

ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mongolia. 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 your background — it's great that you're thinking ahead about your education. Since you're 16 and just finished **primary school** in Denmark (which likely means **9th or 10th grade**), you're now at the point where you'll choose what kind of **upper secondary education** to pursue. In Denmark, you have a few main options, and the right one for you depends on your interests, strengths, and future goals.

1. General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale uddannelser)

These are more academically focused and prepare you for university.

STX – Studentereksamen

- **Broadest academic program** (science, humanities, social sciences)
- Great if you want to keep many doors open
- Good for university studies later

HHX – Higher Commercial Examination

- Focus on **business, economics, and international trade**
- Great if you're into **economics, marketing, or global affairs**
- Can lead to university or business careers

HTX – Higher Technical Examination

- Focus on **technology, science, and innovation**
- Good if you're into **engineering, IT, biology, or technology**
- Leads to tech or science university studies

HF – Higher Preparatory Examination

- **2-year** program (compared to 3 years for others)
- More practical and often for students who need a different path to higher education
- Good if you're looking for something **less traditional or shorter**

2. Vocational Education and Training (EUD – Erhvervsuddannelse)

These are for you if you're more interested in **hands-on work** and want to **start a career earlier**.

- Combines school and apprenticeship
- You get paid during your apprenticeship (læretid)
- Leads to a career as a skilled worker (electrician, carpenter, hairdresser, IT supporter, etc.)
- Some programs can still lead to higher education later via **EUX** or **adults' education**

What to consider when choosing:

Question	Why it matters
Do you enjoy academic subjects (math, literature, science)?	If yes, consider STX, HTX, or HHX
Do you want a faster path to work?	EUD or EUX might suit you better
Are you more into working with people, your hands, or computers?	Vocational tracks offer many specialized fields
Do you think you'll go to university one day?	Then gymnasiale uddannelser are the typical route
Are you not sure yet?	STX or HF keeps more doors open while you figure it out

Special tip:

Since you're fluent in Danish and have a Mongolian background, you also have **cultural and language advantages**. In the future, this could be an asset in:

- **International business**
- **Diplomacy or global studies**
- **Translation or intercultural communication**
- **NGOs or organizations working globally**

You might even consider a path where you **combine Denmark and Mongolia** — helping businesses, governments, or charities build stronger connections.

My general advice:

If you're academically strong and enjoy learning, go for **STX or HTX** (depending on whether you prefer humanities/social science or tech/science). If you're more practical and want to learn by doing, explore **EUD or EUX**.

Would you like help figuring out which specific subjects or career paths might match your interests? I can help you explore that too.