





# Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level Computer Science (9618) for examination in 2026

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published December 2025.

## Changes to version 2 of the syllabus, published December 2025

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Other changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is clarification on which papers are to be taken for each level and the use of calculators on page 11</li><li>• The weblink on page 43 has been updated.</li></ul>

## Changes to version 1 of the syllabus, published September 2023

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Paper 4, source files given will not contain binary files.</li></ul>

We have not updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

**The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**

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