

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Iraq. 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 seriously about your future at 16 — that's the perfect time to explore your options.

Since you just finished **primary school** (in Denmark, that's "folkeskole" through 9th or 10th grade), your next step typically falls into one of **three main educational tracks**:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is for you if you're interested in academic subjects and possibly want to go to **university** later.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – General upper secondary education. Broad and academic. Great if you're not sure what you want yet.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focuses on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – A shorter (2-year) academic track. Good for students who prefer a more practical and mature environment.

 *Choose this path if:*

You enjoy school subjects like languages, history, science, or math and want the option to study at a university later.

2. Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This is a **hands-on path** where you learn a trade and work in real jobs as part of your education.

Examples include:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Mechanic
- Health care worker

Usually 3–5 years, and you often **earn money** during your apprenticeship.

● *Choose this path if:*

You like working with your hands, want a clear job path, and prefer learning by doing rather than sitting in class all day.

💡 3. Kombinationsuddannelser (Combination Paths – EUX)

These **combine academic and vocational education**, so you can get a trade **and** keep the option to go to university.

For example:

- Become a mechanic, carpenter, or lab technician, but also get the equivalent of a high school diploma (studentereksamen).

● *Choose this path if:*

You want both **practical skills** and the **possibility of higher education** later on.

🇩🇰 Language and Culture Advantage

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised here, and have a multicultural background, you might also consider roles where **language and cultural understanding** are strengths:

- **Healthcare, social work, education, or public administration** could be areas where your background is a strong asset.
 - You could eventually become a bridge-builder between communities — a **teacher, interpreter, nurse, or social advisor**.
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Final Advice:

Think about:

- What subjects or activities do you enjoy most?
 - Do you prefer learning by doing, or studying in a classroom?
 - Do you want to go to university eventually?
 - Do you want to start earning money soon?
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If you tell me more about your interests (e.g. what subjects you like, what you enjoy doing in your free time, or what you dream of doing as a job), I can give a **much more personal and specific recommendation**.