

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Spain. 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 — it's great that you're fluent in Danish and have both Danish and Spanish roots. Since you've just finished **primary school** in Denmark (likely meaning **Folkeskole**, around 9th or 10th grade), you're now at a key turning point where you choose your **youth education** path, typically between ages 16–19. Your next step depends on your **interests**, **academic strengths**, and **future plans** (like university, vocational training, or starting work sooner).

Here's an overview of your main options in Denmark, with tailored recommendations:

1. Gymnasium (General Upper Secondary School) – If you're academic and considering university

There are three main types:

STX (Almen studentereksamen)


- **Focus:** Humanities, sciences, social sciences
- **Good for:** A broad academic foundation
- **Recommended if:** You enjoy school subjects like history, biology, literature, and languages

HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Technology, science, engineering
- **Good for:** Students interested in STEM fields
- **Recommended if:** You like science, IT, innovation, or want to become an engineer or work in tech

HHX (Højere handelseksamen)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, languages
- **Good for:** Business-oriented students
- **Recommended if:** You're interested in finance, marketing, entrepreneurship — or want to combine your Danish and Spanish background for international business

 **If you like languages, people, or culture (and you're good academically)**, STX with focus on languages or social science could be great.

- If you're more technical or love computers and science, HTX is a good path.
- If you're business-minded and possibly entrepreneurial, HHX is worth considering.

2. EUD / EUX (Vocational Education & Training) – If you want hands-on skills and work sooner

EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)

- **Focus:** Practical trades (electrician, carpenter, chef, etc.)
- **Leads to:** A skilled job within 3-4 years, includes apprenticeships

EUX

- **Combo of EUD + academic subjects**
- **Leads to:** Both a trade and access to university later
- **Great if:** You want a trade but might consider further study later

● If you prefer working with your hands or learning by doing (instead of studying only theory), **EUD** or **EUX** could be an excellent path.

Bonus: Your Spanish heritage

- Being bilingual (Danish + Spanish) is a major **asset**!
- You could focus on **languages** or **international studies** in STX or HHX.
- Later on, this can open doors in **international business, diplomacy, tourism, or translation/interpretation.**

My Recommendation

Since you're fluent in Danish and have both Danish and Spanish backgrounds, consider:

1. **STX (with language or social science track)** – if you're academically strong and want many future options.
2. **HHX** – if you're interested in international business, marketing, or economics.
3. **EUX** – if you want practical experience plus the option to go to university later.

Next Steps

- Visit open houses or info events at local **gymnasier**
- Talk to a **UU-vejleder** (youth guidance counselor) – they can help match your interests and grades
- Think about what subjects you enjoy most
- Look into what future careers excite you

If you tell me more about your **interests, favorite school subjects, or what kind of job you might want in the future**, I can give you a much more personalized recommendation!