

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Sudan. 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 about yourself — it really helps to give better guidance.

Since you've just finished **primary school** in Denmark (likely 9th grade or 10th if you took an extra year), you're now at an important crossroads. In Denmark, you have a few main educational paths after primary school, and what's best for you depends on your **interests**, **strengths**, and **future goals**.

Here's a quick overview of the **main options** — and some suggestions tailored to your background and potential:

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX) – General Upper Secondary Education

This is for students aiming to go to university later.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad academic focus (humanities, natural sciences, social sciences).
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** – Business- and economics-oriented.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)** – Focus on science, technology, and IT.

Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic subjects.
- You're thinking about becoming a doctor, engineer, lawyer, teacher, economist, etc.
- You might want to go to university later.

Why it could be great for you:

- Opens many doors.
- Diverse classmates.
- You can explore what you like without locking into one thing.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (EUD) – Vocational Education and Training

Practical, job-focused education. You mix school with apprenticeships.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, mechanic, healthcare worker, chef, etc.
- Takes 3–5 years.

● *Recommended if:*

- You prefer hands-on learning.
- You want to start working sooner or with a skilled trade.
- You like earning money during your education (you get paid during apprenticeships).

◆ *Why it could be great for you:*

- Strong job opportunities in Denmark.
- Shorter path to earning your own money.
- You can still take extra courses later and even apply to university.

3. EUX – Combine Vocational and Academic

A mix of EUD and gymnasium — you get a trade **and** a study-qualifying diploma.

● *Recommended if:*

- You want both practical skills and the chance to go to university.
- You're unsure if you want to work or study later — EUX gives both options.

4. International or Specialized Programs

If you have good grades and like challenges, you might also consider:

- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** – In English, internationally recognized.
- **Talent programs** or **efterskole** (if you want a transition year and to meet new people).

Personalized Recommendation

Based on what you've told me:

- You're fluent in Danish.
- You have multicultural background (can be a strength in many careers).
- You're just starting your next step.

I'd recommend **STX or EUX** as good starting points — unless you already know you want a trade.

STX is especially good if:

- You're still figuring things out.
- You want a strong academic base.
- You're interested in things like languages, science, or society.

EUX is great if:

- You want something more hands-on.

- You want to keep the door open to university later.
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Final Tip

Talk to a guidance counselor (*studievejleder*) at your current school or the **UU-vejledning** (Ungdommens Uddannelsesvejledning). They can help you explore your strengths and visit schools.

If you'd like, I can also help you:

- Explore careers that match your interests.
- Review specific schools in your area.
- Make a plan for the next 5 years.

Would you like help with that?