Media information: Key facts about Cambridge Assessment International Education

Cambridge International prepares school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. We are part of the University of Cambridge. Our Cambridge Pathway gives students a clear path for educational success from age 5 to 19.

- Over 10 000 schools in over 160 countries around the world offer Cambridge qualifications.
- We are part of Cambridge University Press & Assessment, a not-for-profit organisation and part of the world renowned University of Cambridge.
- The first Cambridge international exams were taken in Trinidad in 1864 by six candidates.
- Cambridge Primary is taught in more than 2300 schools in over 120 countries.
- Cambridge Lower Secondary is taught in more than 3800 schools in nearly 140 countries.
- We receive over 110 000 entries a year for Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint, our tests for 11 to 14 year olds.
- Cambridge IGCSE™ is the world’s most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds. It is taken in over 150 countries and in more than 5000 schools around the world.
- 2018 marked the 30th anniversary of the first Cambridge IGCSE exam.
- We are the world’s biggest provider of O Level. Cambridge O Level is taken in over 50 countries.
- More than 250 000 students worldwide took Cambridge IGCSE and O Level exams in our June 2022 series.
- Cambridge International AS & A Levels are taught in over 130 countries. Over 220 000 students around the world took Cambridge International AS & A Level exams in our June 2022 series.
- Cambridge examinations are marked by around 10 000 highly skilled examiners.
- We produce around 9 million question papers each year.
- More than 2200 universities in 90 countries formally recognise Cambridge qualifications, including all UK universities and over 850 in the US.
- Over 230 institutions around the world run Cambridge Professional Development Qualification programmes where teachers and leaders benefit from professional learning based on international research and best practice.
- We run just under 1000 online and face-to-face training events a year, providing thousands of teachers from across the globe with the skills and knowledge they need to help their students succeed.

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