

# Uddannelsesvalg efter folkeskolen



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

Great — thanks for sharing a bit about your background. Since you've just finished primary school (I assume you mean *folkeskole* — 9th or 10th grade), you're now at an important crossroads that many Danish teens face. I'll give you a few options depending a bit on your interests, strengths, and future plans:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

If you're academically inclined or thinking about university later, one of these might be a good fit:

Path	Description	Good for
<b>STX (Studentereksamen)</b>	General upper secondary school with broad subjects (languages, humanities, natural sciences, social sciences).	If you want broad options afterwards (university, professional programs, etc.)
<b>HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)</b>	Business, economics, international trade, languages.	If you're interested in business, economy, marketing, or management.
<b>HTX (Higher Technical Examination)</b>	STEM-focused: science, technology, IT, engineering.	If you're into science, tech, or engineering fields.
<b>HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)</b>	2-year program, more practical, shorter.	If you want a shorter route and maybe aren't sure about a 3-year gymnasium.

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training, EUD)

If you prefer a more practical, job-oriented path with apprenticeships:

Path	Description	Good for
<b>EUD/EUX</b>	Combination of school and paid apprenticeships.	If you want to become skilled in a trade (electrician, carpenter, chef, mechanic, healthcare assistant, etc.).
<b>EUX</b>	Vocational training + academic subjects.	Keeps doors open for higher education afterwards.

## 3 International Options

Since you have Czech background and you're fluent in Danish, you could also consider:

- **IB (International Baccalaureate)** — offered at some Danish gymnasiums. All in English, internationally recognized.
  - **Language programs** — since you probably also speak some Czech, you could build on your language skills for future studies or careers in translation, diplomacy, or international business.
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#### **Take a Pause (10th grade, efterskole, højskole)**

Many Danish students take an extra year to explore interests:

- **10. klasse** — often at efterskole or continuation school.
  - **Efterskole** — one year of living at school, developing personal, social, and academic skills. Very common and can be a great experience.
  - **Højskole** — for older students (often after gymnasium).
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#### **Some questions that can help me recommend more:**

- Are you more interested in **academic** or **practical** learning?
  - Do you have any special interests (science, business, technology, languages, arts, etc)?
  - Do you want to go to **university** later?
  - Would you like to stay in Denmark or possibly study/work abroad in the future?
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 If you answer a bit about your interests, I can give you a more tailored recommendation. Shall we?