

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Jordan. 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?

Excellent — you're in a very good position: young, multilingual, and standing right at the start of your upper secondary education. Since you just finished primary school (folkeskolen), your next step in Denmark would typically be one of these main paths:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education / High School equivalent)

This is the most common choice if you're considering further academic education later:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**

*Broad and academic, lots of subjects like Danish, foreign languages, history, natural sciences.*

→ Good if you want many options later (university, business, science, law, etc.).

- **HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)**

*More technical, focuses on natural sciences, technology, IT, and engineering topics.*

→ Great if you like tech, engineering, programming, or natural sciences.

- **HHX (Handelsstudentereksamen)**

*Focus on economics, business, and international trade.*

→ Great if you're interested in business, marketing, economics, or management.

- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)**

*A shorter (2-year) program, often more practical, sometimes for people who prefer a more applied learning style.*

→ A good fit if you want to keep doors open but maybe don't enjoy the pure academic style as much.

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelse (VET - Vocational Education & Training)

If you're more into practical work, earning faster, and learning a trade:



- Programs like electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, IT-supporter, etc.
- You can also combine VET with EUX to get both vocational training and a studentereksamen, which keeps university doors open.

## 3 Other Options

- **International schools** — Some choose international high schools if they want a global angle (IB - International Baccalaureate).

- **Efterskole / Højskole** — A one-year school where you can explore interests, mature personally, and get better prepared.
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### Some personal advice for your situation:

- You're fluent in Danish 
  - You have multicultural background   
→ That can be a big advantage for future work in business, international relations, or even healthcare.
  - If you enjoy academic subjects and want to keep as many doors open as possible: **STX** is a strong, safe choice.
  - If you enjoy tech or engineering: **HTX**.
  - If you're into business, economics, or global trade: **HHX**.
  - If you want a faster, more applied route: **EUX / VET**.
  - If you're still unsure: An **efterskole** year might help you figure it out.
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👉 If you tell me a bit more:

- What subjects you like (math? languages? tech? biology?)
- What kind of jobs you might dream about  
—I can give you a much more specific recommendation.

Shall we? 😊