

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



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 your background — it's great that you're fluent in Danish and have recently finished primary school in Denmark. Since you're 16 and at a key transition point, your next steps depend on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Here's an overview of your main options in Denmark after primary school (folkeskolen), followed by recommendations based on different interests:

Main Educational Paths in Denmark After Primary School

- 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education Academic)
 - STX (Studentereksamen) General academic focus (broadest subjects).
 - HHX (Higher Commercial Examination) Business, economics, marketing focus.
 - HTX (Higher Technical Examination) Science, tech, engineering.
 - **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** Shorter and more flexible (2 years).

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - VET)

- Practical, hands-on training in trades or professions (e.g. electrician, chef, mechanic, hairdresser, social and health care worker).
- Leads directly to work or can later be a path to further education.

3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

- Mix of vocational and academic education.
- You get both a studentereksamen **and** a vocational qualification.
- Good if you want to keep doors open for both university and work.

Recommendations Based on Your Interests

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- **HHX** Teaches economics, marketing, international trade.
- **EUX Business** Combines business training with academic skills.

If you like science, technology, or engineering:

• HTX – Focuses on math, science, technology, innovation.

• EUX Technical - Combines hands-on technical work with academic studies.

If you're still exploring or want to keep all university options open:

- STX Broadest education with many subject choices.
- Offers general knowledge and opens doors to university.

<equation-block> If you're artistic or creative:

- Some STX and HF programs offer creative lines (design, music, media).
- There are also design-specific schools later on.

K If you want to work right after school or like hands-on learning:

- **VET (EUD)** Many trades need skilled workers and offer good pay.
- You can later take **EUX** if you want to add academic studies.

A Few Other Tips

- Visit an "uddannelsesmesse" (education fair) or open house at local schools.
- Try "brobygning" (bridging courses) short programs where you try different paths.
- Talk to an **"UU-vejleder"** (youth education counselor) in your kommune they can help tailor advice based on your personality and goals.

If you'd like, you can tell me more about:

- Your interests (e.g. do you enjoy working with people, solving problems, being creative?)
- Subjects you liked in school
- Any dreams or goals you have

...and I'll give you a more personal recommendation.