

Franciska's Garden



European
School
Copenhagen

High School

European Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Information
Evening
January 10, 2023
19:00 - 21:00



We offer:

- An international learning environment with students and teachers from many different countries
- Flexibility to choose and combine subjects according to your interests
- A multilingual education with a strong focus on language acquisition
- High academic standards
- State-of-the-art facilities and a central location in Copenhagen
- The internationally recognised European Baccalaureate (EB) diploma
- Free tuition

A school with a mission to educate responsible global citizens

At European School Copenhagen, successful students are awarded the European Baccalaureate diploma, which is an officially recognised entry qualification for Higher Education in all the countries of the European Union as well as in a number of other countries in the world.

We offer a stimulating learning environment and a school with high academic standards, where you get the freedom to combine science, humanities, and creative subjects according to your interests and educational goals.

You will experience an exciting school day characterised by interactions in multiple languages with people spanning multiple cultures. Our students come from many different countries. "Globalisation" is therefore a part of life at the school and not just a subject you are taught.

Languages also have a central place at European School Copenhagen. You do not only learn languages in the language subjects, you will also be taught in your first foreign language (Language 2) in subjects such as geography and history. As a result, you achieve a high language proficiency level in several languages.



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DANISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE SECTIONS

We have a Danish and an English language section. In the Danish language section, French L1 is also offered instead of Danish L1. You must speak the language of the language section at a very high fluent level in order to be admitted. Students are mixed across language sections in many subjects, which gives you an opportunity to speak with students in many languages and improve your language skills.

Multiple options

At the European School Copenhagen, you can put together your own programme of study.

In S5 you will meet a variety of subjects (e.g. L1, L2, history, geography, maths, biology, physics, chemistry and creative subjects), so that you are well prepared to choose your programme in S6 and S7. In S6 and S7 all students have L1 and L2 as well as math, history and geography at either standard or advanced level. History and geography are taught in the student's L2.

Examples of possible subject packages



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Advanced Science

- L1 (DA/EN)
- L2 (EN/FR/GE)
- Maths advanced
- Chemistry advanced
- Physics advanced
- Biology advanced

Languages

- L1 (DA/EN)
- L2 (EN/FR/GE)
- L3 (EN/FR/GE/DA)
- L4 (SP)
- History advanced (taught in L2)
- Geography advanced (taught in L2)

Creative *

- L1 (DA/EN)
- L2 (EN/FR/GE)
- Art advanced
- Music advanced

Social Sciences **

- L1 (DA/EN)
- L2 (EN/FR/GE)
- Geography standard (taught in L2)
- History advanced (taught in L2)
- Philosophy advanced
- Political Science standard
- Maths standard or advanced

Example of individually mixed profile with both Science A and Creative A

- L1 (DA/EN)
- L2 (EN/FR/GE)
- Music advanced
- Physics advanced
- L3 advanced
- Maths advanced

* Maths either B or A and a science subject on minimum a B level is obligatory

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Subjects in the English section

Secondary 5

Compulsory subjects

- Language 1: English (A level)*
- Language 2: French or German (A level)
- Language 3: French (A level), German (A level) or Danish (B level)
- Mathematics (B or A level)
- History (C level, taught in L2)
- Geography (taught in L2)
- Biology (C level)
- Chemistry (C level)
- Physics
- Physical education

Optional subjects

Students must select at least one of the optional subjects below**

- Music (C level)
- Art (C level)
- ICT (C level)
- Language 4 (C level): Spanish ***
- Economics***

* All levels are following the Danish Ministry of Education, STX

Secondary 6 & 7

Compulsory subjects

- Language 1: English (A level)
- Language 2: French or German (A level)
- Mathematics (B level)
- Geography (taught in L2, C level)
- History (taught in L2, B level)
- Philosophy (C level)
- Religious studies (C level)
- Physical education (C level)

Elective subjects and options

Students are able to choose from the subjects listed below and lift at least two subjects one level. One subject must be a science subject.

A level:

- Language 3: French, German or Danish
- Language 4: Spanish
- Mathematics
- History
- Music
- Art
- Economics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

B-level:

- Geography
- Philosophy
- Biology

Elective subjects:

- Political science
- Language 5: Chinese
- Classical studies
- Introduction to economics
- Drama/theatre

** If you have Maths at standard level, you must select at least two subjects

*** Some prior knowledge of/teaching in Spanish and Economics is required

Fag i den danske sektion

Secondary 5 (1.g)

Obligatoriske fag

- L1: Dansk eller fransk* (A niveau**)
- L2: Engelsk, fransk eller tysk (A niveau)
- L3: Engelsk, fransk eller tysk (C niveau)
- Matematik (C eller B niveau)
- Historie (undervist på L2, C niveau)
- Geografi (undervist på L2, C niveau)
- Biologi (C niveau)
- Kemi (C niveau)
- Fysik (C niveau)
- Idræt (C niveau)

Valgfag

Elever skal vælge et eller to valgfag***

- Musik (C niveau)
- Billedkunst (C niveau)
- ICT (C niveau)
- L4: Spansk **** (C niveau)
- Økonomi**** (C niveau)

* Fransk kan vælges som L1 i stedet for dansk, men undervisnings-sproget i den danske sektion er generelt dansk

** Alle niveauer følger UVMs referenceramme for fagniveauer

*** Hvis du har matematik på B niveau skal du vælge minimum to fag

****Forudgående kendskab/ undervisning i Spansk og Økonomi er et krav

Secondary 6 & 7 (2.g og 3.g)

Obligatoriske fag

- L1: Dansk (A niveau)
- L2: Engelsk, Fransk eller Tysk (A niveau)
- Matematik (B niveau)
- Geografi (B niveau, undervist på L2)
- Historie (B niveau, undervist på L2)
- Filosofi (C niveau)
- Religion (C niveau)
- Idræt (C niveau)

Fagniveauer og valgfag

Der kan vælges mellem fagene nedenfor. Der skal vælges minimum ét naturvidenskabeligt fag på B-niveau.

A niveau

- Language 3: Fransk, Tysk eller Dansk
- Language 4: Spansk
- Matematik
- Historie
- Musik
- Billedkunst
- Fysik
- Kemi
- Biologi

B niveau:

- Biologi
- Geografi
- Filosofi

Valgfag:

- Political science
- Language 5: Chinese
- Classical studies
- Introduction to economics
- Drama/theatre

Shape the social life

The High School (Secondary 5-7) opened in 2020. You therefore have a unique chance to help shape the school and create new traditions.

ESCPH has many different student groups and clubs that you can join depending on your interests and we have either cafés or parties organised by students every 6 - 8 weeks.

ESCPH has a strong tradition for mixing students across classes both academically and socially already from the exciting introduction programme with a study trip in September and a study trip abroad in Secondary 6.

Central location

The European School Copenhagen is based in a new purpose-built school building in the Carlsberg City district of Copenhagen with easy access to public transport and close to the city's vibrant life.

The school's facilities include modern teaching rooms, a canteen, sports hall, science labs, art and music rooms, and an auditorium.

Student activities and committees

Parties and Social Initiatives

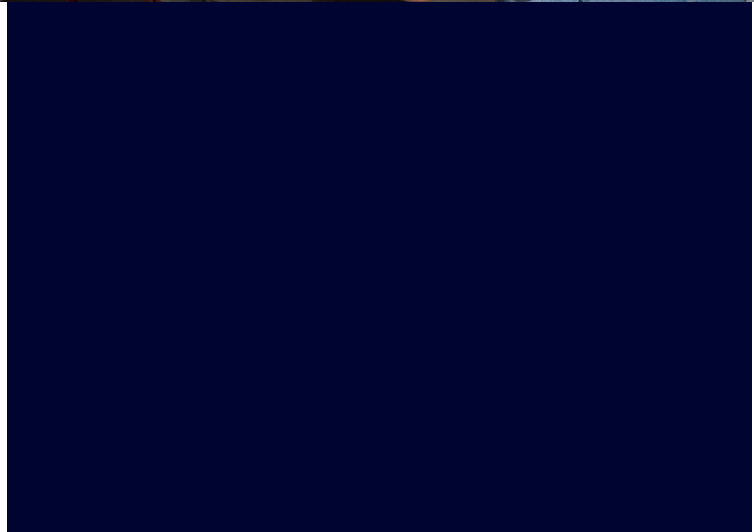
In the party committee, we organise all kinds of parties and gatherings for the Upper Secondary students. We also have plus one parties. We focus on creating strong relationships between the students. We have fun planning events and make sure to organise parties that are well-planned, fun, and inclusive for everyone.

Student Council

The student council focuses on democratic involvement at the school and bridges dialogue between management and the students. Each class has two representatives and all representatives meet regularly to discuss matters of importance to the students.

Service Committee

Have you ever felt a drive to help people around you, whether that is locally or on a global level, but you just don't know where to begin or how to do it? Everything is much easier when working together with a specific focus on "service" with the purpose of e.g. organising bake sales to gather money, supporting Movember etc.



Theatre and Musical Group

The theatre and musical group is a great place for the students who want to express themselves creatively. We meet once a week and set up a play that will be performed at the end of the school year.

Sustainability Group

The goal of the school sustainability committee is to promote change from an environmental perspective. Addressing matters such as recycling, biodiversity, sustainable transport, and other global topics is a priority for us at ESCPH. The whole school work together at the annual Sustainability Day.



Assembly Committee

In the Assembly Committee, students can present important information and topics. The assembly group organise and present an assembly every 6 weeks. In between, we plan ideas and collect information from management, various teachers and groups to present.

Social Media Committee

The aim of the SoMe Committee is to promote the school and showcase all the amazing learning and social activities in the school to students, staff, parents, and prospective new students. We manage and produce content for the school's official Instagram account and create posters and other materials to encourage student participation in upper secondary events and activities.

Book Club

The book club is for students who are interested in reading and would like to participate in something social around books. We meet in a café, restaurant or at school - and discuss what we have read, both what we liked and didn't like, and what we think will happen next in the book.

Mobility Programme

One of the benefits of being part of the European School system is the opportunity for S5 students to take part in the **exchange programme** between European Schools.

Students can apply for three schools of their choice across Europe - in Belgium, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain, or the Netherlands.

This enables students to improve their language skills, be immersed in a different culture, and make new friends.

The program takes place during the first semester, including exams in the hosting school.

Students should stay with a host family to speak a specific language in order to further their language acquisition.

If you would like to participate in the Student Mobility Programme, either on exchange or as a host family, questions and applications should be sent to **juli60e8@undervisning.kk.dk**.

New students should apply by **1st of February 2023**.

**Read more
at escph.dk**



Talent Programmes and teacher-led extracurricular activities

After School PE

The purpose of the After School PE Club is educational as well as social. We meet for an hour and a half of sports or social activities every week. It can be sports we've never tried before or sports we already know and enjoy but want to get better at.

ATU (Akademiet for Talentfulde Unge)

In ATU, you have the opportunity to develop and challenge yourself in new areas. ATU is a diploma programme after school involving presentations, workshops and projects working with leading academics, researchers, and companies.



Internships in Brussels

Internships with an MEP in Brussels is a possibility for students who show academic interest and hands-on understanding of the political work in the European Parliament.

After School Music

After School Music is for students who are interested in practicing and having fun with music in an informal setting.

Model United Nations (MUN)

MUN is a simulation of the United Nations where you can learn about democracy, diplomacy, and international relations. Students from around the world participate. Every year, the MUN group at ESCPH prepare for the BIGMUN Conference that is held in February. MUN is a great opportunity for you to develop your public speaking, critical thinking, and negotiation skills.

Georg Mohr Maths Competition

Students who show a special interest in advanced maths can participate in the annual Georg Mohr Maths Competition.



How to apply

If you would like to be a part of the exciting life at European School Copenhagen, you can apply for admission on optagelse.dk

Please note that European School Copenhagen is listed under 'internationale gymnasiale uddannelser' and 'European Baccalaureate'.

The application deadline is 1st March.

Please remember to write a motivation explaining why you wish to attend European School Copenhagen and to complete the additional form on our website. To be admitted, you must meet the general requirements and some language criteria, see more information on our website escph.dk under "Admission".

If you meet the criteria, you will be invited to a written test in the language of the section you are applying for (English, French, or Danish), mathematics and the language you have chosen as your first foreign language (L2).

If you have any questions or you need help with your application, please contact our office on tel.:
+45 3614 0190

We have an **Upper Secondary Information Evening on Tuesday 10th of January 2023 from 19:00 to 21:00.**



At the European School, you get used to switching between languages, and you get a good understanding of many different cultures because your friends and teachers all come from different countries.

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“ The best thing about the European School is that you really get to develop your language skills when you talk to English, French and German speakers both in the classroom and during the breaks.

Read more at
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**We educate to instil insight
and a global mindset.**

**We create the future
voices of the world.**

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