

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Kyrgyzstan. 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! Since you've finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you have several good educational options available to you. The best path depends on your interests, goals, and whether you're more academically or practically inclined. Here's a breakdown of the main paths available in Denmark after primary school (usually after 9th or 10th grade):

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

These are academic programs that prepare you for higher education (university or professional bachelor). Options include:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** Focus on general academic subjects (languages, sciences, humanities).
- HHX (Handelsskolen) Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium) Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** A shorter, 2-year program if you prefer a more practical and focused academic education.

**Recommended if:** You want to go to university or you enjoy academic learning. **Best choice if:** You're not sure yet what you want to do — it keeps many doors open.

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

These are more practical programs that combine school and apprenticeships. You learn a specific trade, like:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Mechanic
- Chef
- Social and Health Care worker (SOSU)

**Recommended if:** You like working with your hands or want to get into the job market quickly. **Best choice if:** You already know what job you'd like to have.



#### 🦻 3. EUX – A Combination of Both

EUX is a mix of EUD and Gymnasium. You get a vocational education and a study-qualifying exam (like STX). This takes a little longer, but it gives you both practical skills and the opportunity to go to university later.

**Recommended if:** You want to work in a trade but might want to study further later. Best choice if: You like both practical and academic work.

### ## 4. 10th Grade (10. klasse)

If you're not sure what you want yet, you can take an optional 10th grade to mature, explore your interests, or improve your academic skills before choosing a path.

**Recommended if:** You need more time to decide or improve your grades.

## What Should You Do?

#### Ask yourself:

- Do you like theory, reading, and schoolwork (go Gymnasium)?
- Do you enjoy doing things with your hands, being active, or want to start working soon (go EUD)?
- Do you want both options open (go EUX)?
- Are you unsure and want more time (take 10th grade)?

#### If you tell me more about:

- What subjects you like
- What you're good at
- Whether you want to go to university
- Any job dreams you have

...I can give you a more personalized recommendation.