there subjects I'm particularly strong in or passionate about?

Suggested Steps for You:

1. **Visit an UU-vejleder (youth guidance counselor)** at your school or kommune – they can help you navigate your options.
2. **Take online tests** (like ug.dk's interest test) to find out what suits you.
3. **Visit open house events** at local gymnasiums or vocational schools to get a feel.
4. **Talk to family and friends** about their experiences.

Example Paths

Interest	Suggested Path
University, broad academic interests	STX
Tech, science, IT	HTX
Business, marketing, entrepreneurship	HHX
Health care, teaching, social work	HF or STX
Trades, crafts, hands-on jobs	EUD

If you want, I can help you narrow things down based on your interests. What subjects do you enjoy most? Do you think you'd like to go to university eventually?