

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from China. 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! You're at a really important and exciting point in your life. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (likely **9th grade**), you have several good educational paths to choose from, depending on your **interests**, **goals**, and **learning style**.

Here's a clear overview of your main options after primary school in Denmark, with tailored recommendations:

## 🇩🇰 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education – Academic Path)

These prepare you for higher education (university). Ideal if you're interested in academic subjects and want a university degree in the future.

### Main options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broadest academic program with focus on humanities, sciences, and social sciences.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** – Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)** – Focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)** – Shorter 2-year program, more flexible, for mature students or those unsure about 3-year programs.

### ✅ Recommended if:

- You enjoy academic subjects like languages, science, or social studies.
- You're considering university in Denmark or abroad (even in China someday).
- You want broad career options (e.g., law, medicine, business, engineering).

## 🔧 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (VET – Vocational Education and Training)

Hands-on education combining school with paid internships (praktik). Leads directly to jobs or skilled trades, but can also lead to further education later.

### Fields include:

- Technology and mechanics (e.g., electrician, IT-support)

- Health and social care
- Business and retail
- Culinary and hospitality

#### ✓ Recommended if:

- You prefer practical work over academic learning.
- You want to start working and earning earlier.
- You're interested in a trade or specific career path.

### 3. Kombinationsuddannelser (EUX – Both Vocational + Academic)

Combines vocational training with a high school diploma (like STX). More demanding, but gives both job skills **and** the option to go to university later.

#### ✓ Recommended if:

- You're interested in working in a trade but also want to keep your university options open.
- You're motivated and okay with a heavier workload.

### Other Considerations for You Personally:

- **Language and cultural advantage:** Being fluent in Danish and having Chinese heritage could open doors in **international business, translation, diplomacy, or tech.**
- **Global mindset:** You might consider learning **Mandarin more deeply**, which could be a huge asset for future opportunities in global companies or working with China.
- **Interests:** Are you more into science, people, business, technology, or arts? That can guide your choice.

### What Should You Do Next?

1. **Visit an educational guidance counselor (Studievejleder)** – They can help you explore your interests and strengths.
2. **Attend open houses (Brobygning)** at local gymnasiums or vocational schools.
3. **Talk to your teachers** – They can give you input based on your strengths.
4. **Try an internship or job shadow** – Helps you test what kind of work you enjoy.

### My Suggestions Based on What You've Shared:

If you're still open to everything and want the **most flexibility**, consider **STX or HTX**. If you already have a strong interest in **business or tech**, then **HHX or HTX** might be a perfect fit. And if you prefer **hands-on learning**, **EUX** is a great compromise.

Would you like to tell me a bit more about your interests or what you enjoy learning/doing? That way, I can give you a more specific recommendation.