

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from San Marino. 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 your background—you're in an exciting place right now, with a lot of options ahead of you. Since you're 16 and have just finished **primary school in Denmark**, you're likely referring to having completed **folkeskolen**, which typically ends at 9th or 10th grade.

Here's a breakdown of your **main educational options** in Denmark now, and some thoughts on what might suit you depending on your interests and goals:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is the most common next step and prepares you for university.

Options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad general education with humanities, sciences, and languages.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – A shorter 2-year general education, often for students who want a more flexible or practical path to higher education.

Recommended if:

You enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later, or aren't sure yet and want to keep your options open.

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

This combines school with practical training in a workplace (apprenticeship model).

Examples:

- Electrician
- Mechanic
- Hairdresser
- Carpenter
- Chef

- IT Supporter

Recommended if:

You like hands-on work, want to learn a trade, and would prefer to start earning money sooner.

3. Kunstneriske eller Kreative Uddannelser (Creative or Artistic)

Some folk high schools, or later programs, offer creative training in art, music, design, or film.

Recommended if:

You are creative and want to explore artistic talents before deciding on a formal education path.

4. Efterskole or Højskole (Optional one-year school experiences)

You might consider a **1-year efterskole** (often after 9th or 10th grade) to focus on personal growth, sports, arts, or academics in a more social and less formal setting.

Recommended if:

You want a break before choosing a path, or want to improve skills in a specific area like English, sports, or arts.

Other Things to Think About:

- **Language Skills:** Being fluent in Danish is a huge advantage. If you also speak Italian (San Marino's official language), consider international studies later.
 - **Dual Culture:** With Danish and Sammarinese roots, you might explore international education or careers in diplomacy, EU institutions, or international business.
 - **Gap Year:** Denmark supports flexible education paths. It's okay to take a short break if you need more time to decide.
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Recommendation:

If you're unsure, a good general path is:

1. **Take 10th grade (optional)** if you want more time or to strengthen your skills.
2. Then **choose a gymnasial education** (STX, HHX, or HTX) based on your interests:
 - Like science/tech? Go for **HTX**
 - Like business/economics? Try **HHX**
 - Like languages, humanities, or want broad options? **STX** is a great fit

We can also explore specific schools or programs near where you live in Denmark—just tell me your city or area.

Would you like help deciding between STX, HHX, HTX, or EUD based on your interests and strengths?