

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Trinidad and Tobago. 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 yourself — it's great that you're thinking ahead about your education. Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark, it's important to clarify that in Denmark, students usually finish **primary and lower secondary school (Folkeskole)** around age 15-16. At this stage, most students move on to **upper secondary education**, and there are several paths depending on your interests and goals.

Here are the main options available to you in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)


These programs are designed to prepare you for university and higher education. They typically take 3 years.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad and academic, with a focus on humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focuses on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Emphasizes science, technology, and IT.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination):** A 2-year general education program, good if you want a shorter route to higher education.

 **Recommended if:** You enjoy academic subjects and might want to go to university later.


2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelser / Vocational Education and Training)

This path combines school and hands-on work experience. You train to become skilled in a trade or profession (e.g., electrician, hairdresser, carpenter, chef, healthcare worker).

 **Recommended if:** You prefer practical work, want to get a job sooner, or enjoy working with your hands.

3. EUX (Combination of Vocational and General Education)

This combines EUD and gymnasium-level subjects, so you get both a trade qualification **and** eligibility for higher education.

 **Recommended if:** You want practical training but also want the option to go to university later.

Choosing the Right Path

Here are a few questions to help you choose:

- Do you enjoy academic learning (reading, writing, studying), or are you more hands-on?
- Do you already have an idea of what career you'd like?
- Would you prefer to start working earlier, or do you want to study longer?

Personalized Suggestion for You

Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, you could thrive in many different environments. Here are a few possible ideas based on different interests:

- **Interested in science or technology?** → Consider **HTX**.
- **Enjoy business or economics?** → Try **HHX**.
- **Want to work with people and help others?** → A vocational education in **healthcare** or **childcare** could be great.
- **Not sure yet but want to keep options open?** → Go for **STX** or **HF**.

If you're open to it, I can help guide you based on your interests or career goals. Do you have an idea of what you enjoy doing or what you'd like to work with in the future?