

Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



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

Excellent — let's break it down carefully based on your situation.

1 Where you are right now

- You're 16, born and raised in Denmark.
- Just finished *folkeskolen* (primary + lower secondary school, usually up to 9th or 10th grade).
- You're fluent in Danish (very important).
- You have a Chilean family background, which can be a big advantage later (languages, international perspectives).

2 Your options in Denmark after folkeskolen

In Denmark, after primary school, most students choose between:

Pathway	Description	For who?
Gymnasiale uddannelser (Upper secondary education)	3-year academic programs preparing for university.	If you want higher education.
Erhvervsuddannelser (VET - Vocational Education and Training)	Practical + school-based, leads to skilled trades.	If you want to start working sooner or work hands-on.
Kombinerede forløb (EUX, EUD)	Combine vocational training with academic subjects.	If you want flexibility for both work and university.
10. klasse (Optional extra year)	Extra year to prepare for next step.	If you need more time to decide or improve grades.

3 Some guiding questions for you:

- Do you enjoy academic schoolwork?
- Do you have any early ideas of a career? (university, trade, business, tech, healthcare, arts, etc.)
- Would you like an international perspective? (e.g. exchange programs, languages, travel)
- Do you want to keep doors open for university?

4 My preliminary recommendation (since you haven't given details yet):

If you're not sure yet →

STX (Studentereksamen) is usually the safest, most flexible choice.

- 3 years.
 - Prepares you for *almost any university study* in Denmark or abroad.
 - Offers many different study lines: science, social science, languages, arts.
 - You can take Spanish as a subject — huge bonus given your Chilean background.
 - Keeps doors open while you figure out your interests.
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5 Other good options depending on your interests:

- If you're more practically minded → **EUX** can give you both vocational skills and a pathway to university.
 - If you're very interested in international perspectives → consider an **IB (International Baccalaureate)** program. Some Danish schools offer this in English.
 - If you're highly focused on business or tech → **HHX (Higher Commercial Examination)** or **HTX (Higher Technical Examination)**.
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6 Your Chilean background is a strength:

- Spanish + Danish fluency = highly valuable.
 - Can open doors to international business, diplomacy, translation, tourism, international organizations.
 - Consider developing strong English too.
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👉 If you tell me a bit more — like what subjects you enjoy, or what careers you imagine — I can give a much more specific recommendation.

Shall we go a bit deeper?