

# Uddannelsesvalg for 16-årig



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from The Republic of Korea. 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 your background—that gives a really helpful context.

Since you've just finished **primary school in Denmark** (which typically ends after 9th or 10th grade depending on your route), your next step will usually be one of the **upper secondary education options**. Here's a breakdown of your main choices and what they're good for, with some advice tailored to your situation:

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

These are 2–3-year programs that prepare you for university. They are academic and theory-focused.

### A. STX (Almen studentereksamen)

- **Best for:** Broad academic education (humanities, science, social science).
- **Why consider it:** It's the most flexible and respected route to university.
- **Bonus:** If you enjoy subjects like history, literature, languages, or natural sciences.

### B. HHX (Handelsskolens studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing.
- **Why consider it:** Strong if you're interested in international business or entrepreneurship (which could link nicely with your Korean-Danish identity and bilingualism).

### C. HTX (Teknisk studentereksamen)

- **Focus:** Technology, science, and engineering.
- **Why consider it:** Great if you're interested in IT, design, science, or engineering.

### D. HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen)

- **Duration:** 2 years (shorter than others).
- **Why consider it:** If you prefer a more practical, exam-focused approach or want to move to university faster.

## 2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

- **Best for:** Getting a job quickly or becoming skilled in a trade (like electrician, chef, mechanic, healthcare assistant, etc.)
- **Why consider it:** If you're more hands-on and want to work right after school.
- **You can still go to university later** via **EUX**, which combines vocational training with academic studies.

### My Recommendation:

Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background (which is a strength), I recommend:

→ **STX or HHX, depending on your interests.**

- If you like **a broad range of academic subjects**, go for **STX**.
- If you're curious about **business, international culture, or economics**, go for **HHX**—especially since your cultural knowledge might give you an edge in international studies or trade.

Also, think about:

- Do you like theory or hands-on learning?
- Do you want to go to university later?
- Do you enjoy languages, science, business, or creative work?

### Bonus Tip

Because you have Korean roots, you might also consider:

- Studying **Asian studies, international relations, or language + business** in the future.
- Using your Korean as an extra skill—it's rare and valuable in many careers like diplomacy, trade, tech, or translation.

If you tell me your **favorite subjects, hobbies, or career dreams**, I can give even more specific advice. Want to do that?