

# Uddannelsesmuligheder 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 that – it's great that you're thinking about your future now. Since you're 16, have finished primary school (which in Denmark typically means "folkeskole" up to 9th or 10th grade), and are fluent in Danish, you have several solid educational paths to choose from. Here are your main options, along with who they're best suited for:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic-focused programs and are great if you're thinking about university later.

### ➤ STX (Almen Studentereksamen)

- Focus: General academic subjects like Danish, English, history, math, science, etc.
- Good if: You're interested in a broad education and not sure what you want to study at university yet.
- Duration: 3 years.

### ➤ HTX (Teknisk Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Science and technology (math, physics, IT, engineering).
- Good if: You like science, innovation, and technical subjects.
- Duration: 3 years.

### ➤ HHX (Handelsstudentereksamen)

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing, and languages.
- Good if: You're interested in business, finance, or entrepreneurship.
- Duration: 3 years.

### ➤ HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- Focus: More practical, slightly shorter academic path.
- Good if: You want a university option but maybe didn't enjoy school that much or want a fresh start.
- Duration: 2 years.

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

These are for you if you want to start working sooner and like learning by doing.

- Examples: Electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare assistant, mechanic, etc.
- Good if: You're more practical than academic and want to enter the job market faster.
- Duration: 2-5 years depending on program.
- You can combine it with **EUX**, which includes academic subjects – giving you the option to go to university later.

### So, What Should You Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy school and academic learning?
- Do I already have a dream career or interest?
- Do I want to go to university in the future?

 **If you're unsure and want to keep many options open:**

Go for **STX** or **HTX** depending on your interest in science or general studies.

 **If you're business-minded:**

**HHX** is great and opens up a path to business schools like CBS later.

 **If you want to work hands-on and get into a trade:**

Look at **EUD** or **EUX** programs.

### Tips for Next Steps:

1. **Visit educational fairs (uddannelsesmesser) or open house events.**
2. **Talk to your school counselor (studievejleder)** – they're trained to help with this.
3. **Try a "brobygning" (intro course)** – short programs where you can try different schools.

Would you like help comparing two specific programs? Or maybe I can suggest one based on your interests (e.g. tech, health, art, business, etc.)?