

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from South Africa. 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 that! At 16, you're at a great point to explore your options thoughtfully. Since you've finished primary school in Denmark, the next step typically involves choosing a **youth education program** (ungdomsuddannelse). Here are your main options, along with some guidance based on different interests and goals:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Academic Upper Secondary Education)

If you're considering university in the future, this is likely the best route.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad, general education with a strong academic foundation. Good if you're not sure what you want yet.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and international trade. Useful if you like business or want to become an entrepreneur.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Emphasizes technology and natural sciences. Ideal if you're into science, tech, or engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter and more flexible. Good if you want a more practical route or had challenges in school but still want access to higher education.

Recommended if:

You like academic subjects, might want to go to university, or just want to keep doors open.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

This combines school and paid work experience (apprenticeships). It leads to skilled work in areas like:

- Healthcare (e.g. SOSU-assistant)
- Construction (e.g. electrician, carpenter)
- IT and tech
- Hospitality, retail, mechanics, etc.

Recommended if:

You want to start working sooner, like hands-on learning, or want a practical career without necessarily going to university.

3. EUX – A Mix of Vocational and Academic

You get both a vocational qualification **and** a study-prep diploma (like STX). This takes a bit longer but keeps more options open.

Recommended if:

You want job-ready skills **and** the option to study at university later.

Other factors to consider:

- **Do you enjoy academic work or more practical tasks?**
 - **Do you want to go to university or start working earlier?**
 - **Are there subjects you're passionate about?**
 - **Would you like to study or work abroad in the future?** (Your South African background could be a great asset here.)
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My Suggestion (if you're undecided):

If you're curious and want to keep the most doors open, **STX** or **EUX** might be ideal.

If you're more hands-on and want to learn by doing, **EUD** or **HTX** could be better.

Would you like help narrowing down options based on your interests (e.g., science, business, art, tech, helping people)? That could help guide you further.