

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



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

Thank you for sharing your background — that helps a lot. Since you're 16, just finished primary school (folkeskolen), and you're fluent in Danish, you're now at a key crossroads where many options open up in Denmark. Let me walk you through the main paths, and then I'll give a recommendation depending a bit on your interests:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you enjoy academic subjects, want to keep your options open for university later, and you're good at studying, this is the classic path.

- **STX (Alment gymnasium)** — general upper secondary education; broad, academic focus (humanities, science, languages, social sciences).
- **HHX (Handelsskole)** — focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)** — focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF** — shorter (2 years), more practical, often used if you prefer not to do 3 years of gymnasium.

✓ *Good for you if: you enjoy studying, want many options after, or are unsure what you want yet.*

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training, EUD)

If you want to get into the workforce earlier, or learn a trade (electrician, carpenter, mechanic, hairdresser, chef, etc.).

✓ *Good for you if: you like hands-on work, want to start earning earlier, and prefer practical learning over academic study.*

## 3 EUX (Kombineret erhvervsuddannelse og gymnasial eksamen)

This combines vocational training with a gymnasial education — you get both practical skills and the possibility to study further.

✓ *Good for you if: you want a skilled trade but also want to keep university open as an option later.*

## 4 International Options

Since you have an international background and may speak more than one language (perhaps Dari or Pashto?), you might also consider:

- International Baccalaureate (IB) — English-language upper secondary, recognized internationally.
- Language programs — focusing on Danish and foreign languages can be valuable.

✓ *Good if you're globally minded and want international options.*

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## **My recommendation (based on what you told me):**

Since you're fluent in Danish, finished folkeskolen, and you have both Danish and Afghan cultural roots, I would recommend:

**STX or HHX if you like academic work and want many future options.**

**HTX if you are into technology, science, or innovation.**

**EUX if you like practical work but want a secure path to higher education too.**

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👉 If you tell me a bit more — for example:

- What subjects do you enjoy most?
- Do you prefer studying or doing practical work?
- Are you thinking about university later?
- Any dream jobs?

—I can give you a much more specific recommendation.

Shall we?