

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Kazakhstan. 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 that—you're at a really exciting point in your life. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark, you're now likely choosing between different types of *ungdomsuddannelser* (youth education). Here are the main options in Denmark and how to think about choosing the best path for you:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General upper secondary education)

These are for students who are interested in academic subjects and potentially going to university later. There are several types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad, academic focus — good if you like subjects like Danish, history, sciences, languages.
- **HHX (Handelshøjskoleeksamen):** Business and economics-focused — ideal if you're interested in entrepreneurship, finance, or international trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk eksamen):** Technology and science-oriented — best if you're into engineering, IT, or biology/chemistry.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** Shorter (2 years), more flexible — good if you want a more practice-based general education.

Recommended if:

- You're interested in going to university.
- You enjoy academic subjects like languages, history, math, or science.
- You're not 100% sure yet what you want to become but want to keep doors open.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training - EUD)

These combine school with real-world training in a company. You can become things like a carpenter, mechanic, chef, hairdresser, IT-supporter, or health care worker.

Recommended if:

- You prefer hands-on work.
- You want to start working and earning money earlier.
- You have a specific career goal (like becoming an electrician or chef).

Personal and Cultural Considerations

Since you're fluent in Danish and were born here, you're fully part of the Danish system — but your Kazakh background might also be a strength, especially if you're interested in international work, languages, or cultural understanding.

Tips to Help You Decide:

1. **Visit open houses** (*åbent hus*) at local gymnasier and vocational schools.
2. **Talk to a vejleder (guidance counselor)** — either at your school or through **Studievalg Danmark**.
3. **Think about your interests:** Do you enjoy books and theory? Or do you like solving practical problems and working with your hands?
4. **Try "brobygning"** (bridge-building courses) — short trial courses where you can try out a gymnasium or vocational education.

Example Scenarios

You enjoy...	Try...
Science, languages, literature	STX
Business, marketing, international trade	HHX
Technology, engineering, biology	HTX
Helping people, health care	EUD – SOSU
Working with your hands, craftsmanship	EUD – Technical

If you tell me a bit more about your **interests**, what subjects you liked in school, and what kind of life you imagine in the future, I can give you a more tailored suggestion.