

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskole



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from North Macedonia. 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—your background and age make this a great time to explore your options carefully. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (typically around 9th or 10th grade), you're likely deciding between the main post-primary options. Here's a clear breakdown of what you could consider and how to think about them:

🎓 1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

These are great if you're aiming for higher education like university.

A. STX (Almen Studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Broad academic subjects (science, social science, humanities).
- **Good for:** Keeping many options open; university preparation.
- **Duration:** 3 years.
- **Best if you enjoy:** Subjects like history, biology, literature, etc.

B. HTX (Teknisk Studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Technical and scientific subjects (tech, design, innovation).
- **Good for:** University in science/tech fields; engineering.
- **Best if you enjoy:** Math, physics, technology, experiments.

C. HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing.
- **Good for:** Business school, economics, management careers.
- **Best if you enjoy:** Business, finance, language, international trade.

D. HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)


- **Focus:** More practical, shorter program.
- **Duration:** 2 years.
- **Good for:** Quicker path to higher education, often chosen by more mature or focused students.

- **Note:** Some universities require extra courses after HF.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

These are for you if you want to work and learn at the same time.

- **Focus:** Trades and professions (electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, etc.).
- **Duration:** Varies (often 3–4 years with school and apprenticeship).
- **Good for:** Going directly into work with good job prospects.
- **Best if you enjoy:** Hands-on work, learning by doing.

 Denmark has strong support for vocational education, and skilled trades often offer high salaries and good job security.

What to Consider When Choosing

- **What are you good at?** What subjects or activities do you enjoy?
- **Do you want to study more or start working soon?**
- **Are you interested in university or more practical work?**
- **Would a mix of school and work (like EUD) suit you better than full-time school?**

Bonus: Your Cultural Background

Being of North Macedonian heritage and Danish-born, you might also think about:

- **International careers:** HHX or STX with strong language focus can help if you ever want to work in international business or diplomacy.
- **Language skills:** You could build on Macedonian and Danish fluency with more languages (like English, German, or French) for global opportunities.
- **Representation:** If you're interested in helping communities, politics, or public service, STX or HF could be a great foundation.

My Personal Suggestion:

If you're not sure yet but enjoy school and want to keep many doors open, **STX** is often the safest and broadest choice. If you're more into practical skills or a trade, **EUD** could be a great way to get into the job market early.

Would you like help comparing specific schools near you? Or are you leaning toward any path already?