

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Greece. 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 helps a lot. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically means 9th or 10th grade depending on your situation), you're now facing one of the important choices most Danish teens make. Let me lay out a few common options and some thoughts, tailored to your situation:

## 1 Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) — Academic Upper Secondary Education

- **STX (Alment gymnasium):** Good if you like a broad academic education (humanities, science, social studies). It keeps most doors open for university later.
- **HHX (Handelsskole):** Focuses more on business, economics, languages. A good fit if you're interested in trade, economics or international business (especially with your Greek background).
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** More technical and science-oriented. Great if you're interested in technology, natural sciences, or engineering.
- **HF (2-year program):** More practical, shorter, good if you want a quicker path to certain professional educations.

### My thoughts:

Gymnasium is a solid choice if you are not yet 100% sure what you want to do later. Since you're fluent in Danish and have an international background, both STX and HHX could be very strong choices depending on your interests.

## 2 EUD / EUX — Vocational Education

- Focuses on preparing you for a trade (carpenter, electrician, hairdresser, chef, etc.).
- **EUX** combines vocational training with academic courses, allowing you to keep university options open.

### My thoughts:

If you have a clear passion for a specific trade or profession, this can be a great way to get into the job market sooner. EUX is also a very flexible path that combines the best of both worlds.

## 3 IB (International Baccalaureate)

- International education (taught in English).

- Recognized worldwide, but also well accepted in Denmark.
- Good fit if you think you might want to study or work internationally.

### My thoughts:

Since you have a multicultural background, the IB could also be a very strong option, especially if you want to keep international studies or careers open.

## 4 Take a “10th grade year” (Efterskole or regular 10th grade)

- Many choose to take 10th grade to mature, explore interests, and prepare better for gymnasium.
- **Efterskole** is popular for the experience, social development, and sometimes specialization (sports, arts, languages, etc.)

### My thoughts:

If you're unsure and want a year to grow personally while still learning, an efterskole year could be a fantastic life experience.

## To sum up:

Path	Good for you if:
STX	You want general academic preparation
HHX	You're interested in business, languages, or economics
HTX	You enjoy science, tech, or engineering
HF	You want a shorter academic path
EUD / EUX	You want vocational training
IB	You're internationally minded
Efterskole	You want personal development and exploration

### 👉 If you tell me a bit more about:

- Your interests (science, business, arts, technology, etc.)
- Whether you want to go to university one day
- If you enjoy school subjects or prefer more practical work

...I can give you a much more personal recommendation.

Shall we?