

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Croatia. 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 your background — that helps a lot. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school (I assume *folkeskolen*), you're at an important crossroads. In Denmark, you have quite a few options, and the right one depends a bit on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Let me break it down a little:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in general academic studies and possibly university later:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):**  
Broad academic focus — good if you're not sure yet what you want to study, or if you want to keep many options open.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasiet):**  
Focus on business, economics, languages. Good if you're interested in business, trade, or finance.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):**  
Focus on technology, science, IT. Perfect if you're into natural sciences, engineering, or technology.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):**  
A bit shorter (2 years), more practical. Good if you want a faster path to higher education but prefer less pressure than STX.

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education)

If you want to start working sooner and prefer hands-on learning:

- Carpentry, electrician, plumbing, chef, IT-support, healthcare assistant, etc.
- Many programs combine school and apprenticeship (*elevplads*).

Vocational training is well-respected in Denmark, and you can often pursue further education afterward.

## 3 Kombinerede forløb (EUX)

- A combination of vocational training and academic studies.
- Gives you both a trade qualification and access to higher education.

## 4 Other paths

- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** If you're strong in English and want international options.
- **Efterskole or højskole:** Could be interesting if you want a year to explore interests, develop socially, and mature.

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## My personal recommendation (since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background):

If you enjoy academics:

→ **STX or HHX** — broad, gives many options later, and your Croatian-Danish background could be a big asset, especially with languages, business, or international studies.

If you enjoy more practical, applied learning:

→ **EUX or a vocational education** — very strong in Denmark, good job opportunities, and still allows further studies.

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If you tell me a bit more about:

- What subjects you enjoy
- Whether you prefer theory or hands-on work
- If you're considering university
- Your hobbies or interests

...I can give you a much more tailored suggestion. Shall we?