

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



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

Got it — you're 16, born and raised in Denmark, just finished primary school, fluent in Danish, and have French roots. That gives you quite a few options. Let's go step by step based on the Danish system and your situation.

First, small clarification:

In Denmark, "primary school" often means **Folkeskole**, which usually runs until 9th or 10th grade. Since you're 16 and finished primary school, I assume you've just finished 9th or 10th grade.

If that's correct — great — you're now choosing your upper secondary education ("ungdomsuddannelse").

Main options in Denmark

1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (General upper secondary education)

If you're aiming for university later:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen)**
 - Broad education with a focus on academic subjects like languages, science, social studies.
 - Good if you're unsure yet — gives you lots of options later.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasiet)**
 - Focus on business, economics, and languages.
 - Fits if you're interested in international business, economics, marketing, or trade.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium)**
 - Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
 - Great if you're into natural sciences, IT, engineering, or technology.
- **IB (International Baccalaureate)**
 - Taught in English.
 - Excellent for international studies, and especially useful if you're considering studying in France or abroad later.

2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education and training / VET)

If you're more practically oriented:

- You combine school with apprenticeship in a company.
- Covers trades like carpentry, electrician, chef, hairdresser, IT-support, etc.
- Can also lead to higher education later via "EUX" if you want both practical training and study options.

3 **EUX (a mix of vocational and academic)**

- Combines vocational training with general upper secondary courses.
- Gives you both a trade qualification and eligibility for higher education.

Considering your French background

- Your French roots could be an advantage if you want to work internationally later.
- Languages like French, Danish, and English are great assets.
- An **IB program** could be especially interesting if you're open to studying abroad later.
- Some STX programs also allow you to choose French at a high level.

My recommendation — a few tailored scenarios:

Scenario	Suggestion	Why
You want to keep most doors open	STX or IB	Broad, general education that prepares you for almost any university program.
You're interested in international business	HHX or IB	Business-oriented + international angle.
You're into tech or science	HTX	Strong science/tech preparation.
You prefer hands-on learning	EUX or VET	Combines practical skills with education.

Last tip:

Since you're fluent in Danish but have French heritage, you might also look into:

- Exchange programs
- Studying partly in France later on
- Adding French at high level as a subject

👉 **If you tell me a bit more about your interests (for example: science, business, languages, tech, etc.), I can give you a much more precise recommendation.**

Shall we narrow it down?