

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Libya. 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 — and congratulations on finishing primary school! That's a big step, and it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next one. Since you're 16 and living in Denmark, you have a few clear options depending on your interests, goals, and learning style. Here's a breakdown of the main educational paths you could consider:

## 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is the typical path if you're interested in eventually going to university.

### Most common types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad academic program with subjects like science, languages, and humanities.
- **HHX (Handelsskolen):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):** Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** Shorter, 2-year option. Often taken after a break or for older students.

### Best for you if:

- You enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later.
- You're not yet sure what career you want, and you want to keep doors open.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelse (VET – Vocational Education and Training)

This is a mix of school and apprenticeship. You learn a trade while also working.

### Examples:

- Electrician, carpenter, mechanic
- Hairdresser, chef, healthcare worker

### Best for you if:

- You like hands-on work.

- You want to get a job sooner.
- You're interested in a skilled trade or technical career.

### 3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

This is a mix of vocational education and gymnasial-level academics.

 **Best of both worlds:** You get both a trade *and* the option to go to university later.

### Other Considerations

Since your parents are from Libya and you're bilingual, that's a *huge* advantage. You might also consider:

- **International programs** (e.g., International Baccalaureate if offered nearby)
- Careers that use your language/cultural skills: interpreter, diplomacy, international business, teaching

### So, What Should *You* Do?

Ask yourself:

1. **Do I like studying academic subjects (like history, math, biology)?**
  - If yes → STX, HHX, HTX or HF.
2. **Do I prefer practical learning, working with my hands, and earning money while I learn?**
  - If yes → Erhvervsuddannelse or EUX.
3. **Do I want to go to university later?**
  - If yes → Gymnasium or EUX.

If you tell me more about what subjects or activities you enjoy, I can help you narrow it down even more!