

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Uzbekistan. 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 a bit about yourself — that's a great place to start. Since you're in Denmark, have finished primary school, and are fluent in Danish, you're in a good position with a few solid options ahead of you. The next step after primary school (folkeskole) is usually **youth education** (ungdomsuddannelse), and there are two main directions:

🎓 1. General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale uddannelser)

This is a good choice if you're considering going to university later.

Main options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad and academic, with both sciences, humanities, and social studies.
- **HHX (Handelshøjskoleeksamen):** Focused on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk eksamen):** Focused on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseeksamen):** A shorter, 2-year version, often for those who need a more practical approach or want to enter social/health-related fields.

👉 Choose this route if you're interested in subjects like science, language, business, or social science and want to keep university open as an option.

🔧 2. Vocational Education and Training (Erhvervsuddannelser - EUD)

This path is more hands-on and job-focused. It mixes school and work experience (praktikplads) and can lead directly to a career.

Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, chef, mechanic, IT technician, health care worker, etc.
- Some programs also let you qualify for university later (via **EUX**, which combines EUD with more academic subjects).

👉 Choose this if you enjoy working practically and want to get into the job market earlier — or if you have a specific trade or profession in mind.

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Here are some questions to ask yourself:

- Do I like studying academically, or do I prefer practical work?
 - Do I want to go to university one day, or start working sooner?
 - What subjects do I enjoy the most?
 - Am I interested in a specific career already?
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A Personal Strategy

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and come from a multicultural background, you have some great advantages:

- You could succeed well in **STX or HHX**, especially if you enjoy languages, social science, or business.
 - If you're more practical, a **EUX** might be great — you get a trade and can still go to university later.
 - You can also take advantage of **career counseling (UU-vejledning)**, which is free and available to all students in Denmark.
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Final Thought

At 16, you don't have to decide your whole future yet — just take the next step that keeps your options open and fits your interests. If you're unsure, STX or EUX are good flexible choices that combine broad learning with future opportunities.

If you tell me more about your interests (e.g., subjects you like, career ideas), I can help narrow down the best match.