

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Bolivia. 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 next step at this point in your life. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (which typically ends around 9th or 10th grade), you now have several options for upper secondary education. Your choice should depend on your interests, future goals, and learning style. Here's a breakdown of the main paths available in Denmark, along with recommendations tailored to your background and situation:

## 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are 3-year programs that prepare you for higher education (like university).

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** General and academically broad. Good if you enjoy subjects like humanities, sciences, or social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focused on business, economics, and languages. Ideal if you're interested in international business, marketing, or finance.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** More technical and science-oriented. Great if you're into technology, IT, or engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** A 2-year program (usually after 10th grade). More flexible and suited for students who prefer a shorter program or who need a second chance.

### Recommendation:

If you're academically inclined and open to university in the future, **STX** or **HHX** could be a good fit — especially since you're fluent in Danish and possibly Spanish, which is a valuable language skill in international business (HHX). If you're interested in science or tech, **HTX** could be exciting.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These are more hands-on, practical programs that combine school with apprenticeships in the workplace. They typically take 3-5 years, depending on the trade.

Examples include:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser
- Chef

- Healthcare assistant
- IT supporter

✅ *Recommendation:*

If you prefer learning by doing, or you want to enter the job market faster with a skilled trade, a vocational education might be perfect. It can also be a stepping stone to higher education later if you choose a **EUX** program (which combines EUD with a general upper secondary education).

### 3. 10. klasse (Optional)

If you feel like you're not ready for upper secondary education just yet — maybe you want to improve your grades, get better at Danish writing or math, or think more about your future — then you can choose to take **10th grade**. Many schools offer special 10th grade programs that mix academic work with internships or travel experiences.

✅ *Recommendation:*

This could be useful if you're unsure of what you want and need more time to explore. But since you're 16 and already finished primary school, it's optional.

## Considering Your Background

- **Cultural awareness:** You may bring valuable intercultural insight as someone with Bolivian roots. You could use that in international business, global studies, or even social work.
- **Language skills:** Being fluent in Danish and likely having Spanish as a heritage language is a huge asset — especially in HHX or STX with a language track.
- **Career goals:** Think about what you enjoy. Are you more academic, practical, creative, or social? Do you like working with people, solving problems, or building things?

## My Suggestion

Here are a few practical ideas:

- If you're interested in **business or languages**: Consider **HHX**.
- If you like **science or tech**: Look into **HTX**.
- If you're **not sure yet**, or want more time to grow academically: **10th grade** followed by **STX or HF** could be a good path.
- If you want a **more practical, career-focused route**: Try a **vocational education (EUD or EUX)** in a field you're interested in.

Would you like help comparing specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark? Or do you want help exploring your interests to figure out what fits best?