

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Turkmenistan. 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 that — it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next step. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (9th or 10th grade), you're now choosing between different types of **youth education (ungdomsuddannelse)**. The right choice depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals. Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Academic Upper Secondary Education)

These are good if you're thinking about going to university one day. You have three main types:

- **STX (Alment gymnasium)** – Focus on general subjects like humanities, sciences, and social studies. It's broad and gives many university options.
- **HHX (Erhvervsgymnasium for handel og økonomi)** – Focuses on business, economics, and languages. Good if you're into business or international studies.
- **HTX (Erhvervsgymnasium for teknologi og naturvidenskab)** – Focuses on science, technology, and innovation. Great if you're interested in engineering, IT, or natural sciences.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – Shorter (2 years), more focused. Good for students who want a university pathway but prefer a more practical approach or need a different environment.


 **Recommended if:** You enjoy academic subjects, want to keep doors open to university, and are motivated to study further.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These are great if you like practical work and want to start a career earlier. You combine **school and apprenticeship** in areas like:

- Carpentry, plumbing, electricity
- IT and media
- Health and care (social- og sundhedsassistent)
- Retail, business, and service

You can even combine it with a higher exam (EUX), which gives you both vocational training and a high school-level exam, so you can go to university later too.

 **Recommended if:** You like hands-on work, want a job sooner, or are interested in a specific trade or career.

Some personal guidance based on what you've said:

- Being fluent in **Danish** and having a multicultural background could be a big **advantage** in careers involving communication, international work, or social services.
 - If you like **technology**, **business**, or **social sciences**, an STX, HHX, or HTX could fit well.
 - If you like helping people, working with your hands, or prefer more **practical learning**, then an EUD or EUX could be a great choice.
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My advice:

Start by asking yourself:

1. Do I enjoy more theoretical learning, or do I prefer practical tasks?
2. Am I interested in going to university one day?
3. What subjects or activities do I enjoy the most?

You could also talk to a **UU-vejleder (educational guidance counselor)** — they help students like you find the best path.

If you'd like, I can help you explore options based on your interests (e.g., "I like science and computers" or "I'm good at helping people"), or even help you plan a path toward a specific career goal. Just tell me more about what you enjoy!