

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



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

Excellent — and good job finishing primary school!

Since you're 16 and live in Denmark, you're probably now looking at your upper secondary education options ("ungdomsuddannelse"). Your choice depends a bit on your interests, strengths, and future ambitions. Let me break it down simply:

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are good if you're considering university later.

- **STX (Studentereksamen)**
Broad, academic focus — humanities, sciences, social sciences, etc.
Good if you're not sure yet what you want, but want to keep doors open for university.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)**
Focus on business, economics, international trade.
Great if you like business, finance, marketing, or dream of entrepreneurship.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)**
Focus on technology, natural sciences, and IT.
Very good if you're into engineering, science, or technology.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Examination)**
Shorter (2 years).
A bit more practical and flexible.
Useful if you want to go to university but prefer a less theoretical path.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training – EUD)

These are perfect if you want to get a profession and start working earlier.

- You get both school and internships.
- You can become e.g.: electrician, carpenter, IT supporter, chef, healthcare worker, etc.
- Often 2-4 years.
- You can still continue with higher education later if you want.

3 Kombinationsuddannelser (EUX)

This is a mix of vocational and academic.

- You get both a vocational degree **and** access to university.
- Good if you like practical work but still want future options for studying.

4 Other options

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** — English-language education, internationally recognized.
- **Private or boarding schools (efterskole or kostskole)** — for personal development or focus on specific interests.

Personal recommendation (based on your situation):

Since you're fluent in Danish, have Indonesian roots, and just finished primary school, I would suggest you think about:

- ☒ What are your interests? (e.g. science, business, technology, creative fields, etc.)
- ☒ Do you prefer practical learning or more academic learning?
- ☒ Do you want to go to university later?
- ☒ Do you want an international option (e.g. IB)?

👉 **If you tell me a bit more about your interests, I can give you a more personal recommendation.**

For example:

- Are you into technology?
- Do you like business?
- Are you creative?
- Do you like working with people?

Shall we go a bit deeper? 😊