

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Mali. 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 a bit about yourself — that helps me give you a more relevant answer. In Denmark, after finishing *folkeskole* (primary/lower secondary school), you have a few good options depending on your interests, goals, and learning style. Here's a breakdown of the main educational paths and some tailored suggestions for you:

## 🎓 1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary General Education)

These are for students who want to go on to university.

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad academic focus — good if you like a mix of subjects like Danish, science, and social studies.
- **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination):** Focus on business, economics, and languages — ideal if you're interested in business, marketing, or international trade.
- **HTX (Higher Technical Examination):** Focus on technology, science, and engineering — a strong path if you like math, IT, or natural sciences.
- **HF (Higher Preparatory Exam):** Shorter (2 years), more flexible — good if you want to get to university but prefer a faster or more mature environment.

🧠 **Good for you if:** You like academic learning, want to keep your university options open, and enjoy subjects like languages, science, or business.

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

Also known as *EUD*. Combines school and apprenticeship in a job field.

- **Examples:** Electrician, hairdresser, carpenter, healthcare assistant, IT support, chef, mechanic.
- You can start with an *EUX* program if you want both vocational training and the possibility to go to university later.

🔧 **Good for you if:** You want to start working earlier, prefer hands-on learning, and are interested in a trade or craft.

## 🌐 3. Other options

- **10th Grade:** A good idea if you want to improve academically, mature a bit more, or take time to explore your interests.
- **Efterskole:** A year of personal growth and learning with others — great if you're unsure and want time to figure things out in a social, supportive environment.
- **International schools or programs:** Not always needed, since you're fluent in Danish, but they can be interesting if you're thinking globally or want to improve your English even more.

### **How to choose? Some guiding questions:**

- What subjects do you enjoy most?
- Do you prefer hands-on work or more classroom/academic learning?
- Do you want to go to university eventually, or start working earlier?
- Would you like to explore your cultural background, maybe combine Danish and Malian perspectives in your studies or future job?

### **Recommendations based on your background and situation:**

Since you're fluent in Danish, born and raised here, and have just finished primary school, I recommend:

#### **If you're academically strong and curious about university:**

Consider **STX** or **HHX**. Especially HHX if you're interested in business, entrepreneurship, or international work — Mali and Denmark connections could be interesting in this area.

#### **If you prefer practical work or want to earn money sooner:**

Look at **EUD** with a possible **EUX** track — so you get a trade plus the option to study later.

#### **If you feel unsure:**

A **10th grade** year or **efterskole** might help you gain confidence, improve your grades, and explore your interests.

Would you like help figuring out which subjects you like most or what careers might match your personality? I can help with that too.