

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Ukraine. 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! At 16 in Denmark, you're at a key point where you can choose between several different education paths after completing **Folkeskole** (primary and lower secondary school). Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you actually have a lot of valuable strengths to build on. Here's a breakdown of your main options and what might suit different goals:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are 3-year programs preparing you for university:

A) STX – *Studentereksamen*

- Focus: Broad general education (humanities, sciences, social sciences).
- Good if: You like a bit of everything and might want to go to university.

B) HHX – *Higher Commercial Examination*

- Focus: Business, economics, marketing.
- Good if: You're interested in business, management, international trade.

C) HTX – *Higher Technical Examination*

- Focus: Science, technology, and engineering.
- Good if: You like subjects like physics, math, IT, or design/innovation.

D) HF – *Higher Preparatory Examination*

- Focus: More practical and shorter (2 years), also leads to further education.
- Good if: You want to take a shorter, more direct path to higher education.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education & Training – EUD)

- Combines school with apprenticeships (praktik) in real workplaces.
- Fields include: construction, IT, health care, mechanics, chef/hospitality, electrician, and more.

- Length: 3–5 years depending on the program.
- Good if: You want to get a job sooner, enjoy hands-on work, or have a clear profession in mind.

3. EUX – Dual Program (EUD + Gymnasial)

- Combines vocational training **and** general academic subjects.
- After finishing, you're both skilled in a trade **and** qualified for university.
- Good if: You're ambitious, want both options open, and like working practically and academically.

Recommendations Based on Your Situation

Here are a few guiding thoughts:

If you're unsure but want options:

👉 **STX** or **EUX** gives you flexibility. You'll be prepared for university, but EUX adds job skills.

If you're interested in international perspectives or business (and your Ukrainian background gives you insight into cross-cultural stuff):

👉 **HHX** might be perfect – strong focus on economics, languages, and global markets.

If you like building things, tech, or IT:

👉 **HTX** or **EUX Tech** is worth considering.

If you're ready to start working in a few years and know what you want:

👉 **EUD** can get you skilled and employed fast.

What to Think About

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic school subjects or prefer hands-on learning?
- Do I want to go to university later, or work after 3-4 years?
- Am I more into business, science, arts, tech, or something else?

Would you like help picking a specific school or program near where you live? Or want to explore career interests with a quiz or planner? Let me know and I can help with that too.