

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



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

That's a great question—and it's really good that you're thinking about your future this early. Since you've just finished primary school (folkeskolen) in Denmark, you now have a few common educational paths to choose from, depending on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn.

Here's a breakdown of your options in Denmark after 9th or 10th grade:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are more academically focused and prepare you for university.

♦ STX (Almen Studentereksamen)

- Broad academic education (languages, sciences, social sciences).
- Great if you're not sure yet what you want to study later.
- Good stepping stone for university.

♦ HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- Ideal if you're interested in business or international trade.
- Good for both jobs and university (especially in business-related areas).

♦ HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)

- Focus on technology, science, and IT.
- Perfect if you're into engineering, IT, or science.
- Leads well into technical university studies.

♦ HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)

- Shorter (2 years), more practical and flexible.
- Often used if you want to move into healthcare, social work, or teaching.

Recommended if: you enjoy schoolwork, want to keep your options open, and might want to go to university someday.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training / EUD)

- Learn a trade or profession (e.g. electrician, carpenter, mechanic, hairdresser, chef, healthcare assistant).
- Combination of school and apprenticeship (praktik).
- Takes 3–5 years depending on the field.

Recommended if: you want to start working sooner, like hands-on learning, and want a more direct path to a job.

3. Kombineret Ungdomsuddannelse (KUU) or Produktionsskole/FGU

- If you're unsure about what to study or need more time to prepare, these can help build skills and confidence.
- Focus on practical work and personal development.

Choosing the Right Path

Here are a few questions to ask yourself:

- Do you like academic subjects (math, literature, science), or do you prefer hands-on work?
- Are you thinking about going to university later?
- Do you have any specific dreams (e.g., becoming a doctor, entrepreneur, designer)?
- Would you like to work soon or study longer?

Example Paths Based on Interests

Your Interest	Suggested Path
Business/Entrepreneurship	HHX or EUD Business
Science/Tech	HTX or STX (Science stream)
Healthcare	STX/HF → Nursing/Med school or EUD Healthcare
Skilled Trades (e.g. Electrician, Mechanic)	EUD
Creative Arts	STX (arts stream), HF with art electives, or EUD design

If you want, I can help you explore your interests and suggest a more personalized recommendation. Would you like that?