

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Togo. 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! You're at an exciting point in your life where your next decision can really shape your future. Since you've finished primary school in Denmark (folkeskolen), your next step typically involves choosing between several different **youth education programs** ("ungdomsuddannelser"). Here's a breakdown of your options, along with guidance to help you choose what fits best for your interests and goals.

1. General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale Uddannelser)

If you're interested in going to university one day, these are the most common academic routes:

STX (Studentereksamen)

- Broad and academic, with focus on humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- Good if you're not sure yet what you want to do long term.

HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focuses on business, economics, and international trade.
- Great if you're interested in finance, business, marketing, or entrepreneurship.

HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focus on technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- Ideal if you're into science, IT, or engineering.

HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- Shorter, 2-year academic program.
- More practical and less theoretical than the other three.
- Good for students who want more flexibility or have had challenges in regular schooling.

2. Vocational Education and Training (Erhvervsuddannelser - EUD)

- Combines school and practical training (apprenticeship).

- Leads to a job as a skilled worker (e.g., electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, mechanic).
- You can also take **EUX**, which combines vocational training with a higher education entrance qualification.

Recommended if:

- You enjoy hands-on learning and want to start working earlier.
- You're interested in a specific trade or practical field.

♥ Choosing the Right Path: Some Questions to Ask Yourself

To help figure out the best fit, consider these:

- Do I enjoy theoretical learning or practical, hands-on work?
- Do I want to go to university or start working earlier?
- What subjects interest me most? (Math? Languages? Technology? Social studies?)
- What kind of environment helps me thrive—classroom, workshop, a mix?

💬 Personal Advice

Since you're fluent in Danish and were born/raised in Denmark, you're well-positioned to succeed in any of these paths. Being from a diverse background can also give you a unique perspective and open opportunities in international fields, language learning, or multicultural work.

If you're **open to many options and want a solid academic foundation**, then **STX or HHX** could be great choices.

If you're **interested in working sooner and like learning by doing**, then **EUD or EUX** could be a better fit.

✓ What to Do Next

1. **Talk to a guidance counselor (UU-vejleder)** – They can help you choose and apply.
2. **Visit education fairs (uddannelsesmesser)** or open houses at local schools.
3. **Try a "brobygning" program** – short try-outs where you can experience different educational programs.

If you'd like, I can help you make a more personal recommendation if you tell me:

- Your favorite and least favorite school subjects
- Any career dreams or interests you have
- What kind of things you enjoy doing in your free time

Would you like to do that?