

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Turkmenistan. 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 — that's a strong starting point. Being fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and having roots in Turkmenistan gives you a unique cultural advantage. Since you've just finished primary school (9th or 10th grade depending on your path), here are some educational options in Denmark you can consider, tailored to different interests and goals:

## 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX) – Academic Path

If you're aiming for university later, this is the most common route.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broadest academic focus — languages, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium):** Focus on business, economics, and marketing. Good if you're interested in commerce or international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Emphasis on science, technology, and innovation. Great if you're interested in engineering or tech.

 **Good for:** Academic strengths, curiosity, or interest in going to university later.

## 2. EUD / EUX – Vocational Education

These combine school and apprenticeship (praktik), preparing you directly for a job.

- **EUD:** Learn a trade like electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, etc.
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training **with subjects from gymnasium**, giving you the option to go to university later.

 **Good for:** Practical learners, hands-on work, or if you want to earn money while studying.

## 3. International Education (IB or English-language programs)

If you're interested in global opportunities or want to keep the door open for studying abroad.

- **IB (International Baccalaureate):** English-taught, internationally recognized.
- Some schools in Denmark offer IB, and it's well-respected.

 **Good for:** Strong English skills, international ambitions, or interest in studying abroad.

## How to Choose?

Ask yourself a few questions:

- Do I enjoy academic subjects (math, science, literature)?
- Do I prefer hands-on learning?
- Do I want to work soon, or study more?
- Am I interested in business, tech, healthcare, arts, or something else?

## Suggestions Based on Possible Interests:

If you like...	Consider
Technology, gaming, science	HTX or EUX tech
Business or entrepreneurship	HHX or EUX business
Languages, history, politics	STX (humanities/social sciences) or IB
Hands-on work, quick career	EUD (plumber, electrician, chef, etc.)
Helping people (healthcare)	EUX healthcare or STX with bio focus

## Final Tips:

- **Visit open houses** (åbent hus) at gymnasiums and vocational schools.
- **Talk to a vejleder (school counselor)** — they can guide you based on your grades and interests.
- Denmark has **a lot of flexibility** — it's okay to switch paths later.

Would you like help figuring out your strengths or interests with a short quiz or some follow-up questions?