



Cambridge International AS & A Level History (9489) for US schools: Carry forward for exams in 2027

New syllabuses for US schools

What's happening to 9489 in the US in 2027?

- Two new AS Level US History syllabuses and two new AS & A Level syllabuses for European and International History are being introduced for exams in 2027 to replace AS & A Level History (9489) in the US.

What are the new syllabuses for US schools?

1. Cambridge International AS Level US History:
 - [8101](#): US History to 1877
 - [8102](#): US History since 1877
2. Cambridge International AS & A Level History:
 - [9981](#): European History
 - [9982](#): International History

When will the new US syllabuses be ready?

- Published: September 2024
- First teaching: 2026
- First assessment: June 2027

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Will examinations for the 9489 syllabus still be available in the US after 2026?

- Candidates in the US who take the 9489 AS Level in 2026 will be able to complete the A Level (Papers 3 and 4) in the June 2027 series only.
- The 9489 AS Level (Papers 1 and 2) will not be available in the US in 2027.

Can candidates in the US take the 9489 A Level exams in November 2027?

- No, the 9489 A Level will only be available in the June 2027 series for Papers 3 and 4 only. It will not be available in November 2027.

Will the 'best of both' and linear routes be available for the 9489 AS & A Level History syllabus for US candidates in 2027?

- No, because the 9489 AS Level (Papers 1 and 2) will not be available in 2027, the 'best of both' and linear routes will not be options for US candidates taking Papers 3 and 4 in 2027.