Going Global: Preparing your students for higher education overseas

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Cambridge IGCSE and International A Levels are accepted on a grade for grade basis as GCSE and A Levels and recognised by all UK universities.

Cambridge Pre-U also widely recognised.

Subjects studied are important – universities will make subject specific offers.

IGCSE English Language widely recognised by universities.
- Minimum Grade C/4 usually required.
- Medicine courses may require a minimum number of GCSEs to have been taken.

Global Perspectives and Research will often be used as part of a holistic review and can support applications for competitive courses.
Personal statements are important – students should be encouraged to consider their motivation for study and why they’re interested in a particular subject.

Personal statements can also include a little about a student's extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.

Some courses will interview – apply early to allow time to arrange an in-country interview or make arrangements for Skype.

Universities like to see evidence of independent study and responsibility – the Cambridge International Project Qualification is a good way to demonstrate this.

Universities place great focus upon predicted grades so important that these are shared with the applicant early so they can make their choices appropriately.

Choices should include an ambitious/stretch choice and a back-up.
Making successful applications - USA

- IGCSE and O Level
- AS and A Level
- Pre-U
Many universities, but not all, use the Common Application form (www.commonapp.org) which allows you to apply to multiple institutions using one form.

Entry to many universities in the USA requires students to present standardised test results from the SAT (www.collegeboard.org) or the ACT (www.act.org).

The most common English language proficiency tests required by universities are TOEFL and IELTS. However, some universities will waive this requirement because you have been educated in English or if you hold a good grade in at least Cambridge IGCSE English (First or Second Language).
Making successful applications - Australia

- Generally 3-year undergraduate programmes
- All Australian universities officially recognise Cambridge qualifications
- Three A Levels generally required for admission
- Combination of Cambridge International AS & A Levels accepted in some states
- AS Levels pathways e.g. Monash University and Queensland University of Technology
- Some universities will make international students an offer based on predicted AS/A Level grades or evidence of ability from AS Level
Making successful applications - Australia

The English Language requirements vary between Australian universities, and according to the course you want to study. For entry into Law and Medicine, for example, the English Language requirements are generally higher than the other courses.

The IELTS test is the most common way of demonstrating your English language ability. Many universities require you to obtain a minimum score in each band of the IELTS (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking) in a single sitting. Cambridge English Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) is also widely accepted by universities.

In addition, you will need to meet the Australian government English language requirement. To apply for a student visa, you must be accepted to study full-time at an educational institution in Australia. For the purpose of visa application, an IELTS average score of 5.5 is required. Cambridge English CAE score of 162 is deemed as equivalent to the required IELTS score.
Our qualifications are recognised by over 50 Canadian universities, including some of the country’s most prestigious, globally top-ranking institutions.

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Cambridge International AS & A Level students may be eligible for advanced standing credit, which can reduce a degree course from four to three years.
Making successful applications - Canada

- **College**
  For college entry, students are typically asked for at least five Cambridge IGCSE or O Level qualifications or a combination of Cambridge International AS & A Levels and Cambridge IGCSEs (specific requirements are detailed on individual college websites).

- **University**
  Students with at least four AS Levels and/or at least two A Levels are eligible to apply to a Canadian university, but every course will have specific entry requirements. The more competitive programmes (such as the sciences or business) may have additional minimum requirements.

- **Language requirements**
  All Canadian universities will ask for evidence of language proficiency in either English or French.
Planning your university support programme

- When do learners select their A level subjects
- Support for ‘early applicants’ e.g. medics
- Determining country preferences early to be able to plan support
- What resources do you have available in school for learners
Best practice in supporting learners

- Introducing our checklist
- Discuss on your tables
- University applications timescales
Our Resources

Destination UK
Using your Cambridge qualifications to study in the UK

University recognition worldwide
Guide to the recognition and acceptance of Cambridge qualifications

Destination Canada
Using your Cambridge qualifications to study in Canada
Recognitions Database

Users: Schools, students, parents and universities

Find institutions which recognise Cambridge qualifications

www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognitionsearch
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