

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The Bahamas. 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 — you're in quite a good position actually: you're young, you're bilingual (Danish + likely English from your Bahamian background), and you've finished primary school in Denmark.

Now, in Denmark, after primary school (folkeskole), you have several options depending a bit on your interests, strengths, and long-term goals. Let me break it down for you:

## 1 Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper secondary education)

If you want a more academic path that keeps your options open for university later:

### a. STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- Broad, general education (humanities, sciences, social sciences).
- Great if you're not yet sure exactly what you want.
- Good preparation for university.

### b. HHX (Højere handelseksamen)

- Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- Great if you might want to work in business, trade, or international fields (which might fit well with your international background).

### c. HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen)

- Focus on technology, natural sciences, and IT.
- Great if you like science, engineering, or technology.

### d. HF (Højere forberedelseksamen)

- Shorter (2 years), more practical.
- Good if you want to keep studying but prefer something more focused and less theoretical.

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational education - EUD/EUX)

If you prefer to learn a trade or profession directly:

- You can train to become anything from a carpenter, electrician, chef, healthcare worker, IT-supporter, etc.
  - With **EUX**, you combine vocational training with some academic courses, so you can still go to university later if you want.
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### International options

Since you have Bahamian roots and may speak English well:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)**: English-language upper secondary education, accepted worldwide.
  - Great if you consider studying abroad in the future.
  - IB programs exist in Denmark as well.
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### My personal recommendation (since you asked)

Since you're bilingual, with an international background, and just 16:

- If you're academically strong: **STX or IB** could be very good.
  - If you're business-oriented or globally-minded: **HHX or IB**.
  - If you're tech/science-oriented: **HTX or possibly IB with science focus**.
  - If you're more practically-oriented: **EUX vocational track**.
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#### Bonus tip:

Since you live in Denmark, don't forget: education here is free. Take advantage of it and don't be afraid to try something challenging — you won't have huge student debt like in many other countries.

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If you tell me a bit more about your interests (science? business? art? languages? IT? social science? etc.) — I can give you a much more tailored recommendation.

Shall we? 😊