

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Iran. 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! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you have several good options ahead of you. The best educational path depends on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals, but here are the main paths in the Danish system after primary school ("folkeskole"):

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that typically last 3 years and prepare you for university. Ideal if you're considering higher education.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Focuses on general academic subjects like science, humanities, and social studies. Good for broad interests.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Business-oriented — great if you're interested in economics, marketing, or international trade.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focuses on technology and science — a good choice if you're into IT, engineering, or biology.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen):** A 2-year option that's slightly more flexible. Suits more mature or practical learners and those who may want to start university sooner.

✓ Choose this path if you like studying theoretical subjects and are thinking about university later.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

If you prefer a more hands-on and practical path, this could be a great fit. It usually combines school with apprenticeships in companies.

- Trades like carpentry, electrician, chef, healthcare assistant, etc.
- You can also go to university later via **EUX**, which combines EUD with academic qualifications.

✓ Choose this if you want to work sooner, prefer practical learning, or want to become skilled in a specific profession.

Personal Advice

Since you're bilingual, have a multicultural background, and are finishing folkeskole at 16:

- If you like **languages, history, or social sciences**, **STX** might suit you well.
 - If you're into **tech, science, or engineering**, **HTX** is a great match.
 - If you're business-minded or entrepreneurial, **HHX** could open many doors.
 - If you want to start working young but keep doors open for university, **EUX** is worth considering.
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Would you like help figuring out which path suits your interests and strengths best? I can ask you a few short questions to help guide your decision.