

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Jordan. 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 great that you're thinking carefully about your next step—it's a big decision, but you don't have to have everything figured out right away.

In Denmark, after finishing **primary school (folkeskole)** at around age 16, you typically have several main educational options, depending on your interests and future goals:

🎓 1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX)

These are **3-year academic upper secondary schools** that prepare you for university.

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** – General academic focus (science, humanities, social studies). Best if you're not sure yet or want broad university options.
 - **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)** – Focus on **business, economics, marketing, languages**. Good for business or finance careers.
 - **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** – Focus on **technology, science, IT, engineering**. Great if you're into tech or science.
- ♦ **Best for you if:** You enjoy school, want to keep your options open, and are thinking about going to university.

🔧 2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse) – Vocational Education

A more practical, job-focused path where you combine **school and apprenticeship**.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Mechanic
- Hairdresser
- Chef
- Health care assistant

Takes 3–4 years depending on the program and includes paid internships.

♦ **Best for you if:** You want to **start working sooner**, prefer learning by doing, and already have a job interest.

3. EUX – Combination of Vocational and Academic

A hybrid of **EUD + Gymnasium**. You get a vocational education **plus** a **study-qualification** that allows university admission.

♦ **Best for you if:** You're interested in a trade but **still want the option to go to university** later.

What You Might Consider Based on What You Shared:

- If you like learning, are good at subjects like languages, science, or history, and might want to go to university → **STX or HHX** could be a good choice.
 - If you're more hands-on and want to get into a career earlier (like tech, hospitality, or construction), look into **EUD or EUX**.
 - If you're interested in business or marketing and want to maybe work in Denmark or Jordan in the future → **HHX** is a smart route.
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Final Tips:

- **Talk to a guidance counselor (UU-vejleder)** – they'll know the local schools and help match your interests.
 - **Visit school open houses (infoaftener)** – talk to students and teachers.
 - **Don't stress if you're unsure** – many people switch paths later, and Denmark's system allows for flexibility.
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If you tell me more about your **interests** (what subjects you like, hobbies, career dreams), I can give you a more tailored recommendation.