

# Uddannelsesmuligheder efter folkeskolen



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Iran. 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! At 16, you have some great opportunities ahead. Since you've just finished primary school in Denmark (probably *folkeskolen* 9th or 10th grade), your next step is usually choosing between different types of upper secondary education (*ungdomsuddannelse*). Here's an overview with some advice tailored to your background, interests, and future flexibility:

## 🎓 Main Paths After Primary School in Denmark

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

These prepare you for university and academic careers. There are a few types:

- **STX (Studentereksamen):** Broad academic program with science, humanities, and social studies.
- **HHX (Handelshøjskole):** Focus on business, economics, and languages.
- **HTX (Teknisk gymnasium):** Focus on technology, science, and innovation.
- **HF (Højere Forberedelseseksamen):** Shorter, more flexible 2-year program, often used by people who want to enter healthcare or social education.

👉 **Best if:** You want to keep your options open for university, enjoy studying, and aren't ready to choose a specific career yet.

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

You combine school with hands-on experience (apprenticeships). You graduate with a profession, like:

- Electrician
- Mechanic
- Chef
- Hairdresser
- Carpenter
- Healthcare assistant

👉 **Best if:** You prefer practical, hands-on work and want to start earning sooner. You can still go to higher education later through EUX.

### 3. EUX – A Mix of Academic and Vocational

This combines EUD with parts of gymnasial education. You get both a professional qualification **and** access to university-level studies.

👉 **Best if:** You want a practical job but also want the option to go to university later.

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### 🕒 Things to Consider When Choosing

#### ✅ Your Interests:

- Do you enjoy academic subjects like science, history, math, or languages?
- Or do you prefer practical learning and being active?

#### ✅ Future Plans:

- Do you want to go to university? (Consider STX, HHX, HTX, or EUX)
- Want to start working sooner? (Consider EUD or EUX)

#### ✅ Strengths:

- Since you're fluent in Danish and have a multicultural background, maybe languages, international studies, or social work might appeal to you?

#### ✅ Location and Environment:

- Which schools are near you? Do they have a good reputation and a study environment you'd feel good in?
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### 🧩 Recommendation (General)

If you're unsure and want to keep doors open:

➡ **STX or HTX** are strong general choices.

- **STX** is best if you like a wide range of subjects.
- **HTX** is good if you enjoy technology, science, and innovation.

If you're practical and career-minded but still want study options:

➡ **EUX** is a smart middle ground.

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Would you like help picking between specific schools or programs in your area? Or want help figuring out what you're good at/interested in? I can also suggest some good online tests or guides if you want to explore more.