

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Thailand. 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 big step—congratulations on finishing primary school! Since you're 16 and in Denmark, you're at a typical age to decide between a few major educational paths. Your options depend on your interests, future goals, and learning style. Here's a clear breakdown of what you could consider:

1. Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX)

This is the most common route if you're thinking about university in the future.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad general education, strong in humanities, science, and social studies.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, and international studies.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Strong in science, technology, and design.

✓ Good for: Students who want to keep their options open or go to university.

⚠ Challenge: More theoretical and academic.

2. EUD (Erhvervsuddannelse – Vocational Education)

A practical education that mixes school and apprenticeship.

- Examples: Carpenter, chef, electrician, hairdresser, IT-supporter, etc.
- Takes 3-5 years depending on the program.

✓ Good for: Students who want to start working sooner in a skilled profession.

⚠ Challenge: Less theory, more hands-on. Not always a path to university (unless you add EUX, see below).

3. EUX (Vocational + Gymnasium hybrid)

Combines vocational education (EUD) with a studentereksamen (like STX). You learn a trade **and** qualify for university.

✓ Good for: Students who are hands-on *and* want the option of further education later.

⚠ Challenge: It's intense—more workload than regular EUD or gymnasium.

Special Paths or Interests

- **IB (International Baccalaureate):** If you're strong in English and interested in a more international education.
 - **10th grade (10. klasse):** If you feel unsure, want to mature a bit, or explore your options with more time.
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What to Think About

Ask yourself these questions:

- Do I like academic/theoretical learning, or more hands-on/practical work?
 - Am I interested in going to university one day?
 - Do I want to start working earlier, or spend more years studying?
 - What are my interests? (e.g., business, healthcare, tech, design, etc.)
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Bonus Perspective (Your Thai Background)

Your bilingual or multicultural background could be a strength:

- Language skills (Thai, Danish, English) are highly valuable in business, diplomacy, or tourism.
 - Maybe you could even use it for a future career in international relations, translation, or cultural work.
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Recommendation

If you're unsure:

- Consider **STX** or **EUX** to keep as many doors open as possible.
- Or do a **10th grade** with a focus on guidance and career exploration.

If you know you prefer practical work:

- Explore **EUD** or **EUX** in a field you find exciting.
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If you want, tell me a bit more about your **interests**, **subjects you like/dislike**, and **what you imagine yourself doing in the future**—I can give you a more personalized suggestion!