

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Hungary. 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 your background! Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark, you're at an important point where you can shape your future based on your interests, strengths, and goals.

In Denmark, after **primary school (folkeskole)**, there are a few main educational paths. Here's a breakdown and some guidance to help you choose:

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary Education)

- **Goal:** Prepares you for university or higher education.
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Types:**
 - **STX (Alment gymnasium)** – general academic subjects (good if you're unsure what you want to study later).
 - **HHX** – business-oriented (economy, marketing, etc.).
 - **HTX** – technical and scientific focus (good for STEM careers).
 - **IB (International Baccalaureate)** – international option, all in English.

✓ *Choose this if:*

You enjoy academic subjects and are considering going to university later. If you're strong in languages, science, or economics, one of the gymnasiums can be a great fit.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

- **Goal:** Prepare for a specific job or trade (e.g. carpenter, electrician, hairdresser, chef).
- **Duration:** 2-5 years, including internships/apprenticeships.
- **Dual model:** You learn both at school and on the job.

✓ *Choose this if:*

You like hands-on work, want to start earning sooner, and have a clear interest in a trade or profession.

3. EUX (Combination of Gymnasium + Vocational Education)

- **Goal:** Get both a vocational education and the right to apply to university.
- **Duration:** 4–5 years.

✓ *Choose this if:*

You want the flexibility to work in a trade but still want the option to go to university later.

Still Not Sure?

That's completely okay. Here are some tips:

- **Talk to a vejleder (student counsellor)** at your school or local youth guidance center (UU-vejledning).
 - **Visit open house events** at different schools.
 - **Think about your interests:** What subjects did you like most in school? What hobbies do you enjoy? Any careers you've considered?
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Some Other Points:

- Being bilingual (Danish and Hungarian) is a big advantage – languages are in demand!
 - If you're open to it, the **International Baccalaureate (IB)** could give you more international opportunities later.
 - Denmark's system is flexible – it's okay to change paths if you realize one isn't right for you.
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If you tell me more about:

- What subjects you enjoy,
- Whether you prefer practical or academic work,
- Any dream jobs or areas of interest,

... I can give you more personalized advice.