

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Kazakhstan. 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 helps a lot! Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark, you're likely choosing between the different youth education options (ungdomsuddannelser). Here's a breakdown of the main paths available to you, and some advice to help you decide what might fit you best.

♦ Main Educational Paths After Primary School in Denmark:

1. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These are 3-year programs that prepare you for university:

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Broad academic program (languages, humanities, science).
- **HHX (Højere handelseksamen):** Focus on business, economics, and marketing.
- **HTX (Højere teknisk eksamen):** Focus on technology, natural sciences, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere forberedelseseksamen):** 2-year general program, good for those who prefer a shorter academic route.

Best for you if: You enjoy school, like academic subjects, and might want to go to university later.

2. EUD / EUX (Vocational Education and Training)

- **EUD:** Learn a trade (e.g., carpenter, mechanic, hairdresser, chef). Combines school and apprenticeship.
- **EUX:** A mix of vocational training and upper secondary education — gives both a trade and access to higher education.

Best for you if: You prefer practical work or want to enter the job market more quickly, but might also want the option to study later.

🤔 How to Choose What's Right for You:

Ask yourself:

- Do I enjoy studying academic subjects like math, science, or languages?

- Do I learn better by doing hands-on work?
 - Do I want to go to university later or start working sooner?
 - What subjects or activities do I enjoy the most?
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✓ A Few Suggestions Based on Common Scenarios:

🌐 If you're interested in international opportunities or business:

HHX might be a great fit, especially with your multilingual background and cultural mix.

🔬 If you love science, tech, or innovation:

HTX gives you technical and science skills with a future-oriented focus.

🔧 If you're hands-on and want to start a career quickly:

EUD or EUX could be ideal. EUX is especially flexible — it gives you a trade *and* access to university.

🎓 If you're unsure but want to keep doors open:

STX or HF are good general options. STX is the most flexible if you're academically oriented.

💡 Extra Advice:

- Visit local schools (åbent hus / open house events) to get a feel for the environment.
 - Talk to a *UU-vejleder* (youth guidance counselor) – they're available in every kommune and can help you map out your options.
 - Think about what kind of life you want in 5–10 years — not just what sounds easiest right now.
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If you'd like, you can tell me what subjects or hobbies you enjoy, and I can help narrow it down even more.