

Information Evening 2020 Secondary (S1-S4)



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What is Secondary?

- Secondary 1 = 6. klasse/6th grade
- Secondary 2 = 7. klasse/7th grade
- Secondary 5 = 1. g.

- After Secondary 7 (3.g.), students graduate with a European Baccalaureate (EB)
- The EB is recognised in all EU member states and many other countries



Structure of a Secondary education

Secondary 1- Secondary 3: Introduction cycle.

Many compulsory subjects so you get a good foundation in all courses.

Subjects in S1-S3

	Secondary 1	Secondary 2	Secondary 3
Language 1 (L1)	5	5	4
Maths	4	4	4
Language 2 (L2)	5	4	3
Language 3 (L3)	2	3	3
Human Science	3	3	3
Integrated Science	4	4	4
Music (DK/FR/EN/GE)	2	2	2
Art (DK/FR/EN/GE)	2	2	2
PE (DK/FR/EN/GE)	3	3	3
ICT (computing)	1	1	2
Religion	1	1	1
Latin (optional)		2	2

What is L1, L2 and L3?

- Language 1 is your mother tongue and the language of the section.
- Language 2 is your first foreign language. Students are taught L2 from Primary 1. L2 is either English, French or German.
- In Secondary 1 the level of L2 is waystage (A2+ on the CEFR-scale)
- Language 3 starts in Secondary 1 and is a new language taught at beginner's level. Danish/French/German/English.

Why so many languages?

To strengthen the European identity

Give you possibilities to study in many countries

To understand different cultures

Secondary cycle S4 and S5

- You have more optional choices
- You can start to shape your educational programme in S6 and S7 Secondary (see your options on the website)

Subjects in S4-S5

Secondary 4 and 5	Compulsory courses
Language 1 (L1)	4
Language 2 (L2)	3
Language 3 (L3)	3
Math	4 or 6 lessons
History	2
Geography	2
Biology	2
Physics	2
Chemistry	2
PE	3
Religion/Ethics	2

Optional subjects in S4-S5

Secondary 4 and 5	Lessons per week
Latin (continuing from S2 and S3)	4
Economy	4
Language 4 (French, German, Spanish)	4
ICT	2
Music	2
Art	2

What are the opportunities?

- High academic level
- Fluent speaker in 2-3 languages
- Able to understand academic concepts in many academic fields
- Students are introduced to many different subjects and have the opportunity to design their own Baccalaureate.
- Learn many different learning strategies.
- Understand and can navigate in different cultures
- Go to any university

Admission to Secondary

- We primarily admit students in our new classes
- This year we will open a Secondary 1 in the Danish/French language section.
- Also possible to apply for admission in our established classes in case spaces become available (Rolling Admission)

What is the DK/FR language section?

- Mixed class with student who have Danish as mother tongue OR French as mother tongue
- Class is divided when they are taught mother tongue (L1)
- The language of instruction in all other subjects is Danish
- Students with French mother tongue must be bilingual (Danish/French speaking)

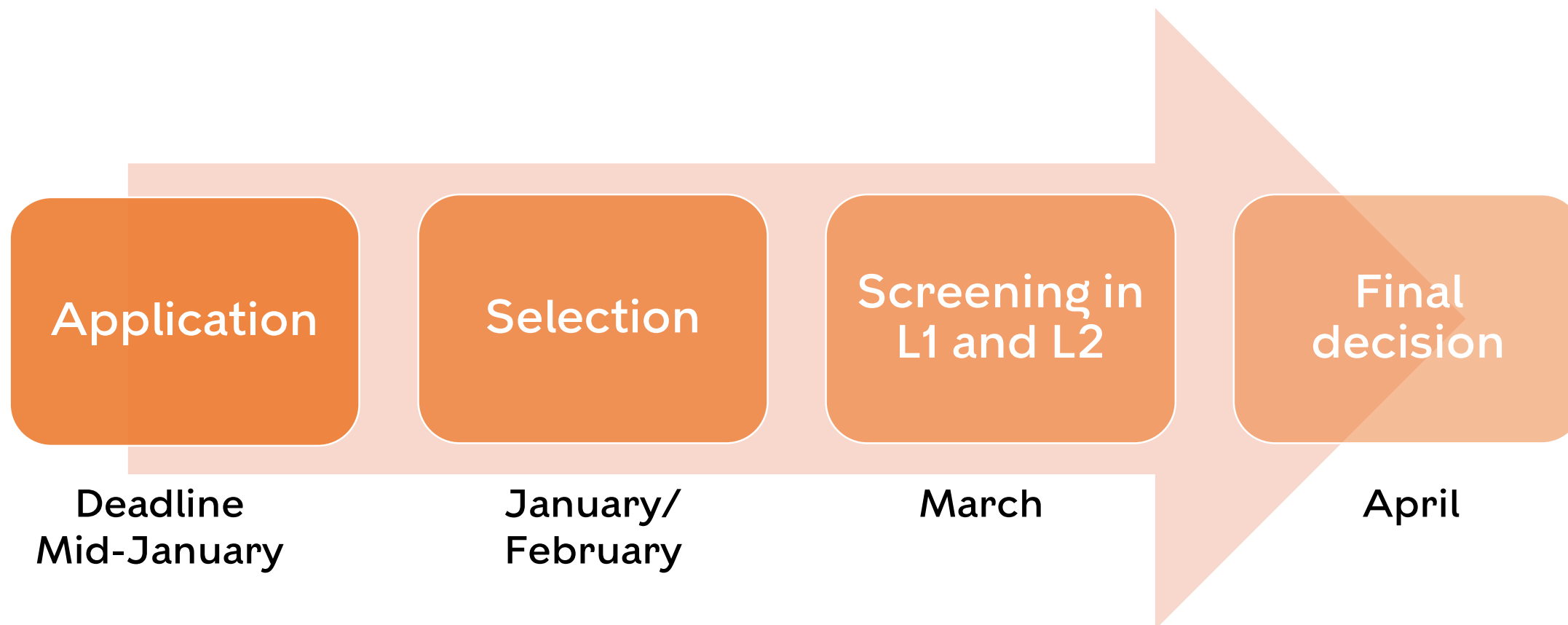
Students with Danish L1 in the DK/FR section

- Students will have Danish as mother tongue
- Students can choose English, French or German as L2
- Students can choose English, French or German as L3

Admission criteria

- a. Children of EU institution staff members are entitled to admission.
- b1. Children of whom one or both parents are international employees who have come to Denmark with the purpose of working in Danish or international companies, organisations and educational institutions.
- b2. Children of whom one or both parents are returned Danish employees working in Danish or international companies and organisations, and who have had a permanent workplace outside Denmark for a total of one year within the last five years.
- b3. Children moving here from another European school.
- b4. In case of extra places, these may be offered to local applicants who meet the necessary language requirements for admission.

Admissions process: new secondary 1 DK/FR



Why are students screened?

- **Must fulfill the minimum language requirements in Language 1 and Language 2**
- **Students with French L1 must be able to understand Danish**

What to remember

- All applicants must submit a statement from their current teachers about their L1 and L2 level. The statement will form part of the assessment of the application
- Applicants in admission category a., b1. and b2. must submit documentation for work
- Everything is described in detail on the website under "Admission".
- The application deadline is mid-January (see website for exact date)

If you have questions

Please contact the Administration

Phone: +45 36140 190

Admissions hotline: *Mondays between 9-10am*

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