

Uddannelsesvejledning i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Marshall Islands. 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 excellent that you're already thinking carefully about your next step. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (Folkeskolen), you're at a key decision point. Here are the main educational paths available in Denmark after primary school, along with some guidance based on your background and goals:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are academic high school programs that prepare you for university:

Options:

- **STX** (Alment gymnasium) – General and broad subjects (science, humanities, social sciences).
- **HHX** – Focuses on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF** – A shorter, 2-year academic path (for slightly older students or those who want a faster route to higher education).

Good for you if:

- You enjoy studying theory, reading, writing, and academic subjects.
- You're considering university (e.g., engineering, teaching, medicine, business, etc.)
- You like school and want to keep your options open.

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

You combine school with practical, paid training in a real workplace.

Examples:

- Carpenter, electrician, chef, hairdresser, social and health worker (SOSU), etc.

Good for you if:

- You prefer hands-on work and practical skills.

- You want to start earning money sooner.
- You like learning by doing, not just sitting in a classroom.

My Recommendations (based on what you've shared):

Since you're fluent in Danish, born in Denmark, and just finishing Folkeskolen, **you have full access to all educational options like any other Danish student.**

To choose the best path, ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy studying academic subjects?
- Do I prefer learning by doing?
- Do I already have a dream job or passion?

Here are **3 scenarios** to consider:

You're open and unsure, want to keep options open

➡ **Go for STX or HF.** This will give you a broad education and keep university or other study options open.

You're interested in business or starting your own thing

➡ **HHX** could be a strong match. You'll learn economics, marketing, international trade — and get practical skills that are useful for starting a business or working in companies.

You like building, fixing, creating, or caring for others

➡ **Vocational education (EUD or EUX)** could be a great fit. EUX combines vocational training *and* academic classes, so you can still go to university later.

What You Can Do Next:

1. **Visit educational fairs or info evenings** (your local *UU-vejledning* can help).
2. **Talk to your school's guidance counselor (studievejleder).**
3. **Try a short internship (praktik) or intro course** at a school you're considering.
4. **Ask people in jobs you admire what education they took.**

Want help making a personalized plan?

If you tell me more about:

- What subjects you enjoy,
- What kind of work you see yourself doing,

- Or what your goals are in life (even loosely),

...I can help you narrow it down to a specific program that might suit you best.

Would you like to tell me a bit more about your interests?