

Uddannelsesvejledning for 16-årige



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The United Kingdom. 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 that international connection with the UK. Since you're at a key decision point after finishing primary school (which in Denmark usually means 9th or 10th grade), here's a breakdown of the most common educational paths available in Denmark and how they might suit you:

General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale Uddannelser)

This path prepares you for university and other higher education.

1. STX (Studentereksamen)

- Focus: Broad academic subjects (sciences, humanities, social studies).
- Duration: 3 years.
- Good for: Those who like traditional academic study and want many options at university.

2. HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- Focus: Business, economics, and international relations.
- Duration: 3 years.
- Good for: If you're interested in commerce, trade, marketing, or possibly working internationally (useful with your UK connection).

3. HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- Focus: Technology, natural sciences, innovation.
- Duration: 3 years.
- Good for: Students interested in STEM fields (engineering, tech, biology, etc.).

4. HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Focus: More practical than STX; a 2-year program.
- Good for: If you want a quicker path to higher education or aren't sure yet what you want to specialize in.

Vocational Education and Training (EUD/Erhvervsuddannelse)

- Combines school with apprenticeship in a company.
- Duration: 2–5 years (depends on the trade).
- Good for: If you want to start working sooner and prefer hands-on learning (examples: electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef).

What Might Be Best for You?

Given you're:

- Bilingual in Danish and English,
- Have international family ties,
- Just finished primary school and are exploring your interests...

Here are **3 personalized options** to consider:

✓ Option 1: STX with international focus (if you like academics)

- Choose a school that offers **English A**, **international studies**, or even **IB (International Baccalaureate)**.
- Keeps your future options open for university in Denmark or the UK.

✓ Option 2: HHX (if you're business-minded)

- Builds practical knowledge in business and marketing.
- Your English skills will be a strong advantage here.

✓ Option 3: EUD (if you're hands-on and want to work sooner)

- Great if you enjoy doing rather than studying all day.
- Denmark's vocational education system is strong and respected.

Questions to Ask Yourself

- Do I enjoy reading, writing, and theory — or more practical work?
- Do I want to go to university later?
- Am I curious about business, tech, science, or social studies?
- Would I enjoy working abroad one day?

If you'd like, I can help you compare specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark. Let me know your interests (subjects, hobbies, career ideas), and I can guide you even more specifically!