

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Sweden. 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 — that helps a lot in giving tailored advice. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark (which likely means **9th or 10th grade**, depending on your path), you're at a key point in the Danish education system. Here's a breakdown of your main **educational options**, along with what might suit different interests or goals:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're aiming for **university in the future**, or want to keep doors open:

### A. STX (Studentereksamen)

- Broad, academically focused (sciences, humanities, languages).
- Great if you enjoy school subjects and want to study at university.
- Duration: 3 years.

### B. HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focused on **business, economics, and languages**.
- Ideal if you're interested in **business, finance, or international work**.
- Duration: 3 years.

### C. HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focus on **technology, science, and innovation**.
- Ideal if you're into **tech, engineering, or science**.
- Duration: 3 years.

### D. HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- A more **practical, shorter 2-year** option.
- Good if you want to move toward certain professions or university later with a more flexible structure.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education & Training - VET)

If you're more **hands-on and want to work sooner** or combine school with work:

- Includes fields like **electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, IT-supporter, health care**, etc.
- You get both school and **apprenticeship training** in real companies.
- Can still lead to higher education later, especially through **EUX**, a hybrid track.

### 3. **EUX – Combined Vocational + Academic**

- Combines **vocational training** with a **studentereksamen-level academic education**.
- Great if you want **job-ready skills** but also want to **keep the university door open**.

### **Bonus for You: Swedish Background**

Since your parents are Swedish:

- You **might have dual citizenship**, which can make studying or working in **Sweden** easier.
- You could consider **studying in Sweden later** (many Danes do this), especially if you're interested in specific programs there.
- Knowing both Danish and Swedish gives you a strong advantage in the Nordic job market.

### **What You Should Think About**

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy academic schoolwork, or do I prefer practical learning?
- Am I interested in going to university?
- What subjects or activities excite me the most (tech, business, creativity, helping people, etc.)?
- Do I want to enter the job market sooner, or continue studying for longer?

### **My General Advice for You**

Since you're fluent in Danish, born here, and just finished primary school:

- If you're **curious, academically inclined**, and want to keep your future **as open as possible**, **STX or HHX** is a solid, flexible choice.
- If you're **interested in business, finance, or international work**, **HHX** might be best.
- If you're into **tech, design, or science**, consider **HTX**.
- If you're **not sure** but want a balanced path, **STX** is the most general and gives you the most options later.
- If you're **very hands-on** and want to start learning a trade or earning sooner, look into **EUD or EUX**.

Would you like me to help you compare specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark?  
Or help you explore careers that match your interests?