

High School

**EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE**

**DIPLOMA PROGRAMME**



European School Copenhagen

A photograph of a classroom or study area. In the foreground, two young women are sitting at a red desk, looking at a laptop and smiling. The woman on the left has curly blonde hair and is wearing a light blue shirt. The woman on the right has blonde hair tied up and is wearing a dark grey hoodie. In the background, two other students are visible, one of whom is also looking at a laptop. The room has a warm, reddish-brown wall.

## WE OFFER:

- An international learning environment with students from many different countries
- Flexible combination and choice of subjects
- Strong focus on languages
- High academic level
- Great facilities and a central location in Copenhagen
- The European Baccalaureate (EB) Diploma, which is an officially recognised entry qualification for Higher Education in Denmark and all other European Union member states

# A SCHOOL WITH A GLOBAL MINDSET

At the 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 natural part of life at the school and not just a subject you are taught.

Languages also have a central place at the European School Copenhagen. You do not only learn languages in the language subjects. You will also be taught in your first foreign language in e.g. geography and history. As a result, you achieve a high academic level in several languages.



## DANISH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE SECTIONS

We have both a Danish and English language section. You must speak the language of the section at mother tongue level in order to be admitted. Students in both language sections will still have subjects with students from the other language section.

This brochure was created for the English language section. If you wish to know more about our Danish language section, please visit our website:

[escph.dk](http://escph.dk)

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# DESIGN YOUR OWN PROGRAMME OF STUDY

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

We have fewer compulsory subjects than in a Danish high school, and you do not need to decide your subjects until you have completed the first year. You also have greater freedom to combine subjects according to your interests, as you do not have to commit yourself to one subject area.

## ORGANISATION OF STUDIES

In secondary 5, you have a number of compulsory subjects and only a few complementary subject options. After secondary 5, you must choose which of your subjects you wish to continue at an advanced level and which new subjects you wish to take. All subjects chosen will run over two years from secondary 6 to 7.

During your first year (secondary 5), you will receive study guidance to ensure you are sufficiently prepared to decide on your subjects.

Some of the compulsory subjects, e.g. English, run over all three years. See the list of compulsory and complementary subjects on the next page.



Photo: Kristian Brasen



*At the European School, I had a lot of choice of subjects and could pick both science and languages at an advanced level. This really helped me because I hadn't decided what to do after my exams.*

# WHAT SUBJECTS CAN YOU CHOOSE?

## SECONDARY 5

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

English

**First foreign language:**

French or German

**Second foreign language:**

French, German or Danish

Mathematics

Geography

History

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Religious studies

Physical education

### COMPLEMENTARY SUBJECTS

*Students must select at least one of the complementary subjects below:*

Music

Art

ICT

## SECONDARY 6 AND 7

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

English (Advanced level)

**First foreign language:** French or German (Advanced level)

Mathematics (Standard level)

Geography (Standard level)

History (Standard level)

Philosophy (Standard level)

Religious studies

Physical education

### COMPLEMENTARY SUBJECTS

*Students must select minimum two subjects at an advanced level and minimum one natural science subject at advanced level or biology at standard level. See subject options below:*

#### Advanced level:

Second foreign language: French, German or Danish

Mathematics

Geography

History

Music

Art

Physics

Chemistry

Philosophy

Biology

#### Standard level:

Biology



## HELP SHAPE THE SOCIAL LIFE

The High School (Secondary 5-7) is brand new. You therefore have a unique chance to help shape the school and create new traditions. In addition, there will be ample opportunity to participate in social activities with students from Sankt Annæ Gymnasium, who are temporarily sharing the building with us. Together, you will organise school parties, cafés and much more!

We will provide plenty of occasions for mixing and integrating across the classes, including an exciting introduction programme and a study trip abroad in Secondary 6.

## CENTRAL LOCATION

The European School Copenhagen is based in a brand-new 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, music rooms and an auditorium.

# HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to be a part of the exciting life at the European School Copenhagen, you can apply for admission via [optagelse.dk](http://optagelse.dk)

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

**The application deadline is 1st March 2020.**

Please remember to write why you have chosen to apply for the European School in Copenhagen.

To be admitted, you must meet the general requirements and several language criteria, see more information on our website [escph.dk](http://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, mathematics and the language you have chosen as your first foreign language.

If you have any questions, please contact our office on tel.: **+45 3614 0190**  
Mon-Tue from 9-12 am or Wed-Thu from 1-3 pm.

We have an information evening at the school on Monday 13th January 2020 at 7 pm.



*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.*



*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.*

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We create the future voices of the world



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