

Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Kenya. 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 yourself — it helps me give a more tailored answer. Since you're 16, fluent in Danish, just finished primary school in Denmark, and are considering your next step, here's a structured overview of your main options in the Danish education system:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are the most common next step for Danish students after primary school (folkeskole, 9th or 10th grade). They prepare you for higher education.

Main types:

Type	Focus	Good for
STX (Alment Gymnasium)	Broad, academic subjects (languages, humanities, sciences, social sciences)	University studies in many fields
HHX (Handelsgymnasium)	Business, economics, marketing	Business studies, management, finance
HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)	Technology, natural sciences, IT	Engineering, tech, natural sciences
HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)	Shorter (2 years), practical, more mature students	If you prefer a shorter, less theoretical option

✓ Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic studies.
- You may want to go to university or a professional bachelor's program later.
- You like broad future opportunities.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD/EUX)

This combines schooling with hands-on training in a specific trade or profession.

- Examples: electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare worker, IT supporter.
- **EUX**: Allows you to combine vocational training with academic subjects, so you can later study further if you wish.

✓ Recommended if:

- You want to start working earlier.
 - You like practical, hands-on learning.
 - You want both work skills and the option to continue studying.
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International Options

- Some international schools in Denmark offer IB (International Baccalaureate).
- Taught in English, internationally recognized.

Recommended if:

- You're considering studying or working abroad later.
 - You enjoy learning in English.
 - You like a global perspective.
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Other paths

- **10th grade (10. klasse):** Optional — can give you more time to decide and prepare.
 - **Folk high schools (Højskole):** Non-formal education, often for personal development, usually for 18+.
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Personal Considerations

Since your parents are from Kenya, you might also think about:


- Combining Danish and international education (especially if you might one day study/work in Kenya, Europe or elsewhere).
 - Building strong skills in both Danish and English — very valuable in Denmark and internationally.
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My Recommendation (based on your age, situation, and fluency in Danish):

Start by considering a gymnasial uddannelse (STX, HHX, or HTX), depending on your interests.

- If you're not sure yet, STX gives you a very broad foundation.
- If you like business or economics: HHX.
- If you're into technology or science: HTX.

These options will give you many future paths, both in Denmark and internationally.

 If you tell me a bit more about your interests (science? business? tech? languages? creative arts?), I can give you a more specific recommendation.

Shall we explore a few scenarios?