

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The Maldives. 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 — you're at an important crossroads, and it's great that you're thinking seriously about your future.

Since you've just completed primary school (grundskole), you're likely choosing between a few common educational paths in Denmark. Here's a breakdown of your options and some guidance to help you make the best choice based on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

Your Main Educational Options in Denmark (after 9th or 10th grade):

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education) – Academic Focus

These are designed to prepare you for university.

- **STX** (Almen studentereksamen) – Broad academic education, good if you like humanities, social science, or natural sciences.
- **HTX** (Teknisk studentereksamen) – Focus on technology, science, IT, and innovation.
- **HHX** (Merkantil studentereksamen) – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HF** (Højere forberedelseseksamen) – A 2-year option, often for students who are more mature or need a more flexible path.

✓ Best if: You want to go to university later, or are interested in a wide range of academic subjects.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD/EGU) – Hands-on, career-focused

Learn a trade (e.g., electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, IT-support, chef, etc.) through practical work + classroom learning.

✓ Best if: You want to start working sooner, enjoy hands-on work, and prefer real-world training over academic theory.

3. Kombinerede forløb (EUX) – The best of both worlds

A mix of vocational training and academic subjects. You can learn a trade *and* get a studentereksamen, which qualifies you for university.

✓ Best if: You like practical learning but still want the option of university later.

How to Choose?

Here are a few questions to guide you:

1. **Do you enjoy school subjects like math, science, literature, or languages?**
→ If yes: Consider **STX**, **HTX**, or **HHX**, depending on your interests.
2. **Do you enjoy doing things with your hands or learning by doing rather than reading/writing?**
→ Consider **EUD** or **EUX**.
3. **Do you have a dream job in mind?**
→ If yes, check what kind of education is required for that field.
4. **Are you unsure and want to keep your options open?**
→ **STX** or **EUX** are flexible paths that don't close any doors.

Special Considerations for You

- You're bilingual and have multicultural roots – this is a *huge asset*. It could lead to careers in international business, diplomacy, tourism, translation, or social work.
- If you're interested in helping others or working across cultures, **STX with a focus on social studies** or **HHX with international business** could be very valuable.
- If you like tech or science, **HTX** would be a strong fit.

Final Tips

- Visit some schools during their “**introdage**” (intro days) or open houses – it helps a lot to see the environment and talk to students.
- Talk to a **UU-vejleder** (educational guidance counselor) – they can help you find what fits best.
- Think not just about what you're *good at*, but what you're *curious* about. Your interests matter.

If you want, I can help you narrow this down based on your interests. Want to tell me what subjects you enjoy or what kind of job sounds exciting to you?