

Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Rwanda. 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 a bit about yourself—that context really helps. Since you just finished primary school (in Denmark, that's *folkeskole* up to 9th or 10th grade), you're now at a key point where you choose your upper secondary education. Denmark offers several good paths, and the right one depends on your interests, goals, and preferred learning style. Here's a breakdown of your options, and what might be a good fit:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are for students who are interested in academic studies and possibly going to university later.

Main types:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – general academic education (focuses on science, humanities, and social studies).
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – business and economics focus.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – tech and science focus.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – a shorter (2-year) version of STX, often more practical and for slightly older students or those who want a different path to university.

Recommended if:

You enjoy academic learning and might want to go to university or a higher professional education (*professionsbachelor*). For example:

- Interested in becoming a doctor, teacher, engineer, psychologist, etc.
- You like school subjects like math, biology, Danish, or English.

🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training / EUD)

This is more hands-on and prepares you for a job directly after school, with the option to go further.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser

- Social- and healthcare assistant (SOSU)
- IT-supporter
- Chef

You get paid during apprenticeships (*læreplads*), and can later take more education (e.g., *EUX* to combine with academic qualifications).

Recommended if:

You prefer practical, hands-on work and want to get into the job market sooner, but still with strong skills and opportunities to continue your education later.

3. EUX – A combination of vocational + academic

This is a strong option for students who want both practical skills **and** a foundation for further studies.

Example: You train as an electrician **and** get academic courses that allow you to go to university later.

Recommended if:

You want a “best of both worlds” option—job-ready skills + study options.

Some Personal Advice:

Since you're fluent in Danish and were born and raised in Denmark, you've got a strong base for any path. The best choice depends on:

- **Do you enjoy learning in a classroom (theory), or do you prefer doing things hands-on?**
- **Are you thinking of going to university, or would you prefer to work sooner?**
- **Do you have any dream job or interest areas (tech, healthcare, business, etc.)?**

Would you like to share what you're interested in—subjects you like or things you enjoy doing? That would help me suggest more specific paths.

Also, you might want to speak to a **UU-vejleder (youth guidance counselor)** in your municipality—they can help you plan based on your interests and goals.

Let me know if you want help comparing two paths, or if you want examples of careers in different fields!