

Uddannelsesvejledning efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Germany. 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?

Got it — you're in quite a good position, actually. Let me break it down based on your situation:

- **You're 16, just finished primary school (which I assume means you finished *Folkeskole* / 9th or 10th grade).**
- **You're fluent in Danish.**
- **You have a German family background (which might open some extra doors).**

In Denmark, after *Folkeskole*, most students choose between a few main paths:

1 Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF)

The most common path if you want to keep your options open for university later.

- **STX (Almen gymnasium)**
 - Broadest education (languages, science, humanities).
 - Good if you are not yet sure what you want to do.
 - Keeps all university doors open.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)**
 - Focus on business, economics, marketing.
 - Great if you're interested in commerce, finance, or management.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)**
 - Focus on technology, science, IT, engineering.
 - Good if you're into natural sciences, technology, or IT.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)**
 - Shorter (2 years).
 - More practical/theoretical mix.
 - Often used if you want a quicker path to certain professions or adult education.

2 Vocational Education (EUD / EUX)

If you prefer a more hands-on approach, want to start working earlier, or train for a specific trade:

- **EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse)**

- Trains you directly for jobs (crafts, industry, healthcare, etc.)
- **EUX**
 - Mixes vocational training with academic classes.
 - Gives you both a trade and a university entrance qualification.

International Options

Since you have German roots, you could consider:

- International Baccalaureate (IB) — offered in Denmark and recognized worldwide.
- German schools in Denmark or even studying part-time in Germany.
- This could give you a more international profile if you see yourself studying or working abroad later.

My suggestion:

Since you're fluent in Danish and have a German background, you should think about:

- What are your interests? (science, business, IT, languages, practical skills...?)
- Do you want a university degree later, or start working earlier?

If you want to keep doors open:

STX or IB is usually the safest and broadest choice.

If you like business:

HHX is very strong in Denmark, especially if you might want to work internationally later.

If you're tech/science-oriented:

HTX could be great.

If you're practical/hands-on:

EUD/EUX are very respected and lead to good jobs.

👉 If you tell me a bit more about your interests, hobbies, and what you enjoy studying, I can give a more tailored recommendation.

Shall we? 😊