

Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Belize. 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?

Thank you for sharing a bit about yourself — that actually helps me give you a much more useful answer. Since you've finished primary school in Denmark, you're now probably looking at *ungdomsuddannelserne* (youth education). Your path depends a bit on your interests, but I'll outline your main options in Denmark and add a bit of guidance based on your situation:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (General upper secondary education)

This is a great choice if you're still not sure exactly what you want to do yet, or if you're considering higher education later (university, professionshøjskole, etc.).

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad, academic, with both sciences, humanities, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, international trade. Might fit well if you're interested in business or want to connect with Belize's international aspects.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on technology, science, IT, and engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** Shorter (2 years), more focused on adult and practical education, can be a good fit if you want a quicker path to higher education.

✓ Why this might suit you:

- You're fluent in Danish.
- You're young and have time to explore.
- These programs keep doors open for university later.
- HHX could be interesting if you're curious about business or international aspects (Belize background).

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training)

If you already know you want a practical profession and maybe start working sooner, you can take an *EUD* or *EUX*:

- **EUD (Vocational):** Trains you for a specific job (e.g. electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, social care worker, etc.)
- **EUX (Combined vocational + academic):** You get both a vocational education and a gymnasial level diploma, so you can still go to university if you want.

✓ Why this might suit you:

- If you prefer learning by doing.
- If you have a clear profession in mind.
- EUX can keep many doors open for later studies.

3 Special paths to consider

- **International education (IB - International Baccalaureate):** Some Danish schools offer the IB. This is in English and internationally recognized — could be very valuable with your international background.
- **Private schools / international colleges:** A few private options exist if you want a very different experience.

My personal advice, based on what you shared:

Since you are young, fluent in Danish, and have international roots, I would recommend you consider:

- **STX or HHX** if you want to explore broadly.
- **EUX** if you like practical learning but want to keep university options open.
- **IB** if you're open to studying in English and perhaps studying abroad later.

👉 Extra tip:

In Denmark, it's very normal to take a *10. klasse* year if you want some extra time to decide or strengthen your academic level before starting youth education.

If you want, you can tell me a bit more:

- What are your interests? (science, business, art, IT, etc.)
- Do you think you want to go to university one day?
- Do you want to work soon, or study longer?

👉 If you answer, I can give you a much more personal recommendation. Shall we?