Cambridge International is in the process of contacting universities around the world to gauge their response to Cambridge International’s approach to the awarding of grades for the June 2021 examination series. This is a selection of responses we have received from universities. Some provided links to their websites and some provided direct responses to our recognition managers.

UK

University of Bath

Like A levels in the UK, exams have been cancelled and replaced for students studying International A levels through Pearson Edexcel or Oxford AQA. We understand exams will, however, go ahead as planned for students studying Cambridge International A levels in most countries, and where this is not possible because of Government-imposed restrictions (e.g. UK, Mexico) we will accept teacher-assessed grades.

The full statement on our approach is available at https://www.bath.ac.uk/guides/applying-for-undergraduate-study-in-2021/

Bangor University

Bangor University are confident that the exams standard will be upheld and would be more than happy to confirm that Bangor University will continue to accept the Cambridge International qualifications for 2021.

Brunel University of London

Brunel will accept the June series grades in the same way as any other series.

City, University of London

City, University of London confirm that we will accept Cambridge Assessment International Education grades this year in the same manner as last year

University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh will be accepting Cambridge International qualifications in 2021 as normal, and we will treat the grades awarded this year in the same way we would grades awarded any other year.

Further information: https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/2021/covid-19-updates/disruption-to-2021-exams

Keele University

We understand the challenges that Awarding Bodies are currently facing and confirm that Keele University will accept Cambridge International grades from the June 2021 series in the same way as we have in previous years.
Lancaster University

Lancaster University welcomes students with Cambridge International A Levels and recognise the qualification as a reliable measure of a student’s knowledge and skills and an indicator of a student’s performance. Lancaster University recognises that 2020-21 has been an extremely challenging year and support the decision to offer exams to students around the world with the option of school assessed grades in countries (and parts of countries) depending on the local situation.

The London School of Economics & Political Science

The London School of Economics & Political Science will use the assessed (or achieved) grades as the basis of their confirmation decisions (the same as in a ‘normal’ year)

University of Manchester

Cambridge Assessment International Education has confirmed that every student will receive a final grade for their Cambridge International A-level. There will be three routes and the route will depend on local government regulations as to which is appropriate.

1) to run exams where safe and permitted;
2) to introduce extra temporary measures - such as adjustments, exemptions and expanded special considerations - into exam requirements, so as many students as possible can access the exams;
3) to accept school assessed-grades in the small number of countries, or regions within countries, where directives from national or local authorities mean that exams cannot go ahead, so students can progress to the next stage in their education or employment without delay.

We can confirm that we'll accept grades awarded for Cambridge International A-Levels this year as normal and will treat examination and non-examination grades equally. We'll consider your grades when they're available and, providing you meet your offer conditions, your place will be secured.

We're confident that Cambridge Assessment International Education will have used all resources available to them as an awarding organisation to ensure that they operate a rigorous process of due diligence in what is a truly unprecedented situation.

We're aware that this is a very unsettling time for all applicants but please be assured that we'll do all we can to ensure any changes to the examinations won't affect your opportunity to attend our University in the coming academic year.

We're working closely with colleagues at Cambridge Assessment International Education to understand the changes that they've put in place and will adapt our admissions processes to take account of the necessary changes.

Our admissions teams are on hand to discuss your individual offer if you have any queries or concerns. This applies wherever you're studying in the world.

https://www.manchester.ac.uk/coronavirus-applicants-update/undergraduate-applications/

University of Nottingham

The University of Nottingham will continue to accept Cambridge international grades in the same way as before.

SOAS University of London

SOAS will not disadvantage students who are receiving school assessed grades as students within the UK will also have their grades decided by teachers.

Teesside University

Teesside University intend to continue accepting the Cambridge International qualifications at Teesside University.
University of Cambridge

University of Cambridge understand that arrangements for awarding grades may be different this year and that this may vary depending on where you are and by exam board. Please be reassured that we will accept your official results regardless of whether they were achieved via taking exams or via assessment by your school.

University of Oxford

International A-levels (offered by Cambridge Assessment International Education, Pearson Edexcel and Oxford AQA) are recognised as equivalent to UK GCE A-Levels on a grade-for-grade basis.

If you receive an offer but have not yet completed all your current qualifications, it is likely that this offer will be conditional. Normally, meeting these conditions involves achieving certain examination results and where examinations are going ahead as planned, we expect these conditions to be met. In countries where the normal examinations have been cancelled for 2021, we will expect the conditions of your offer to be met by the alternative assessment put in place by examination boards and examination regulators. While details of the assessment system that will replace summer examinations are still being finalised in England and some other countries, Oxford remains committed to a fair and flexible admissions process which will aim to ensure no students are disadvantaged by the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular those from under-represented and less advantaged backgrounds. We are following government announcements closely and will provide more information as soon as we can. However, whatever changes occur, providing you meet all the conditions of your offer with us by the deadline stipulated by UCAS, your offer will be confirmed and you will be accepted by the University. This applies to all our offer holders, wherever you are currently studying in the world.

University of Warwick

The University of Warwick will accept the grades awarded in Summer 2021 in the same way as we have in previous years.

University of Winchester

University of Winchester will be accepting Cambridge International qualifications in the same way as in previous cycles.

North America (USA and Canada)

USA

University of Virginia

The University of Virginia believes the approach adopted by Cambridge International for the June 2021 series is appropriate, well-researched, and thoughtfully considered. High schools and educational institutions throughout the world are adapting their policies, programs, and assessments because of the disruptions that have occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. Changes to grading processes, or using alternative methods of assessment, will not negatively affect Fall 2021 admission consideration. We will continue to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the school year and will be as flexible as possible throughout the admission process.

University of Maryland

The University of Maryland is pleased to continue its support of Cambridge International in light of its adaptations for the June 2021 series. We understand the need to make such adjustments. We are pleased that through our holistic application review, we can ensure that these adjustments will not have a negative impact on the students in the Fall 2021 admission process.
Canada

University of Toronto

The University of Toronto understands the approach adopted by Cambridge International for the June 2021 series. While educational jurisdictions around the world are adjusting their evaluation methods, grading processes, or using alternative methods of assessment, such adjustments will not negatively affect Fall 2021 admission consideration. We will continue to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the school year and will be as flexible as possible throughout the admission process.

https://future.utoronto.ca/apply/requirements/international-high-school-secondary

Europe

Spain

UNED and applications to Spanish Universities for the academic year 2021-2022

Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED) has confirmed that Cambridge International applications with grades awarded in the June 2021 exam series will be accepted in the same manner as those submitted in previous years.
UNED has also confirmed that the application procedure for students applying with A Levels for entry in the academic year 2021-2022 will be the same as for pre-COVID years:

- UNED will first issue Provisional Accreditation so that conditional offers of university places can be made.
- Once this provisional accreditation has been issued, students should contact their chosen university to complete their application.
- Final Accreditation will be issued to students once A Level results have been published on 10 August 2021. University places can then be confirmed.

Certain Cambridge international A level subjects will continue to be accepted in lieu of additional subject-specific entrance tests called Pruebas de competencias específicas (PCE). Applicants can be awarded up to four additional points for grades achieved in two approved subjects. This is especially important for highly competitive courses. The university will advise the applicant whether their achievements in certain A Level subjects will permit them to be exempted from the PCE tests.

Full details about the admission procedure can be found on UNED’s website, UNEDasiss. Helpful guidance on planning and submitting an application is also available here. Information on entry requirements for Spain can also be found on Cambridge International’s recognition database at https://recognition.cambridgeinternational.org/

Please note: Before contacting UNED, applicants should first check all the entry requirements for their selected degree course with their chosen university. These requirements can be subject, grade and/or language specific. Additional tests such may also be required, depending on the course; some universities require applicants to sit the PCE tests. The university should be the applicant’s first port of call if they have any questions regarding their selected course.

Distrito Único Andaluz and applications to Andalucian Universities for the academic year 2021-2022

The Distrito Único Andaluz has confirmed that Cambridge International applications with grades awarded in the June 2021 exam series will be accepted in the same manner as those submitted in previous years.

The public universities of the Distrito Único Andaluz have also confirmed that the application procedure for students applying with A Levels for entry in the academic year 2021-2022 will be the same as for pre-COVID years:
Students should apply through the following link: https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/economiaconocimientoempresasyuniversidad/sguit/

A provisional offer will be made depending on the academic requirements of the particular course and the student’s predicted grades.

The place at university will be confirmed to students once their A Level results have been published on 10 August 2021 and those results are uploaded to the student’s pre-inscription profile and verified.

Depending on the course requirements students may need to take the Pruebas de competencias específicas (PCE) exams to gain an additional 4 points. The university will advise the applicant whether or not they will need to take the PCE tests.

Details about the admission procedure and submitting an application can be found on the Distrito Único Andaluz website at https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/economiaconocimientoempresasyuniversidad/sguit/. Information on entry requirements for Spain can also be found on Cambridge International’s recognition database at https://recognition.cambridgeinternational.org/

Please note: Before making an application, students should first check all the entry requirements for their selected degree course with their chosen university. These requirements can be subject, grade and /or language specific. Additional tests such may also be required, depending on the course; some universities require applicants to sit the PCE tests. The university should be the applicant’s first port of call if they have any questions regarding their selected course.

Andalusia’s Public Universities (Universidades Públicas)

- Universidad de Almería: https://www.ual.es/en
- Universidad de Cádiz: https://www.ual.es/en
- Universidad de Córdoba: https://www.uco.es/
- Universidad de Granada: https://www.uco.es/
- Universidad de Huelva: http://uhu.es/english/academic-info/
- Universidad de Jaén: https://www.ujaen.es/en
- Universidad de Málaga: https://www.uma.es/
- Universidad Pablo de Olavide: https://www.upo.es/
- Universidad de Sevilla: https://www.us.es/
- Universidad Internacional de Andalucía: https://www.unipage.net/en/9511/international_university_of_andalusia

The Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam
We will continue to accept Cambridge A-levels under the new approach.

Wageningen University & Research

As a university we trust the Cambridge methods of evaluation/examination and we accept the International Cambridge qualifications for our September 2021 intake.

VU Amsterdam

VU Amsterdam continue to accept the International A-levels offered by the official exam boards for the intake of 2021. We fully trust that Cambridge Assessment maintains the quality of the qualifications.

Also on website: https://vuweb.vu.nl/en/more-about/list-of-diplomas-per-country
Southeast Asia & Pacific

**Australia**

**Monash University**

We will continue to accept the Cambridge GCE A Level May/June 2021 examination for admission using the guidelines we have listed on our [website](#) provided the students' results are issued on an official transcript issued by Cambridge International (and available in the Cambridge International Direct verification system).

**Malaysia**

**University of Technology Malaysia (UTM)**

UTM will honour the decisions set by Cambridge Assessment International Education.

**New Zealand**

**University of Auckland**

University of Auckland supports this approach by Cambridge Assessment International Education.

**Singapore**

**Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)**

We are supportive of the proposed approach by Cambridge Assessment International Education.

**Nanyang Technological University (NTU)**

We will support Cambridge Assessment in the approach.