

# Cambridge IGCSE

Wherever in the world your students want to go, help them get there with Cambridge IGCSE – the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds.

- Help your students develop deep subject knowledge and skills for the future.
- Choose from 70 subjects in any combination, including 30 languages.
- Build a curriculum that meets your students' needs and school context.

## Building a Cambridge IGCSE curriculum

If you choose to offer Cambridge IGCSE, we give you the flexibility to implement our curriculum in the way that works best for your school.

### Core

Start with core subjects like maths, science and English. We offer a range of syllabuses for each core subject, so you can choose the ones that best suit your learners.



### Breadth

Add breadth and richness to your curriculum by choosing from more than 70 subjects. We recommend that learners engage with a wide range of subjects.



### Cross-curricular

Develop cross-curricular understanding by offering Cambridge Global Perspectives, which encourages learners to develop skills like creativity and critical thinking, and make connections between subjects. See page 28 to find out more.



## Fair assessment for every student

We work hard to make sure that our assessments are fair for all students in every country – especially as many of our students are non-native English speakers. This means using simple language and layouts, as well as clear command words.

We also design our assessments to have no cultural bias.

**4800**  
schools in 146  
countries offer  
**Cambridge**  
**IGCSE**



### Case Study

#### **Studying Cambridge IGCSE as part of a bilingual curriculum**

Our school is bilingual, so we have subjects in Spanish and English. I can also speak French and have started learning Portuguese. I really love learning other languages because I feel like I'm opening myself up to other cultures. It allows me to have contact with people from other countries and makes me want to travel more.

Our teachers are all first-language Spanish speakers; some teach subjects in Spanish and others teach subjects in English. The years in which we study for and take Cambridge qualifications, we are taught the exam subjects in English.

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## Subjects

See our website for full and updated syllabus information: [www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse)



### English Language & Literature

English – First Language  
English – Second Language  
English (as an Additional Language)  
Literature in English  
World Literature



### Mathematics

Mathematics  
Additional Mathematics  
International Mathematics



### Science

Agriculture  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Combined Science  
Coordinated Sciences  
Environmental Management  
Marine Science  
Physical Science  
Physics



### Languages

Afrikaans  
Arabic  
Bahasa Indonesia  
Chinese  
French  
German  
Hindi  
IsiZulu  
Italian  
Malay  
Mandarin Chinese  
Portuguese  
Spanish  
Swahili  
Thai  
Turkish  
Urdu.



### Humanities & Social Sciences

Economics  
Geography  
Global Perspectives  
History  
Islamiyat  
Latin  
Pakistan Studies  
Religious Studies  
Sanskrit  
Sociology



### Creative & Professional

Accounting  
Art & Design  
Business Studies  
Computer Science  
Design & Technology  
Drama  
Enterprise  
Food & Nutrition  
Information & Communication Technology  
Music  
Physical Education  
Travel & Tourism

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*Some geographical restrictions apply.*

## Support for teachers

We offer a wide range of support to help teachers plan and deliver Cambridge IGCSE, including:



### Teaching support

- Syllabuses.
- Teacher guides\*.
- Schemes of work.
- Textbooks and resources from publishers.
- School Support Hub – secure support site.
- Resource Plus\*.



### Exam support

- Past/specimen paper questions and mark schemes.
- Principal examiner reports.
- Example candidate responses.
- Test Maker\*.



### Professional development

Our syllabus-specific Introductory and Extension Professional Development courses are available face-to-face or online.\*



### Global community

- Subject communities and discussion forums.
- Online help and FAQs.

\*Available for selected subjects only.

Find out more: [www.cambridgeinternational.org/support-for-teachers](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/support-for-teachers)



## Assessment

- Assessment takes place at the end of the course.
- Cambridge IGCSE is graded A\* – G.† The A\* – G grading system is widely recognised by universities internationally.
- We offer a range of assessment types – including written, oral, coursework and practical options – so students have more opportunity to demonstrate their learning, especially if English is not their first language.
- We offer tiered options in some subjects for different ability levels – so learners of all abilities are assessed positively and bright individuals have the chance to excel.

\*9–1 grading is available in a limited number of countries. Schools in these countries can choose to offer A\*–G or 9–1 grades. To find out more visit: [www.cambridgeinternational.org/grading-choice](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/grading-choice)

## Cambridge ICE

Cambridge ICE is a group award for Cambridge IGCSE, particularly popular in India, Latin America and the US. Learners study a broad and balanced curriculum of at least seven subjects, including two languages.

Learn more: [www.cambridgeinternational.org/ice](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/ice)

## University recognition

UK ENIC, the national agency in the UK for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills, has carried out an independent benchmarking study of Cambridge IGCSE and found it to be the same standard as UK GCSE.

Many universities worldwide require a combination of Cambridge International A Levels and Cambridge IGCSEs to meet their entry requirements. However, some colleges in the US and Canada will accept learners with five Cambridge IGCSEs at grade C or above.

Many UK universities accept Cambridge IGCSE English Language qualifications as evidence of competence for university study. We recommend that students check the English language requirements of each university before making any applications.

Find out more – search our recognition database to find out which universities recognise our qualifications: [www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition)