Instructions for students applying to study in the UK through UCAS

The UCAS application form requires all applicants to enter a grade for an English language qualification. Students who have taken Cambridge IGCSE will need to know which qualification you took when you submit your UCAS application.

**Please note:** We strongly advise students to check the English language requirements of their selected universities and individual departments/faculties prior to submitting their UCAS application because these requirements can differ depending on whether you are applying from within the UK, within the EU or EEA, Switzerland, or from overseas. Students who require a Tier 4 visa can find additional information on the Cambridge IGCSE recognition webpage of our website: [http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition-and-acceptance/](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition-and-acceptance/). Alternatively, information on English language requirements is available in our Destination UK brochure at [http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition-and-acceptance/country/uk/](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition-and-acceptance/country/uk/).

**Your Cambridge English Language qualification**

Your Cambridge IGCSE Statement of Results gives this information in full. Alternatively, your English teacher will be able to help. You can also confirm which qualification you took by checking which syllabus appears on your Cambridge IGCSE certificate.

**Cambridge IGCSE English language qualifications**

There are two Cambridge IGCSE English language qualifications. Each has two syllabuses:

- Cambridge IGCSE First Language English – syllabuses 0500 and 0522
- Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language – syllabuses 0510 and 0511

**Cambridge IGCSE English language qualifications taken in the UK**

Grades for either First Language English (0500) or English as a Second Language (0510) must be entered under the section **International GCSE** on the UCAS online application form.

Grades for either First Language English (0522) or English as a Second Language (0511) must be entered under the section **Level1/Level 2 Certificates**.

**Cambridge IGCSE English language qualifications taken outside the UK**

Grades for either First Language English (0500) or English as a Second Language (0510) must be entered under the section **International GCSE** on the UCAS online application form.

If you took First Language English (0522) or English as a Second Language (0511) **outside the UK**, grades must be entered under the section **International GCSE** on the UCAS online application form.

**How will I know which syllabus I have taken?**

In **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500)** the Speaking and Listening test is optional. This means your school decides whether to enter you for this test. The Speaking and Listening test is separately endorsed. This means you receive a separate grade for it. Your endorsement grade will appear on your final certificate as a grade of 1 (high) to 5 (low) alongside your overall grade. If you took the Speaking and Listening test and the mark awarded was below the minimum standard required for grade 5 then no endorsement grade will appear on your certificate.
In **Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510)** the Speaking (Oral/Aural) test is separately endorsed. This means that the mark for your speaking test does not contribute to your overall grade. The speaking test is marked separately and the mark will appear on your final certificate as an endorsement grade of 1 (high) to 5 (low) alongside your overall grade. If you took the Speaking test and the mark awarded was below the minimum standard required for grade 5 then no endorsement grade will appear on your certificate.

**Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) – with speaking and listening separately endorsed**

**Cambridge IGCSE Second Language English (0510) – with speaking and listening separately endorsed**
In Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) where the Speaking and Listening test has not been taken, only your overall grade (A*-G) will be recorded on your final certificate. There will be no endorsement grade of 1-5 on your certificate.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language (0500) – has final syllabus grade (A*-G). No speaking and listening test taken, so no endorsement grade of 1-5 on the certificate.

In Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0522) the Speaking and Listening test is compulsory. The mark you achieve is included in your overall grade. This grade is recorded on your final certificate.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0522). Speaking and listening included in final syllabus grade.
In Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0511) the Speaking (Oral/Aural) test is compulsory. The mark you achieve is included in your overall grade. This grade is recorded on your final certificate.

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0511) – speaking (oral/aural) included in final syllabus grade
How to enter the grade for your Cambridge IGCSE English language qualification on your UCAS form

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) or Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510)

Go to the section “Education”. Click on “add qualifications” as indicated below:
Type “IGCSE” in the “Search” box. This will take you to the section *International GCSE*.

For the Speaking and Listening test for 0500 or the Speaking test for 0510, you may have both a numeric grade (1-5) and an alpha grade (A*-G). Read the instructions in the “International GCSE” section carefully before entering your grades.

**How to select the correct Cambridge IGCSE English language qualification:**

a) **For Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) with the Speaking and Listening component:**

   Select English 1st Lang CIE 0500 (inc speaking/listening). Enter your overall grade PLUS your speaking/listening endorsement grade together in the “other” ox, next to the *Grade* box.

   For example: if you achieved a grade A plus a grade 1 for Speaking/Listening, enter A - 1 in the “other” box; if you achieved a grade B plus a grade 2 for Speaking/Listening, enter B – 2 in the “other” box.
b) For Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) without the Speaking and Listening component:
Select English 1st Lang CIE 0500 (no speaking/listening). Enter your grade using the drop-down list.
c) For Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510): Select English 2\textsuperscript{nd} Lang CIE 0510 (oral endorsement). Enter your overall grade PLUS your oral/aural endorsement grade together in the “other” box, next to the Grade box.

For example, if you have achieved a grade A plus a grade 1 for your Speaking (Oral/Aural) test, enter A – 1 in the “other” box; if you have achieved a grade B plus a grade 2 for your Speaking (Oral/Aural) test, enter B – 2 in the “other” box.

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510)

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0522) or Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0511)

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Type “Level 1/Level 2 Certificates” in the Search box. This will take you to the section Level 1/Level 2 Certificates (IGCSE for UK State Schools).

Select the correct English language qualification:

a) For Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0522): Select English 1\textsuperscript{st} Lang CIE 0522 (inc speaking/listening)

b) For Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0511): Select English 2\textsuperscript{nd} Lang CIE 0511 (count in oral).

Enter your grade using the drop-down list. Your grade for the Speaking and Listening test (syllabus 0522) or your grade for the Speaking (Oral/Aural) test (0511) does not need to be entered separately.
Cambridge IGCSE English First Language (0522)

- Type “IGCSE” in the Search box. This will take you to the section International GCSE.
- Select the correct English language qualification:
  a) For Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0522): Select English 1st Lang CIE 0522 (Inc speaking/listening)

Enter your grade using the drop-down list. Your grade for the Speaking and Listening test (syllabus 0522) or your grade for the Speaking (Oral/Aural) test (0511) does not need to be entered separately.
International GCSE

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0522)
Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0511)