

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Uganda. 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's a great starting point to explore your options.

In Denmark, after finishing **primary school (folkeskole)** at around age 16, you generally have a few main educational paths to choose from. The best option for you depends on your interests, strengths, and career goals. Here's a breakdown of your main choices:

♦ 1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary School)

- **Examples:** STX, HHX, HTX, HF
- **Duration:** 2–3 years
- **Goal:** Prepares you for university or other higher education
- **Recommended if:** You like academic subjects (math, science, languages, social studies), and you're considering going to university in the future.

Differences between types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General and academic; broadest range of subjects
- **HHX** – Focus on business, economics, and languages
- **HTX** – Focus on technical and scientific subjects
- **HF** – Shorter (2 years), less pressure, and more practical – good if you're unsure or want a more flexible path

✓ *Best choice if you enjoy school subjects and think you might want a university degree later.*

♦ 2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse – Vocational Education)

- **Duration:** 1.5–5 years (depends on program)
- **Goal:** Prepares you for a job (e.g., carpenter, electrician, healthcare worker, hairdresser)
- **Includes:** Apprenticeship/internship (praktik) in a company

✓ *Best if you prefer hands-on learning and want to start working sooner, or learn a practical trade.*

♦ 3. EUX (Vocational + Academic Combined)

- **Duration:** About 4–5 years
- **Goal:** Gives both a vocational qualification *and* a general upper secondary diploma
- **Allows:** You to get a job or go to university

✓ *Great if you're unsure whether you want a job right away or keep the option of university open.*

♦ 4. 10th Grade (10. klasse)

- **Optional:** A year to mature, explore subjects, and figure out what you want next
- **Can be taken:** At a folkeskole, efterskole (boarding school), or other private options

✓ *Best if you're unsure and want a year to prepare better for upper secondary education.*

🧠 Things to Consider When Choosing:

- **Do you enjoy school and learning from books?** → STX, HHX, HTX, HF
 - **Do you prefer doing things with your hands or working practically?** → EUD or EUX
 - **Do you want to go to university later?** → STX, HHX, HTX, EUX
 - **Are you unsure and want more time to decide?** → 10th grade might help
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🎯 My Recommendation Based on Your Info:

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised in Denmark, and just finished primary school, you're in a good position for any of the paths. If you enjoy learning and are open to university later, I recommend:

👉 STX or EUX

- **STX** gives you the widest range of future options, especially if you don't yet know what you want to study later.
- **EUX** is excellent if you're interested in something practical but also want the chance to go to university.

If you're still unsure, doing **10th grade** could help give you time to explore your strengths and interests more deeply.

Would you like help figuring out what careers might interest you? Or a short quiz to match you with a good educational path?