

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Malaysia. 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 — you're in an exciting place right now, with lots of possibilities ahead. In Denmark, after finishing **primary/lower secondary school (folkeskole)**, you have several good educational paths to choose from depending on your interests, learning style, and future goals.

Here are the main options:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic programs that prepare you for university.

A. STX (Studentereksamen)

- Focus: General academic subjects (Danish, science, languages, etc.)
- Good if: You want a broad education and maybe go to university later
- Duration: 3 years

B. HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)

- Focus: Technology and science
- Good if: You like engineering, IT, or science and want university access
- Duration: 3 years

C. HHX (Højere handelseksamen)

- Focus: Business, economics, and languages
- Good if: You're into commerce, international trade, or want to study business later
- Duration: 3 years

D. HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)

- Focus: More practical academic track, often for adults or those who want shorter academic programs
- Duration: 2 years

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education & Training - VET)

- Combines school and apprenticeship
 - Good if: You want to start working sooner or learn a practical trade (e.g., electrician, chef, hairdresser, mechanic, IT-supporter)
 - You can later go to university via *EUX* if you want both a trade and academic skills
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What Should You Consider?

1. What are you interested in?

- Science, art, tech, business, languages, or hands-on work?

2. How do you learn best?

- Do you like school-style academic learning or more practical, real-world experience?

3. Do you want to go to university later?

- Choose a gymnasial path (like STX, HHX, HTX) if yes
 - Or do *EUX* to keep both paths open
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Flexible Option: *EUX*

- Mix of vocational training and academic subjects
 - Great if you want job skills **and** keep the door open for university
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Suggestion Based on Your Background:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and you've just finished primary school:

- If you're **uncertain**, **STX** is the most general and flexible academic path — you don't have to decide your exact career now.
 - If you're **interested in technology or science**, try **HTX**.
 - If you're more into **business or international topics**, **HHX** might suit you.
 - If you want a **practical job sooner**, look into **EUD** (vocational education) or **EUX** if you still want academic options later.
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Would you like me to help you choose based on your specific interests or future career dreams?