

# ChatGPT



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Georgia. 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 that! It's great you're thinking ahead about your future. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark and you're fluent in Danish, you've got a strong foundation. Let's go through your options and some things to consider:

## Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark

At 16, you're at the typical age to choose a *youth education program* (ungdomsuddannelse). In Denmark, there are **three main paths**:

### 1. General Upper Secondary Education (Gymnasiale Uddannelser)

These are more academically focused and prepare you for university:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)** – Broad academic subjects (sciences, humanities, social studies). Good if you're unsure what to study later.
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and languages. Ideal if you're interested in business or international trade.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)** – Focus on technology, science, and IT. Great for engineering or science careers.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen)** – A shorter, 2-year program, often used by people who want to start higher education soon or are looking for a different approach than STX.

#### Best for you if:

You enjoy academic subjects and want to go to university later.

### 2. Vocational Education and Training (EUD / Erhvervsuddannelse)

This is more hands-on and prepares you for a trade or job. It combines school and apprenticeship (praktik) in a company.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Hairdresser

- Social and Health Worker (SOSU)

### Best for you if:

You want to start working sooner, like practical work, and may still have the option to take *EUX* (see below) to keep doors open for university.

## 3. *EUX* – A Combination of Academic and Vocational Education

*EUX* is a mix of vocational training and academic subjects. You can become a skilled worker *and* qualify for university later.

### Best for you if:

You want both options open: a trade and future university study.

## A Note on Your Background

Your Georgian heritage is a strength! You may bring unique perspectives and language skills. If you're interested in international work, law, business, or diplomacy, your multicultural background can be a real asset.

## Tips for Choosing

Here are some questions to ask yourself:

- Do you prefer **theory** or **practical** work?
- Do you want to **go to university**?
- What subjects **interest** you most?
- Do you want to start **working earlier** or study longer?

## Example Paths Based on Interests

Interest	Suggested Path
Academic, not sure what yet	STX
Business, marketing, languages	HHX
Science, tech, IT	HTX
Helping people (healthcare, childcare)	SOSU EUD or HF
Becoming a carpenter, mechanic, chef	EUD or <i>EUX</i>
Undecided but want to keep options open	STX or <i>EUX</i>

## Final Advice

- **Visit open house events** (*Åbent Hus*) at local schools.

- **Talk to a guidance counselor** (*Studievejleder*) — they can help match your interests with the right education.
- **Choose something that motivates you** — not just what others expect.

If you tell me more about your interests, I can give more specific suggestions. Would you like to do that?