

ChatGPT



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

That's great to hear—congratulations on finishing primary school! Since you're 16 and living in Denmark, you're now at a key point in the Danish education system where you choose what to do after **Folkeskole (9th or 10th grade)**. There are several good options depending on your interests, goals, and future ambitions. Here's a clear breakdown of your main choices:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

If you're interested in continuing to university one day, these are great choices. They take **3 years** and give you a **studentereksamen** (STX, HHX, HTX, or HF).

Options:

- **STX (Studentereksamen)** – Broad, academic focus: science, humanities, languages.
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen)** – Focus on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen)** – Focus on technology, natural sciences, and engineering.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen)** – A 2-year, more flexible program, often chosen by older students or those who want a shorter path to higher education.

✓ **Good if:** You like school, enjoy academic subjects, and might want to go to university.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training - EUD)

This combines school with apprenticeships (praktik) in companies. You'll graduate with a skilled trade qualification in **2-5 years** depending on the program.

Examples:

- Electrician
- Carpenter
- Mechanic
- Hairdresser
- Social and health care assistant (SOSU)
- Chef or baker

✅ **Good if:** You want a hands-on, practical education and prefer to start working sooner.

📁 3. EUX – A combination of academic and vocational training

This is a mix of **EUD** and **gymnasium**, giving you both a vocational diploma and access to higher education. It's more demanding but very useful.

✅ **Good if:** You're interested in both practical skills and the possibility of going to university later.

🇩🇰 Extra Points for You:

Since you're fluent in Danish and culturally well-integrated, you have access to the **same options as any Danish student**. Being bilingual (Bulgarian + Danish) might also open doors in **international business, translation, diplomacy, or EU-focused careers**.

🔍 What Should You Think About?

- Do you enjoy academic subjects and want to go to university?
- Or do you prefer hands-on work and want to start earning earlier?
- Are there any specific careers or industries you're already interested in (e.g., tech, healthcare, business, arts)?

✨ Recommendations Based on Common Paths:

Interest Area	Recommended Path
Academic (science/humanities)	STX
Business & Economics	HHX or EUX Business
Tech & Engineering	HTX or EUX Tech
Healthcare/Social Work	SOSU (EUD) or HF
Trades (mechanic, chef)	EUD or EUX
Not sure yet	STX or HF (broader options)

If you'd like, I can help you build a short plan or guide based on your interests. Just let me know a bit more about what you enjoy doing and what kind of future you imagine!