

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Belarus. 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 your background — it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next steps. In Denmark, after finishing **folkeskolen** (primary and lower secondary school), you have several good educational paths to choose from depending on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options:

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

This path prepares you for university. It lasts 3 years and is a good fit if you're academically inclined and interested in continuing on to higher education.

### Options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad and academic, with a mix of science, humanities, and social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)** – Focuses on business, economics, and international studies.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)** – Focuses on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – Shorter (2 years), more flexible, and good if you want a slightly more practical, less exam-heavy path to university.

 **Recommended if:** You want to go to university and enjoy studying theoretical subjects.

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

This path combines school and paid internships (praktik) and prepares you for a skilled trade or profession.

### Examples:

- Carpenter, electrician, chef, hairdresser, mechanic, IT support, etc.

You typically spend time both at school and working in a real company.

● **Recommended if:** You want to start working sooner, prefer hands-on learning, or want to specialize in a specific trade.

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### 3. EUX – Combination of EUD and Gymnasium

EUX allows you to take a vocational education **plus** general subjects that qualify you for university later.

● **Recommended if:** You want the flexibility to both work in a trade and have the option to go to university.

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### What to Think About When Choosing:

Here are some questions that might help narrow it down:

- Do you enjoy more **academic/theoretical** learning or **practical/hands-on** work?
  - Do you see yourself going to university in the future?
  - Are you interested in specific areas like **business, science, technology, or creative arts**?
  - Would you prefer to start earning money sooner or study longer?
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### Suggestions Based on Your Background:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished folkeskolen, you have full access to all these paths.

If you're not sure yet what you want to do long term, going to **STX or HF** keeps the most doors open while giving you time to explore different subjects.

But if you already know, for example, that you like working with your hands or are interested in a specific job (like IT, mechanics, or design), **EUX or EUD** could be a more direct and rewarding path.

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If you'd like, I can help you compare specific schools or programs in your area — just let me know what city or region you're in, or what you're interested in.