

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Zambia. 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 in an important moment of transition, and it's great that you're thinking carefully about your next steps. Since you're 16 and just finished primary/lower secondary school (folkeskolen) in Denmark, you have several strong educational paths available. What's best for you depends on your interests, strengths, and goals.

Here's a breakdown of your main options in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are 3-year programs that prepare you for university.

Options:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – broad academic program with a mix of humanities, science, and social science.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – business-focused, good if you're interested in economics, marketing, or international business.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – technical and science-focused, ideal if you like engineering, technology, or natural sciences.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)** – a shorter 2-year option (often for more mature students or those who want to go to uni quicker).

Recommended if: You're academically inclined and might want to go to university later.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

This combines school with apprenticeships in real workplaces.

Examples of paths:

- Electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, chef, healthcare worker, IT support, etc.

Recommended if: You like hands-on learning and want to work and earn while you study.

3. EUX – A Combination Path

This mixes **EUD** and **STX-level academics**, letting you both learn a trade **and** get qualifications for university.

Recommended if: You want the flexibility of doing vocational work but also want to keep the door open for university.

Things to Consider

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy studying academic subjects like science, languages, or history?
 - Do I prefer learning by doing — with practical tasks?
 - Would I rather start working sooner, or do I want to go to university?
 - Do I have a passion like business, technology, arts, or healthcare?
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Your Background

Being bilingual, bicultural, and from a Zambian family could be a strength in many areas:

- **International business (HHX)**
 - **Health and social care (EUD or STX with social science focus)**
 - **Global development or politics (STX or HF)**
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A Simple Recommendation:

If you're **not sure what you want yet**, going to **STX** is a safe and flexible option. It keeps your university options open and gives you time to figure out what you're passionate about.

But if you're more into **doing things practically** and earning a wage during your studies, then **EUX** is a great combo route.

Would you like me to suggest a specific school or program near your location in Denmark? Or tell me more about your interests and I can tailor the recommendation even more.