

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Venezuela. 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's a great starting point. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark, you're likely choosing between different types of **youth education** ("ungdomsuddannelser"). The best path depends on your **interests, skills, and future goals**—whether academic, vocational, or both.

Here's an overview of the **main options** in Denmark and what might suit your situation:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are 3-year programs preparing you for university:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broadest education, good if you're not sure what you want yet. Mix of humanities, science, and social studies.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Business and economics focus. Great if you're interested in marketing, finance, or international trade.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on science and technology. Ideal if you enjoy tech, biology, chemistry, or design.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – A 2-year, more compact option (for students who want a quicker route to higher education).

Recommended if:

You enjoy academic subjects, want to go to university, or want to keep your options open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD/EGU)

These programs prepare you for a job directly (like electrician, chef, mechanic, hairdresser, etc.) and often include **paid internships**.

- Usually takes 3–5 years depending on the path.
- Good if you prefer **hands-on learning** and want to earn while you learn.

Recommended if:

You want practical experience, maybe prefer working over studying, and like the idea of starting a career sooner.

3. Kombineret ungdomsuddannelse (KUU) / EGU / FGU

These are special education paths for students who might not be ready for gymnasiale or vocational education yet. They focus on **personal development**, basic skills, and practical work experience.

Recommended if:

You need more time to figure things out or want extra support before choosing a longer program.

What Should *You* Do?

Here's what to consider:

1. **Do you like studying academic subjects like Danish, English, biology, history?**
 - ➤ Consider **STX** or **HF**.
2. **Are you more interested in practical or technical skills (e.g., fixing things, cooking, IT)?**
 - ➤ Look into **EUD** or **HTX**.
3. **Do you enjoy business, economy, or thinking about starting a business someday?**
 - ➤ **HHX** might be a strong fit.
4. **Not sure yet, or want to keep your options open?**
 - ➤ **STX** is the broadest, **HF** is a shorter but good alternative.

Bonus: Bilingual & Multicultural Background

Since your parents are from Venezuela, your **bilingual** and **multicultural** background is a strength! If you're fluent in Spanish or have an interest in international work, **HHX** or **STX** could give you great opportunities in languages, international studies, or business.

Final Advice:

- **Talk to a guidance counselor** at your school or UU-vejledning. They can help you explore local schools and programs.
- **Visit open house events** (åbent hus) to get a feel for what suits you.
- **Don't rush.** It's okay to be unsure now—just take a step in the direction you're most curious about.

If you'd like, tell me more about your **interests, strengths, or dreams** and I can give a more specific suggestion.