

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Madagascar. 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 — it's great that you're thinking ahead! Since you've finished primary school in Denmark at age 16, you're likely looking at one of the typical youth education pathways that follow **Folkeskolen**. Your options in Denmark generally fall into two broad categories:

1. General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale Uddannelser)

These prepare you for university or other higher education.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Focus on general subjects (science, language, humanities).
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, technology, and IT.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – A shorter (2-year) option, good for those who want a more flexible or practical academic path.

✓ Choose this path if you enjoy academic learning and might want to go to university later on.

2. Vocational Education and Training (Erhvervsuddannelse / EUD)

This combines school and paid work placements in a company.

- You'll train for a specific profession (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, IT supporter).
- Programs last between 2-5 years depending on the specialty.

✓ Choose this path if you want hands-on experience and start earning sooner. You can still continue to higher education later, especially via **EUX**, which combines vocational training with upper secondary academic subjects.

A Few Personal Considerations:

1. What are you interested in?

- Do you like working with your hands or with people?
- Do you prefer academic subjects like science, literature, or social studies?

2. Do you want to go to university later?

- If yes: STX, HHX, HTX, or HF might be right.
- If no or unsure: EUD or EUX give you flexibility.

3. **Do you have a dream job or career in mind?**

- If yes, we can narrow down the path that gets you there.
 - If no, it's okay — we can explore your strengths and interests.
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Recommendation Example (based on what I know so far):

Since you've finished primary school at 16 and you're fluent in Danish, you're in a strong position. If you like school and are considering university someday, **STX or HHX** might be a good fit. If you're more interested in learning through doing, consider **EUD or EUX**.

Would you like help figuring out what fits your interests best? I can guide you through a few short questions to narrow it down.