

Uddannelsesvalg i Danmark



I'm a 16 year old person living in Denmark. I'm born in Denmark, but my parents are from Lebanon. 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 that! You're at a key decision point, and it's great that you're already thinking carefully about your future. Since you just finished primary school in Denmark (which usually ends at 9th or 10th grade), your next step depends on your interests, goals, and how you like to learn.

Here are the main options in the Danish education system after primary school:

1. Erhvervsuddannelse (VET – Vocational Education and Training)

- **For you if:** You want to get a job quickly or like working with your hands or in practical settings.
- **Path:** You learn part-time in school and part-time as an apprentice in a real job.
- **Examples:** Electrician, carpenter, chef, hairdresser, social and health assistant.
- **Duration:** 3–5 years.
- **Leads to:** A job or sometimes a path to videregående uddannelse (higher education) if you take the EUX version.

2. Gymnasiale uddannelser (General Upper Secondary Education)

These programs prepare you for university or other higher education.

a. STX – Studentereksamen (General Upper Secondary School)

- **Broad focus:** Humanities, natural sciences, social sciences.
- **Best if:** You're academic and want to keep your options open for university.

b. HHX – Higher Commercial Examination

- **Focus:** Business, economics, marketing, languages.
- **Best if:** You're interested in business or international trade.

c. HTX – Higher Technical Examination

- **Focus:** Science, technology, IT, and innovation.
- **Best if:** You like science, tech, or engineering.

d. HF – Higher Preparatory Examination

- **Shorter (2 years)** and more flexible.
 - **Best if:** You want to go to university but prefer a more practical and less theoretical path.
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How to Choose?

Ask yourself:

- Do I want to go to university?
 - Do I like working practically or academically?
 - What subjects do I enjoy most?
 - What kind of job do I see myself doing in 5–10 years?
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My Recommendations (based on your age and background):

Since you're fluent in Danish and just finished school in Denmark, all paths are open to you. If you're still unsure, **STX or HF** are great general choices that give you time to explore and keep doors open.

But if you're already interested in a trade or specific job (like IT, electrician, chef, or business), an **EUD (vocational path)** or **HTX/HHX** could give you a more direct and exciting route.

If you'd like, I can help you explore:

- What careers match your interests
- Which schools in your area offer those programs
- How to apply and prepare

Do you know what subjects or kinds of work you're most interested in yet?