

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Tuvalu. 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 great starting point. Since you're 16 and have just finished primary school in Denmark, you're at a key transition point in the Danish education system. Based on your age and background, here are the main options you might consider, along with my thoughts on how to choose what suits you best:

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

These are academic programs that prepare you for university:

- **STX** (Alment gymnasium): Broad, academic, good if you're unsure what to study later.
- **HHX** (Handelsgymnasium): Focus on business, economics, marketing.
- **HTX** (Teknisk gymnasium): Focus on technology, science, IT.
- **HF** (Højere Forberedelseseksamen): Shorter (2 years), for more mature or practically minded students, often after a break.

### ✓ Recommended if:

You enjoy academic work, like subjects such as science, humanities, or business, and may want to go to university one day.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These combine school and apprenticeships and lead to skilled jobs (e.g. electrician, chef, healthcare worker).

### ✓ Recommended if:

You prefer hands-on work, want to get into the workforce faster, or have a specific trade in mind.

## 3. EUX

A hybrid of the two — you get both a vocational education **and** a gymnasium-level diploma, so you can both work and later study at university.

### ✓ Recommended if:

You want job skills **and** want to keep your options open for higher education.

## How to Decide:

Ask yourself:

- Do I like studying theory, reading, writing, analyzing? → Go for **STX/HTX/HHX/HF**
- Do I enjoy practical, hands-on tasks? → Explore **EUD**
- Am I in-between, and want flexibility? → Look into **EUX**

You could also consider:

- **Interests:** What do you love doing?
- **Future plans:** Do you dream of university, or starting a career early?
- **Support systems:** Would you benefit from extra guidance or mentorship, especially as part of a smaller community?

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## With Your Background (Danish-Tuvaluan):

You have a unique international profile. Later, this can be a strength in areas like:

- **International relations or development**
- **Cultural communication**
- **Language teaching**
- **Sustainability (climate change is very relevant to Tuvalu)**

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## Practical Step:

Use "**UddannelsesGuiden**" ([ug.dk](http://ug.dk)) to explore schools near you and try quizzes to find your interests. You can also speak to an "**UU-vejleder**" (Youth Guidance Counselor) – every municipality has one for young people like you.

Let me know if you'd like help comparing specific schools or programs, or if you want to explore careers tied to your interests.