



Franciska's Garden

Upper Secondary School

**European Baccalaureate
Diploma Programme**



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 comprehensive multilingual education with a strong focus on language acquisition
- High academic standards
- New and modern buildings in Carlsberg City
- The internationally recognised European Baccalaureate (EB) diploma
- Free tuition

A school with a mission to educate responsible global citizens

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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 do not only learn languages through language classes, you will also be taught history and geography in your first foreign language. As a result, you achieve a high language proficiency level in several languages.



DANISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE SECTIONS

We have a Danish and an English language section. In the Danish language section, we offer tuition in French as a first language instead of Danish as a first language. You must speak the language of the language section at a very high 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.

Subjects in S5 (1g)

In S5 students will follow many compulsory subjects and only few elective subjects. The aim is to allow the students to make an informed choice of subject package in the Baccalaureate cycle (S6 and S7) and to ensure that all students receive a general education. Physical Education and the elective subjects may be taught in English.

Obligatoriske fag/compulsory subjects	Valgfag/elective subjects
Language 1 (Danish, English, French)	ICT
Language 2 (English, French, German)	Art
Language 3 (Danish, English, French, German)	Music
History (taught in Language 2)	L4 Spanish
Geography (taught in Language 2)	Economics (taught in Language 2)
Physical Education	
Mathematics standard (B) or advanced (A)	
Biology	
Chemistry	
Physics	

Subjects in S6 og S7 (2g og 3g)

In the Baccalaureate cycle students only have a few compulsory subject and many electives. This allows them to form their baccalaureate to suit their interests and future needs. All students end up with at least History B, Mathematics B and at least one natural science at B-level. You can only choose one complementary subject. Optional and complementary subjects may be taught in English.

Obligatoriske fag/compulsory subjects	Optional subjects	Complementary subjects
Language 1	Biologi (standard og advanced)	Drama and Theatre Studies
Language 2	Chemistry advanced	Political Science
Religious Studies	Physics advanced	Classical studies
Physical education	Language 3 (French, German, Danish)	L5 Chinese
Mathematics standard or advanced	Music	
Philosophy standard or advanced	Art	
History* standard or advanced (taught in Language 2)	Economics advanced (taught in Language 2)	
Geography standard or advanced (taught in Language 2)	L4 Spanish	

Applying for university

The European Baccalaureate is equivalent to a Danish Studentereksamen, STX, and can be used to apply for the same university educations as a Danish Studentereksamen. It is recognized in all other countries of the European Union as well as in a number of other countries.

In the table you can see the subject level conversions between the Danish system and the EB.

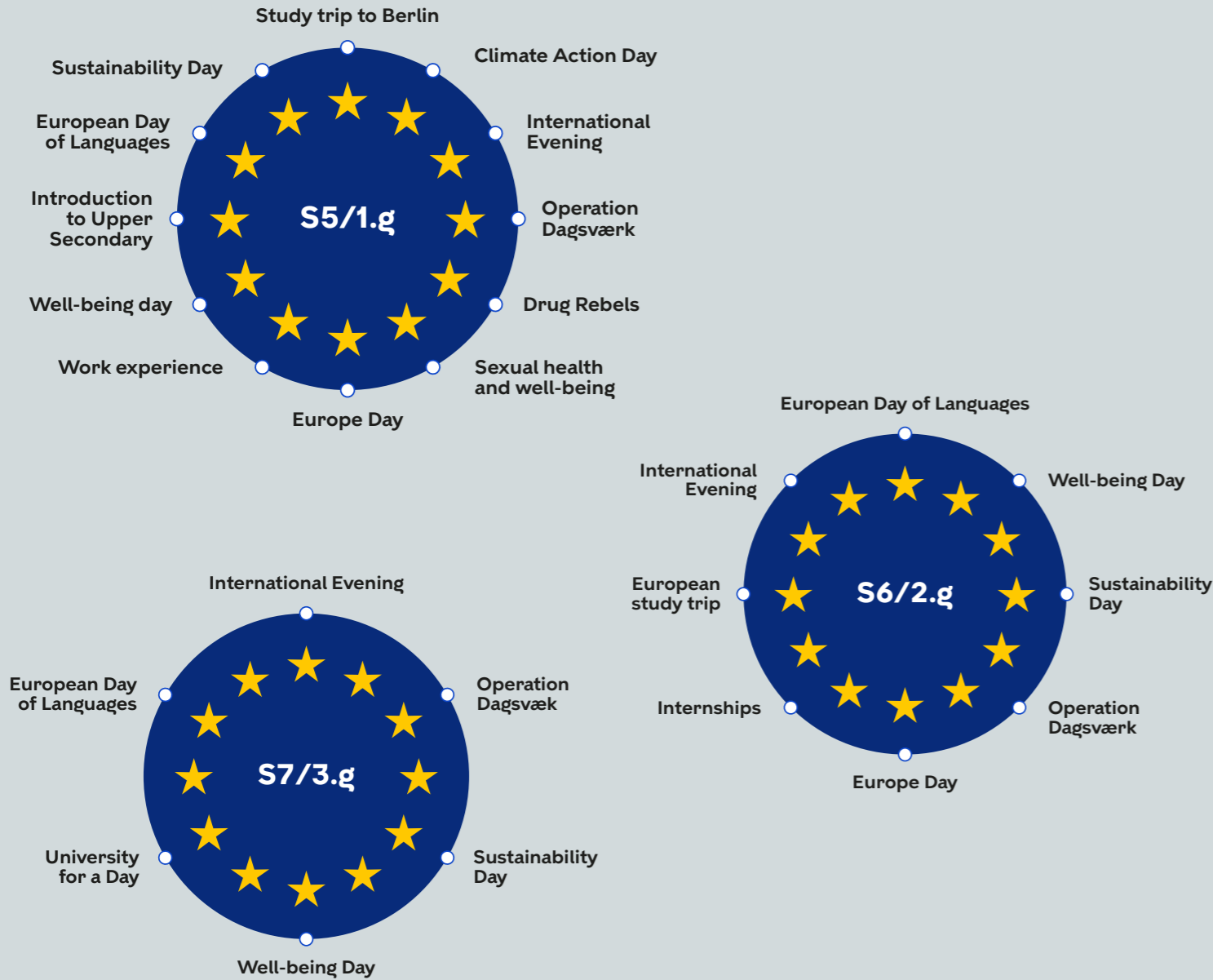
Obligatoriske fag/compulsory subjects	
Art	Billedkunst C
Biology	Biologi C
Economics	Økonomi C
Danish L3	Dansk B
English L3	Engelsk B
French L3	Fransk A (begyndersprog)
Physics	Fysik C
Chemistry	Kemi C
Music	Musik C
German L3	Tysk A (begyndersprog)
Spanish L4	Spansk B (begyndersprog)
Subjects finished after S7	
Art 4p	Billedkunst A
Biology 2p	Biologi B
Biology 4p	Biologi A
Economics 4p	Økonomi A
Danish L1	Dansk A
Danish L3	Dansk A (this is the required level of Danish to enter Danish universities)
English L1	Engelsk A
English L2	Engelsk A
English L3	Engelsk A
Philosophy 2p	Filosofi C
Philosophy 4p	Filosofi B
French L1	Fransk A (fortsættersprog)
French L2	Fransk A (fortsættersprog)
French L3	Fransk A (fortsættersprog)
Physics 4p	Fysik A
Geography 2p	Geografi C
Geography 4p	Geografi B
History 2p	Historie B
History 4p	Historie A
Chemistry 4p	Kemi A
Mathematics 3p	Matematik B
Mathematics 5p	Matematik A
Music 4p	Musik A
German L2	Tysk A (fortsættersprog)
German L3	Tysk A (fortsættersprog)
Spanish L4	Spansk A (begyndersprog)
Performance Media and Arts	Drama C
Classical Studies	Oldtidskundskab C

Examples of subject choices

Students can design their own subject package in S6 and S7 based on their needs and interests. Here are a few examples. The subjects in bold show each profile. Other combinations are possible.

Advanced Science	Languages	Creative	Social sciences	Individually mixed
Language 1	Language 1	Language 1	Language 1	Language 1
Language 2	Language 2	Language 2	Language 2	Language 2
Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Religious Studies
Physical Educa- tion	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Educa- tion	Physical Education
Mathematics advanced	Language 3	Mathematics standard	Mathematics Advanced	Art advanced
Chemistry advanced	Language 4 Spanish	Biology standard	Biology standard	Physics advanced
Biology advanced	Biology standard	Art advanced	History advanced	Language 3
Physics advanced	Mathematics standard	Music advanced	Geography advanced	Math advanced
History standard	History advanced	History standard	Philosophy advanced	History standard
Geography standard	Geography standard	Geography advanced	Political Science	Geography standard
Philosophy standard	Philosophy standard	Philosophy standard	Economics	Philosophy standard
	Language 5 Chinese	Drama and Theatre		

European education



Student life

You can run for the Student Council, create a committee on a topic you care about or you can join one of the committees and activities already organised by the students.

There are plenty of opportunities for mixing and integrating across the classes, including an exciting introduction programme and study trip abroad in Secondary 6.



Photo by Ulrik Brach



Student activities and committees

- Book club

Garden committee

School football team

School Band

Model United Nations

Assembly committee

Newspaper committee

Sustainability committee
- Science committee
- SoME committee
- Service committee
- School volleyball team
- International evening committee
- Well-being committee
- Student council
- Social initiatives committee
- S6 study trip committee
- S7 senior activities committee

Mobility Program

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 2024.

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



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, this can be English, German og French).

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