

# Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



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

Thank you for sharing — that helps a lot. You're in a really good position, actually: fluent in Danish, with a multicultural background, and about to make your first bigger educational decision.

Let's break it down carefully. In Denmark, after primary school (*folkeskole*), you usually have a few typical options depending on your interests and goals:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper Secondary Education)

This is the most common route if you're aiming for higher education later (university, professional bachelor's, etc.)

- **STX (Alment gymnasium)**  
Broad, academic, general education. Good if you're still figuring out what you want, or if you're interested in subjects like languages, history, science, or social studies.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)**  
Business and economics-focused. Great if you're interested in international business, trade, marketing, or finance — your Brazilian background could be an extra advantage here.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)**  
Focus on technology, natural sciences, IT, and engineering. Strong if you're into science, tech, or want a more hands-on approach.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)**  
A shorter, 2-year program. Often used if you want a quicker path to certain professions or higher education but prefer a bit less theoretical work.

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelse (Vocational Education and Training, VET / EUD)

- More practical, job-oriented education that leads directly to trades or professions (electrician, carpenter, chef, IT-support, etc.).
- Can be combined with EUX if you want both a vocational diploma and the possibility to continue to higher education later.

## 3 Other paths:

- **Efterskole or Højskole (1-year schools for personal development)**

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** — if you're very internationally minded.
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### Some thoughts based on your background:

- Since you're fluent in Danish, you're very flexible in the Danish system.
  - Your Brazilian background might give you an edge if you want to work internationally or study business, languages, diplomacy, or law.
  - If you're not sure yet: STX is the safest general option and keeps most doors open.
  - If you like business or economics: HHX could be a very smart choice.
  - If you like technology, science, or engineering: HTX is excellent.
  - If you prefer hands-on learning: EUD/EUX could be great.
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### 👉 My personal recommendation (based on what you've shared):

- **STX or HHX**, unless you have a very clear technical or vocational interest.
  - This way, you keep the most options open and can always specialize later.
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If you tell me a little more — like your interests (math, languages, business, technology, people, etc.) — I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Shall we? 😊