

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Fiji. 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 yourself — that helps a lot. Since you're 16, just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually means *folkeskole*), and are fluent in Danish, you have several good options depending a bit on your interests, goals, and how you like to study. Let me outline the main paths available for you in Denmark after folkeskole, and then we can look at what might fit you:

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

This is the most common path if you're academically strong and interested in going to university later.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium):** Broad academic program — languages, sciences, humanities.
  - Good if you're still exploring what you like.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium):** Focus on business, economics, marketing.
  - Good if you're interested in international business, management, or commerce.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium):** Focus on technology, natural sciences, IT.
  - Good if you're into engineering, IT, or science.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** A bit shorter (2 years), more practical.
  - Good if you want a slightly less theoretical gymnasium and still keep options open for further studies.

## 2 EUD / EUX (Erhvervsuddannelser / Kombineret EUD + Gymnasium)

Vocational education where you combine school and apprenticeship.

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse):** Learn a trade (e.g. electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, mechanic).
- **EUX:** Combines vocational training with academic subjects, so you can go on to university too.
  - This is great if you like hands-on learning but still want the option to study more later.

## 3 International Options

Since your background includes Fiji, and you're fluent in Danish, you might also consider:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** Taught in English, internationally recognized.

- Can open doors internationally, or if you consider studying abroad later.
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#### **4 Other options**

- **10th grade (10. klasse):** Some students take an extra year to mature, specialize, or explore interests before choosing.
  - **Efterskole:** One year living at a boarding school, focusing on both academics and personal development.
  - **Folk High Schools (Højskole):** If you want a gap-year-like experience for personal growth.
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#### **A few questions to narrow it down:**

- Do you enjoy academic studies (books, exams), or more practical/hands-on learning?
  - Do you already have an idea of a future career (medicine, IT, business, engineering, crafts, etc)?
  - Are you open to studying abroad later, or mostly want to stay in Denmark?
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👉 If you tell me a little more about your interests, I can give you a much more personal recommendation.

Shall we?