

Uddannelsesmuligheder i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Vanuatu. 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 a bit about yourself! Since you're 16 and just finished primary school in Denmark, you're at an important point where you choose between different types of secondary education. Your next step depends on your interests, goals, and strengths. Here's a breakdown of your main options and what they can lead to:

1. Gymnasiale Uddannelser (Upper Secondary General Education)

These programs are great if you're considering university later.

- **STX (Almen studentereksamen):** Focuses on a broad academic education (sciences, humanities, social sciences).
- **HHX (Højere Handelseksamen):** Focuses on business, economics, and international trade.
- **HTX (Højere Teknisk Eksamen):** Focuses on science, tech, and engineering subjects.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseksamen):** A shorter 2-year academic program, often for more mature students or those who want a more practical academic path.

Best if you:

- Like school subjects and want to keep your options open.
- Are considering university in the future.

2. Erhvervsuddannelser (Vocational Education and Training, EUD)

These are practical programs that combine school and paid apprenticeships in a company.

- Fields include: carpentry, plumbing, hospitality, retail, IT, health care, and many more.
- Usually 3–4 years depending on the field and whether you take the EUX (see below).

Best if you:

- Prefer hands-on work.
- Want to enter the job market sooner.
- Are interested in a specific trade or profession.

3. EUX (Kombineret EUD + gymnasial eksamen)

Combines vocational training with academic studies.

- You get both a journeyman's certificate **and** a studentereksamen.
- Gives you the option to work in a trade **or** go to university later.

Best if you:

- Want practical skills and academic options.
- Aren't sure yet if you want to study more later.

How to Choose?

Here are a few questions to help guide your choice:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects like science, literature, or social studies? → **Consider STX, HHX, HTX, or HF.**
- Do you prefer learning by doing, like working with tools, food, people, or tech? → **Consider EUD or EUX.**
- Are you interested in business or global trade (maybe even linking Denmark and Vanuatu someday)? → **HHX or EUX with a business focus** could be interesting.
- Not sure yet? → Many schools offer introductory courses (forløb) or career guidance (uddannelsesvejledning).

Tip: Use "UG.dk"

The Danish government's education portal <https://www.ug.dk> has detailed info about all study programs and career paths in Denmark.

If you tell me a bit more about your interests — like what subjects you enjoy, your hobbies, or career dreams — I can give you more personalized advice!