

# Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Canada. 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 a bit about your background — it's actually quite helpful. Since you're 16, just finished primary school (which in Denmark typically means **folkeskole** — 9th or 10th grade), and you're fluent in Danish, you have a few main options depending on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Let's walk through them carefully:

## 1 Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

This is the most common next step for many Danish students after folkeskole if you're aiming for higher education later.

Type	Focus	Best for...
<b>STX (Almen Gymnasium)</b>	General academic subjects	If you're unsure but want a broad education
<b>HHX (Handelsgymnasium)</b>	Business, economics	If you're interested in business, economics, management
<b>HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)</b>	Technology, science	If you like tech, engineering, natural sciences
<b>HF</b>	Shorter 2-year program	If you prefer a more practical and faster route to higher education

- **Pros:** Keeps many doors open for university, lots of social life, good mix of subjects.
- **Cons:** More theoretical, less hands-on.

## 2 EUX / EUD (Vocational Education with or without academic part)

If you're more into practical skills or want to enter the job market earlier, these programs combine school and apprenticeship.

- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with general upper secondary education. Keeps university as an option.
- **EUD:** Pure vocational education, more direct path to a trade/profession (electrician, carpenter, chef, etc.).
- **Pros:** You learn by doing, often earn money during apprenticeship, strong job market.
- **Cons:** Less focus on purely academic subjects, but very career-oriented.

### 3 International options

Since you have Canadian roots, you might also consider international schools or even going abroad:

- **IB (International Baccalaureate):** Offered in some Danish schools; very good if you might study abroad later.
  - **Exchange year:** Spending a year in Canada or elsewhere could also be an enriching experience.
  - **Pros:** International mindset, recognized globally.
  - **Cons:** More demanding, mostly in English.
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### 4 Other considerations

- Are you more academic, practical, or creative?
  - Do you already have an idea of a career or field you'd like?
  - Do you want to keep your options open for studying in Denmark or Canada later?
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### My general recommendation (if you want a safe, flexible path):

If you don't have a very strong preference yet:

**STX or IB** are excellent general choices — they give you 3 years to figure out your interests, and afterward you can apply almost anywhere, including universities in Denmark or abroad.

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

- Your favorite subjects
- Whether you prefer more theory or more practical learning
- If you might want to study in Denmark or Canada later

— then I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Shall we dig a bit deeper? 😊