

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Slovenia. 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?

Great question! Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you have several solid educational paths available. The best option depends on your interests, strengths, and goals — whether you're aiming for university, a skilled profession, or hands-on work.

Here are the **main paths after primary school (9th/10th grade) in Denmark**:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academically oriented programs that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Almen Studentereksamen)**: Broad academic program — great if you're unsure about your future studies or want flexibility.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)**: Focuses on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)**: Focuses on technology, science, and engineering — good for tech-minded students.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)**: Shorter (2 years), more practical focus, suitable if you want to enter university but not through a 3-year program.

👉 Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic subjects
- You're thinking about going to university
- You like structure and theory

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These programs combine school and practical training, leading to skilled trades.

- Fields include: electrician, carpenter, chef, mechanic, IT-supporter, social and health care assistant (SOSU), etc.
- You get paid during the apprenticeship.
- You can also take **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic subjects so you can go to university later.

👉 Recommended if:

- You like hands-on work
- You want to earn while you learn
- You're interested in starting a career sooner

3. International Options

Given your Slovenian background, you might also consider:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** An international high school diploma in English — rigorous but opens doors globally.
- Possibly studying part of your education in Slovenia or taking summer courses there if you're bilingual.

👉 Recommended if:

- You're fluent in English
- You want international study/work options
- You're open to studying abroad later

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I prefer theory or practical learning?
- Am I interested in going to university?
- What subjects do I enjoy most?
- Do I want to start working soon, or study longer?
- What kind of lifestyle do I want in 5–10 years?

My Suggestion

If you're unsure, **STX or HHX** is a safe and flexible choice that keeps many doors open. If you already know you prefer working with your hands or have a trade in mind, **EUD or EUX** could be a better and faster path into a career.

If you tell me a bit about your interests (subjects you enjoy, hobbies, or job ideas), I can give a more specific recommendation.