

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Libya. 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 a big step—congrats on finishing primary school! Since you're 16, you're probably looking at **youth education options** in Denmark. There are several good paths, and the best one depends on your interests, strengths, and what kind of future you want (job, university, hands-on work, etc.). Here's a breakdown to help you choose:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in **further academic studies**, this is the path that leads to university.


- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad focus – languages, social studies, science. Great if you're not yet sure what you want to study.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** Business-focused. Good if you're interested in economics, marketing, or running your own company.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on science and technology. Perfect if you like IT, biology, engineering, etc.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):** Shorter (2 years). Good for a more practical academic route. Often used by students who are a little older or want a faster path to professions like nursing, teaching, etc.

 *Recommended if:* you like school subjects, want to go to university later, or don't know exactly what you want yet.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

If you want to get into a job more quickly and like hands-on work.

- Covers areas like **health care, carpentry, electricity, IT, cooking, mechanics, childcare**, etc.
- You learn both in school and by working as an apprentice.

 *Recommended if:* you enjoy practical work, want to earn money sooner, and maybe aren't that into school-style education.

## What to Consider

Ask yourself these questions:

- Do I enjoy studying subjects like math, history, languages, science? → Try **STX**, **HTX**, or **HHX**.
  - Do I want to go to university later? → Then you need a **gymnasial** education.
  - Am I more hands-on and want to get a job faster? → Look into **EUD**.
  - Am I passionate about something specific (like programming, business, cooking)? → Choose a path that fits that.
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## **Not Sure Yet?**

That's totally okay. Many students don't know at 16. Here's what you can do:

- **Talk to a guidance counselor (UU vejleder)** – they're there to help you figure out what fits you.
  - **Visit schools' open houses** to get a feel.
  - **Try a "brobygning" (intro course)** to experience the options for a week or two.
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If you tell me more about your interests (subjects you like, things you enjoy doing, what kind of job you dream about), I can give a more personal recommendation.