

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Laos. 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! Since you're 16, just finished primary school (which in Denmark typically ends at 9th or 10th grade), and are fluent in Danish, you're at a key moment in choosing your next step. Denmark has several well-structured education paths after primary/lower secondary school. The right one depends on your interests, goals, and whether you lean more academic or practical. Here's a breakdown to help guide you:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academic and prepare you for university.

### STX – Studentereksamen

- Focus: General academic education (humanities, science, social sciences).
- Best if: You're interested in a broad education and possibly going to university later.

### HHX – Higher Commercial Examination

- Focus: Business, economics, international trade.
- Best if: You're interested in business, marketing, or finance.

### HTX – Higher Technical Examination

- Focus: Science, tech, IT, engineering.
- Best if: You like technology, science, or design and may want to study engineering or IT later.

### HF – Higher Preparatory Examination

- Focus: A 2-year program for those who want more flexibility or a slightly shorter academic path.
- Best if: You want access to higher education but in a shorter and more flexible format.

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

These are more hands-on and prepare you for a trade or profession.

- You learn both at school and through apprenticeships.

- Fields include: electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, healthcare worker, chef, IT-supporter, and many more.
- Best if: You like practical work and want to get into a job sooner.

There's also **EUX**, which combines vocational training with subjects from the gymnasiale track – good if you want both job skills *and* the option to go to university later.

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## How to Decide?

Ask yourself these:

- Do I enjoy school and studying? → Go for **STX, HTX, HHX, or HF**.
  - Do I prefer hands-on, practical work? → Consider **EUD or EUX**.
  - Do I have a career idea already? → That can guide your choice.
  - Am I unsure? → STX or EUX are great for keeping options open.
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## Example Paths

**If you like tech and gadgets** → HTX or EUX (IT-specialist)

**If you're into people and business** → HHX (marketing, international business)

**If you're creative or like languages** → STX (humanities line)

**If you want to work with your hands** → EUD (craft, hospitality, healthcare)

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## Cultural Background Bonus

Since your parents are from Laos, being multilingual or multicultural can be a strength, especially in business, translation, international work, or social work. Some students use that background to specialize later in international relations, language studies, or intercultural communication.

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If you tell me what subjects or things you enjoy (school subjects, hobbies, jobs that sound cool), I can help you narrow it down even more.