

# Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Argentina. 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 a bit about yourself — that helps a lot. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (I assume 9th or 10th class), you are now at an important crossroad. Denmark actually gives you quite a few good options depending on your interests, goals, and learning style. Let me break it down simply:

## 1 Gymnasium (STX, HHX, HTX, HF) — academic route

If you're aiming for university later, gymnasium is the typical path. There are different types depending on your interests:

- **STX (Alment Gymnasium)** — general academic subjects (literature, history, sciences, languages). Great if you're not sure yet.
- **HHX (Handelsgymnasium)** — focus on business, economics, marketing, and languages.
- **HTX (Teknisk Gymnasium)** — focus on technology, natural sciences, IT, and technical subjects.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)** — a bit shorter (2 years), more practical, good if you prefer less theory-heavy studies.

✓ **Best if:** You want to keep doors open for university or higher education in Denmark or abroad.

## 2 Erhvervsuddannelse (VET / vocational training) — practical route

If you prefer hands-on learning and want to get a job more quickly, vocational education might be a great option.

- Examples: electrician, carpenter, chef, healthcare assistant, IT-supporter, etc.
- You can still continue later to higher education via *EUX* (a combined vocational + academic route).

✓ **Best if:** You like working with your hands or want a clear profession early.

## 3 International education

Since you have Argentinian roots and are multilingual, you might also consider:

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** — international diploma, opens doors worldwide.
- Some gymnasiums offer IB in Denmark (e.g. Ørestad Gymnasium, Nørre Gymnasium, etc.).

✓ **Best if:** You're interested in international studies, might want to study or work abroad.

## My personal recommendation (based on your age and background):

- **If you enjoy studying and want to keep many doors open:** consider STX or IB.
- **If you are interested in business or economics:** HHX could be great.
- **If you enjoy technology, science, or engineering:** HTX might fit well.
- **If you prefer practical learning and getting a job sooner:** vocational (EUD or EUX).

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### 👉 Bonus tip:

In Denmark, it's very normal to be unsure at your age. You can also try out *10. klasse* or an **efterskole** for a year if you need time to figure it out.

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If you tell me a bit more about:

- your interests (sciences? arts? tech? business? languages?)
- whether you imagine studying at university one day
- or if you're more practical and like hands-on work

...I can give you a much more specific recommendation.

Shall we?