

Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Romania. 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 future! Since you're 16, have completed primary school (which in Denmark typically means up to **9th or 10th grade**, depending), and you're fluent in Danish, you have several strong options ahead.

Let's go through the main educational paths available in Denmark after primary school and how you might choose between them:

1. General Upper Secondary Education (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

These are 2–3-year academic programs that prepare you for university.

► STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- Focus: General education (languages, social sciences, natural sciences).
- Good for: If you're interested in a broad academic education or aiming for university.

► HHX (Higher Commercial Examination Programme)

- Focus: Business, economics, international studies.
- Good for: If you're interested in business, trade, or economics.

► HTX (Higher Technical Examination Programme)

- Focus: Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).
- Good for: If you enjoy technology, computers, or engineering.

► HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)

- Focus: Shorter general education (2 years), often used by older students or those who want to go to teacher training, nursing, etc.
- Good for: More practical focus, easier access to some higher education options.

2. Vocational Education and Training (EUD/EUX)

These are more hands-on programs combining school with internships and real work experience.

► EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)

- Focus: Skilled trades (e.g., electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef).
- Good for: If you like working with your hands and want to get a job quickly.

► EUX (Kombineret erhvervsuddannelse med gymnasial eksamen)

- Combines vocational training **with** academic courses.
- Good for: If you want the option to go to university **and** get a skilled trade.

How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

1. Do I want to go to university later?

- Yes → Consider **STX**, **HHX**, **HTX**, **HF**, or **EUX**.
- No → Consider **EUD** or **EUX** for a faster path to work.

2. What are my interests?

- Love science/tech → **HTX** or **EUX** (technical).
- Love business/economics → **HHX** or **EUX** (business).
- Love hands-on work → **EUD** or **EUX**.
- Like a little of everything → **STX**.

3. Do I want a mix of school and work experience?

- Yes → Look into **EUX** — it's very flexible.

Bonus for Being Bilingual & from a Multicultural Background

Since you speak fluent Danish and have Romanian roots:

- You may have an advantage in **language-based careers**, **international business**, or **EU institutions**.
- Consider language electives, or programs with international focus (especially in **HHX** or **STX**).
- Denmark (and the EU) value people who can navigate multiple cultures.

Summary Recommendation (Based on What You've Shared)

You're young, fluent in Danish, and educated in Denmark, so you can choose **any** of the above paths.

If you're still unsure and want to keep your options open:

👉 **STX** is a safe, flexible choice for university pathways.

If you're more practically minded but still ambitious:

👉 **EUX** is fantastic — it's practical **and** gives access to higher education.

Would you like help matching these options to your personal interests (like favorite subjects or career goals)?