

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Lithuania. 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?

That's great to hear — and congratulations on finishing primary school! In Denmark, after primary school (**folkeskole**), you have several good options depending on your interests, learning style, and long-term goals. Here's a breakdown of the main paths you can consider:

🎓 1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in going to university later and enjoy academic subjects like languages, science, or social studies, **gymnasium** is a strong choice.

- **STX** (Almen studentereksamen): Broad and academic, with focuses like science, social studies, or humanities.
- **HHX** (Higher Commercial Examination): Focus on business, economics, and international relations.
- **HTX** (Higher Technical Examination): Focus on technology, IT, science, and engineering.
- **HF** (Higher Preparatory Examination): Shorter (2 years), more practical – often for those who are more mature or want a flexible route to university or professional schools.

🧠 **Best if you like:** Studying, learning new topics in depth, and might want a university degree later.

🔧 2. EUD (Vocational Education and Training)

This is a hands-on route that mixes school with practical experience. You can train to become things like a carpenter, electrician, chef, or healthcare worker.

- Usually takes 3–4 years, and you can start right after 9th or 10th grade.
- After completing EUD, you can either work or take **EUX**, which also gives you qualifications for university.

👷 **Best if you like:** Learning by doing, working with your hands, or starting a career earlier.

🏠 3. EUX (Combined Vocational + General Upper Secondary)

This is a mix of vocational training and academic education — great if you're unsure whether you want to work or study later.

- You'll qualify both for jobs and for university.

- Demanding but very versatile.

 **Best if you want:** Both practical and academic opportunities.

4. International Options

Given your Lithuanian background and multilingual ability, you might also consider:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** An international high school program taught in English, available in cities like Copenhagen and Aarhus.
- Could be useful if you want to study or work internationally later.

 **Best if you like:** English-language studies, global perspectives, and studying abroad.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to study at university later? → STX, HHX, HTX, IB, or EUX.
 - Do I want a career soon, and enjoy practical work? → EUD or EUX.
 - Do I prefer science, business, or arts?
 - Do I like learning from books or hands-on experience?
 - Do I want to work internationally or stay in Denmark?
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If you share your interests (subjects you like, career dreams, hobbies), I can help narrow it down more specifically.