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Cambridge Guide to Making Entries

Including syllabus and option codes for March 2023 series



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Introduction

This guide is for new and experienced exams officers who need to submit entry information for Cambridge exams. It provides a high-level view of the entry submission process and a detailed description of the procedures that you need to follow. The guide also provides an index of all syllabus and option codes for entry in the March 2023 exam series.

You should read this guide in conjunction with the current *Cambridge Handbook* and the *Cambridge Administrative Guide for the March Series*. These set out the regulations that govern all Cambridge exams and all the administrative tasks exams officers need to carry out during an exam series. You should also refer to the March 2023 exam timetable to make sure that any timetable clashes are detected as early as possible.

The qualifications covered in this document are:

- Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)
- Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS Level)
- Cambridge International Advanced Level (A Level)
- Cambridge International Project Qualification (CIPQ)
- Cambridge International Certificate of Education (ICE Diploma)
- Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma (AICE Diploma)

The guide is divided into the following sections:

- Part 1 provides information on how to submit your entries to Cambridge using **Cambridge International Direct** ('Direct' for short.)
- Part 2 provides information on what happens after we have received your entries and what materials you will receive once we have processed them.
- Part 3 provides an index of the syllabus and option codes available in the March 2023 exam series.
- Part 4 provides entry instructions for the Cambridge ICE and AICE Diploma group awards.

The *Cambridge Guide to Making Entries* describes the process for submitting entries from the perspective of an exams officer from a Cambridge International School. If your centre is a Cambridge Associate School you will also have to comply with any extra local arrangements required by your Cambridge Associate.

Final date for receiving entries

The entry deadlines for the March 2023 examination series are shown below:

	Final entry closing date	**Late entry period**	**Late entry closing date**	**Very late entry period**
March Cambridge IGCSE Cambridge International AS & A Level Cambridge International Project Qualification	27 November	28 November – 14 December	14 December	15 December onwards
March (Retake entries) Where the candidate sat the same syllabus in the November 2022 series	22 January	N/A	N/A	23 January onwards

We recommend you submit your entries at least two weeks before the final entry closing date. This will give you time to check your entries online using Direct and submit any amendments before the closing date. Any additions or changes to entry options received after the final entry closing date may be subject to late entry fees.

We may not be able to accept any late entries or changes to entry options after the late entry closing dates listed above.

Part 1: Instructions for submitting entries

1.1 Preparing your entries using the Cambridge International Direct

Cambridge International Direct (Direct) (**https://direct.cie.org.uk**) includes an online Exams Dashboard. This tool will allow you to manage your exam entries for the current series and to carry out other administrative tasks like submitting marks and forecast grades.

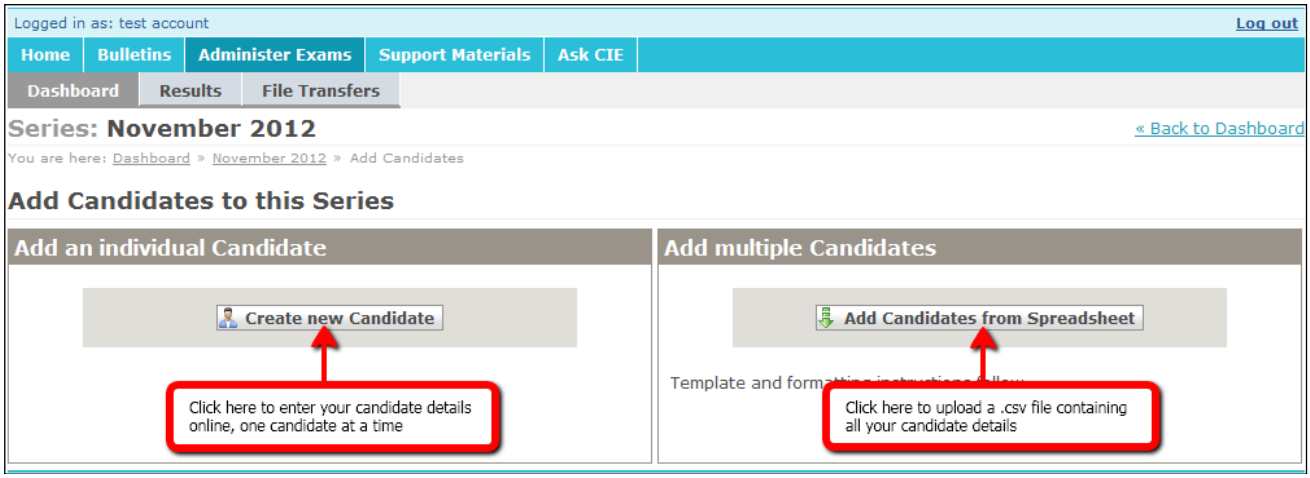
Direct can be used by all independent Cambridge centres and centres attached to a Cambridge Associate. However if your Associate have asked you to use a different system to make your entries, you should follow their instructions.

Free online training for using Direct is available as part of the 'Getting to know the Cambridge Exams Cycle' course – further information can be found on our Exams Officer support and training section of **our website**. A series of video tutorials are also available from the 'Help' section of our website.
Go to: **https://help.cambridgeinternational.org** > 'Administering Exams' > 'Cambridge International Direct Entries – Video Tutorials'.

1.2 Adding your candidate details

When you log onto the dashboard, you will first need to load your candidate information to the 'March 2023' series.

Click the 'Add Candidates' button next to the relevant series and the screen below will appear. You can choose to enter your candidate data either one candidate at a time using the 'Create new Candidate' option or by importing a .csv file on the 'Add Candidates from Spreadsheet' screen.



- **Create new candidate**
  This button will open a form allowing you to manually input the information for a single candidate. Once you have entered the candidate details, click the 'Save Candidate Details' button to add the new candidate to your entries. The fields on this screen are as follows:

  - **Candidate Number:**
    You must allocate a unique number to each candidate in the range 0001 to 9999. Do not enter candidates under more than one number. Candidate numbers cannot be changed after you have submitted the entry.
  - **Name:**
    The name of the candidate, in the format you would like it to appear on your statements of entry and results documents. The maximum number of characters for a candidate name is 60, which includes any spaces – you will need to abbreviate any names longer than this. Do not use commas to separate a candidate's first name from their surname.
  - **Date of Birth:**
    Enter candidates' dates of birth in the standard UK date format, which is dd/mm/yyyy.
  - **Gender:**
    Select the gender of the candidate, either 'Male' or 'Female'.
  - **English First Language?:**
    Select whether English is the candidate's first language.
  - **CID (Unique Candidate Identifier):**
    This allows you to enter a candidate UCI number, which is not needed for general qualifications.
  - **NID (National Identity Number):**
    This allows you to enter a National Identity Number, which can be up to 20 characters long.

- **ULN (Unique Learner Number):**
  This allows you to enter a candidate ULN, which should be 10 characters long. ULN information is only required for candidates in the UK.
- **Status:**
  Indicate whether the candidate is a 'School' or 'Private' entry. Candidates who do not take classes at your centre and are only using your centre as an exam venue should be entered as 'Private'.
- **Previous Centre Number & Previous Candidate Number:**
  If the candidate is carrying forward any marks or results from a previous series, enter the centre and candidate number they used for their most recent set of exams. **Please note that we still need this information if the candidate is using the same candidate number in the current series.**

- **Add candidates from spreadsheet**
  This screen will allow you to upload a .csv file containing your candidate data. The required format for this file is shown below. You can download a template file from Direct.

Candidate Number	CID UCI	National ID	ULN	Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Previous Centre Number	Previous Candidate Number	First Language English?	School/ Private Indicator
0005	XX123098765X	001234	6789012345	JOHN KEATS	M	05/08/1996	XX123	7	Y	P

Only the Name, Gender and School/Private Indicator are required – all other fields are optional. However, please note that unused headings in the .csv file cannot be removed (i.e. a 'National ID' column must still be included in the file, even if no candidates have provided a National ID Number).

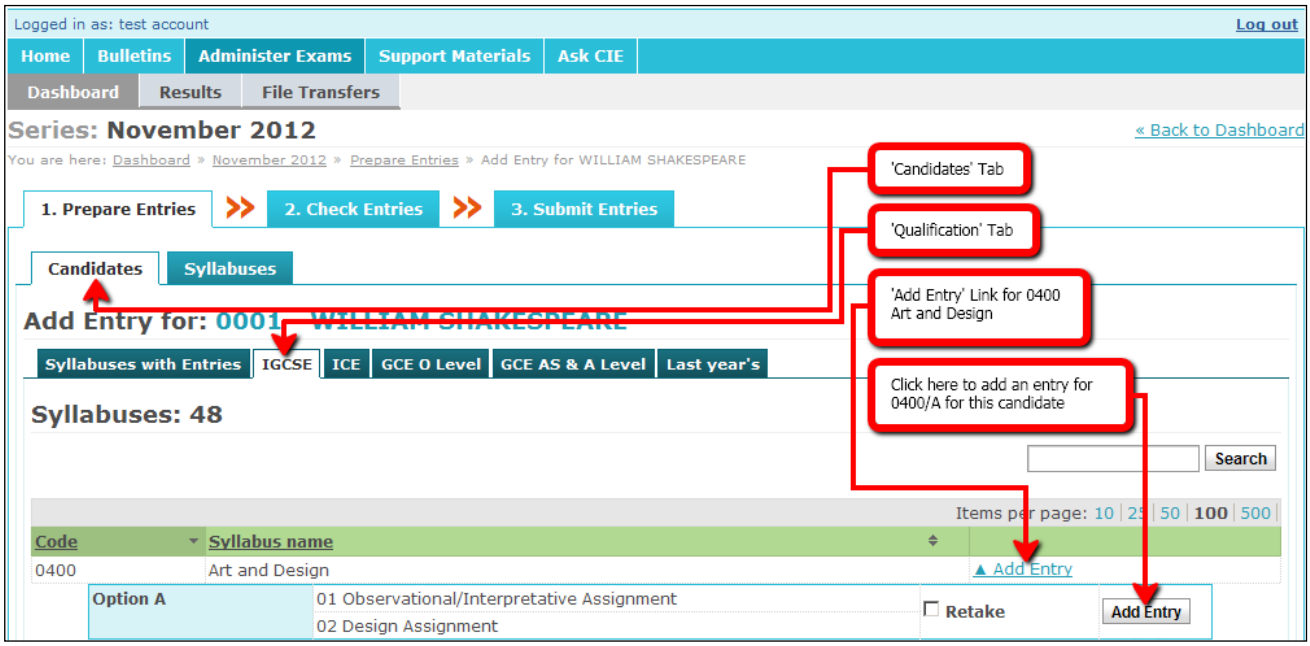
IMPORTANT: Do not include syllabus information in your .csv file when you upload it to Direct. You must add syllabus entries after you have imported your candidate data.

1.3 Adding your syllabus entries

Once you are ready to add your syllabus entries, go to the 'Prepare Entries' section to add the relevant syllabus information for each candidate. You can either add individual syllabus entries for a particular candidate or enter a group of candidates for the same syllabus option.

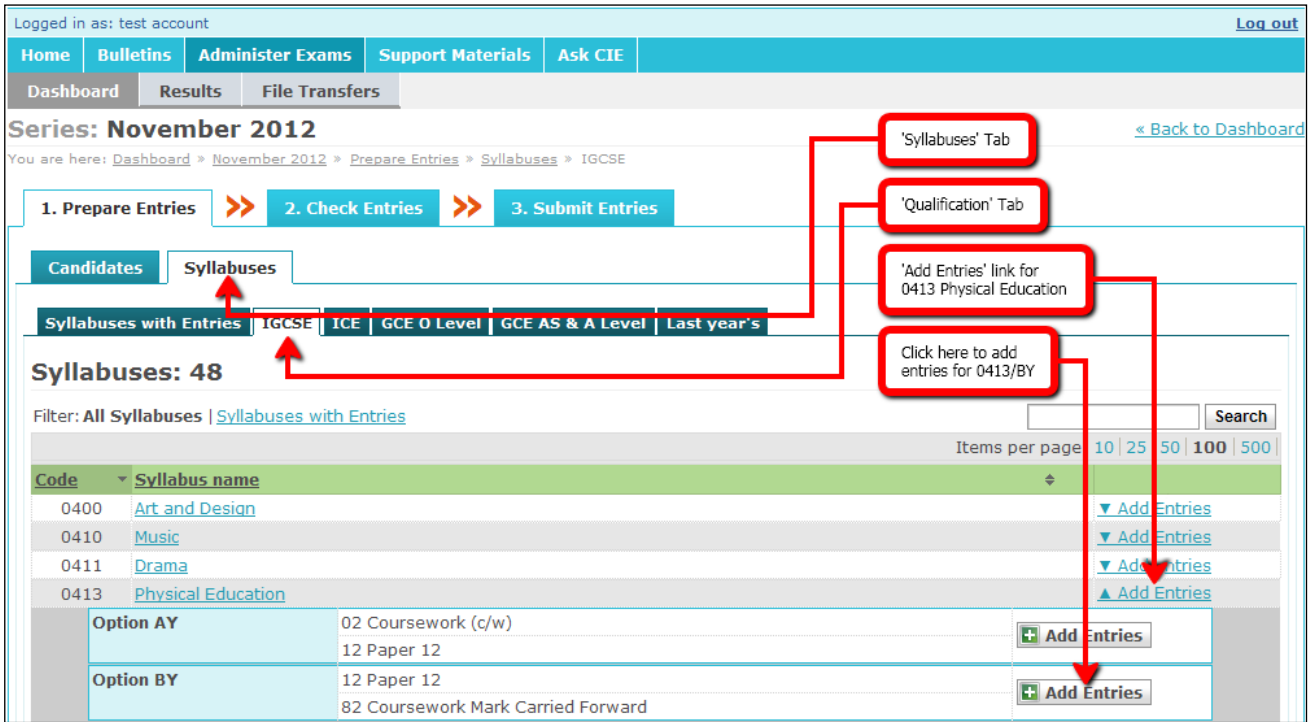
- **By candidate**
  If you wish to make a syllabus entry for an individual candidate, click on the 'Candidates' tab to display a list of candidates you have entered in this series. Click on the name of the candidate you wish to make an entry for and then click the 'Add Entry' button at the bottom of the page.

  The page below will be displayed which shows all qualifications your centre is eligible to offer, divided into a separate tab for each qualification. Select the relevant tab and then click the 'Add Entry' link next to the relevant subject to see a list of the entry options available in that subject.



- **By syllabus**
  If you intend to enter a number of candidates for the same syllabus option(s), it is quicker to use the 'Syllabus' tab. Use the qualification tabs at the top of the screen to locate the relevant subject. Then click on the 'Add Entries' link to the right of the syllabus name to produce a list of the entry options available.

  Once you have clicked this button, a list of all candidates entered in the current series will be produced. Place a tick beside the name of every candidate you wish to enter for that syllabus/option. Then click the 'Enter Selected Candidates' button to enter the candidates for this entry option. A 'Group' tick box in the column header also allows you to enter all candidates on the screen for the subject at once.



Whichever method you use to add your subject entries, the dashboard will not allow you to enter a candidate for the same syllabus code twice or allow you to make syllabus entries for a disallowed combination of subjects. For example, if you enter a candidate for 0500 First Language English, the site will not allow you to enter the same candidate for another option in this subject or to make an additional entry for 0510 English as a Second Language.

If you need to switch an entry from 0500 to 0510, you will need to withdraw the entry for 0500 First Language English, submit the change and then enter the candidate for 0510 English as a Second Language once the withdrawal has been processed.

For more information on disallowed combinations, please see the specific syllabus information included in this guide.

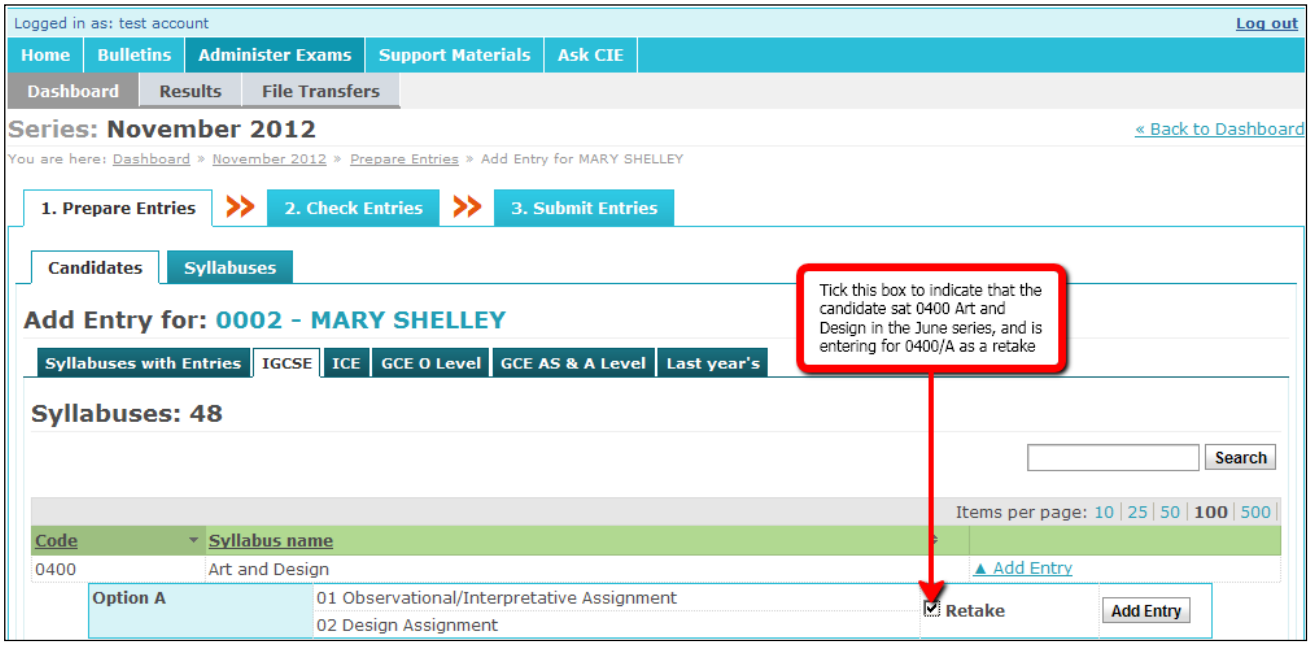
1.4 Making entries for retake syllabuses

In the March series, candidates who are retaking syllabuses they attempted in the previous November series must be entered by 22 January to avoid incurring late entry fees.

For any entry to be accepted as a retake, you must mark each as a retake when you first submit the entry, you will not be able to add this information later. You must also supply the correct previous entry details providing. This includes the centre and candidate number from the November series even if the same details are being used for their March entry. **Without this information we will be unable to verify that the entry is a retake and late entry fees will be applied.**

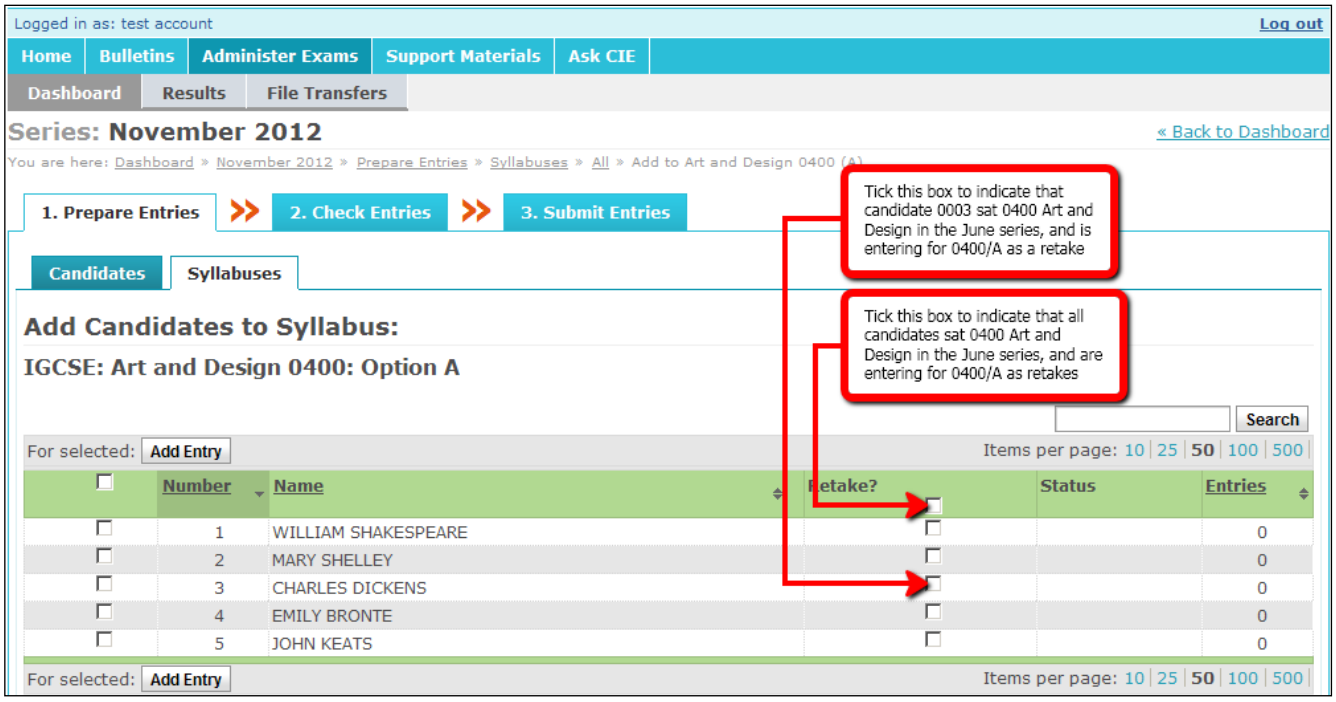
- **Adding previous entry details**
  You can provide previous entry details when you first upload your candidate information to Direct. Add the details to the columns provided in the candidate .csv file or to the fields at the bottom of the 'Create New Candidate' screen. If you did not provide previous entry details for the candidate when you made their entry, you can add this information by locating the candidate in the 'Candidates' tab and clicking on the 'Edit Details' link below their details.

- **Setting the retake indicator by candidate**
  If you are making entries using the 'Candidates' tab, tick the 'Retake' box highlighted in the image below when adding your syllabus entry. If you have not yet provided previous entry information, you will be prompted to provide this before you will be able to save the entry as a retake.



- **Setting the retake indicator by syllabus**
  You can also enter candidates as retakes using the 'Syllabuses' tab. This will allow you to set the retake indicator for your candidates in bulk. When you add your syllabus entries for a particular entry option, a 'Retake?' box will appear to the right of each candidate's name, as highlighted in the image below. A 'Group' box in the column header also allows you to add the retake indicator for all candidates on the screen at once.

  As with setting the retake indicator by candidate, you will be prompted for previous entry details if you have not provided them.

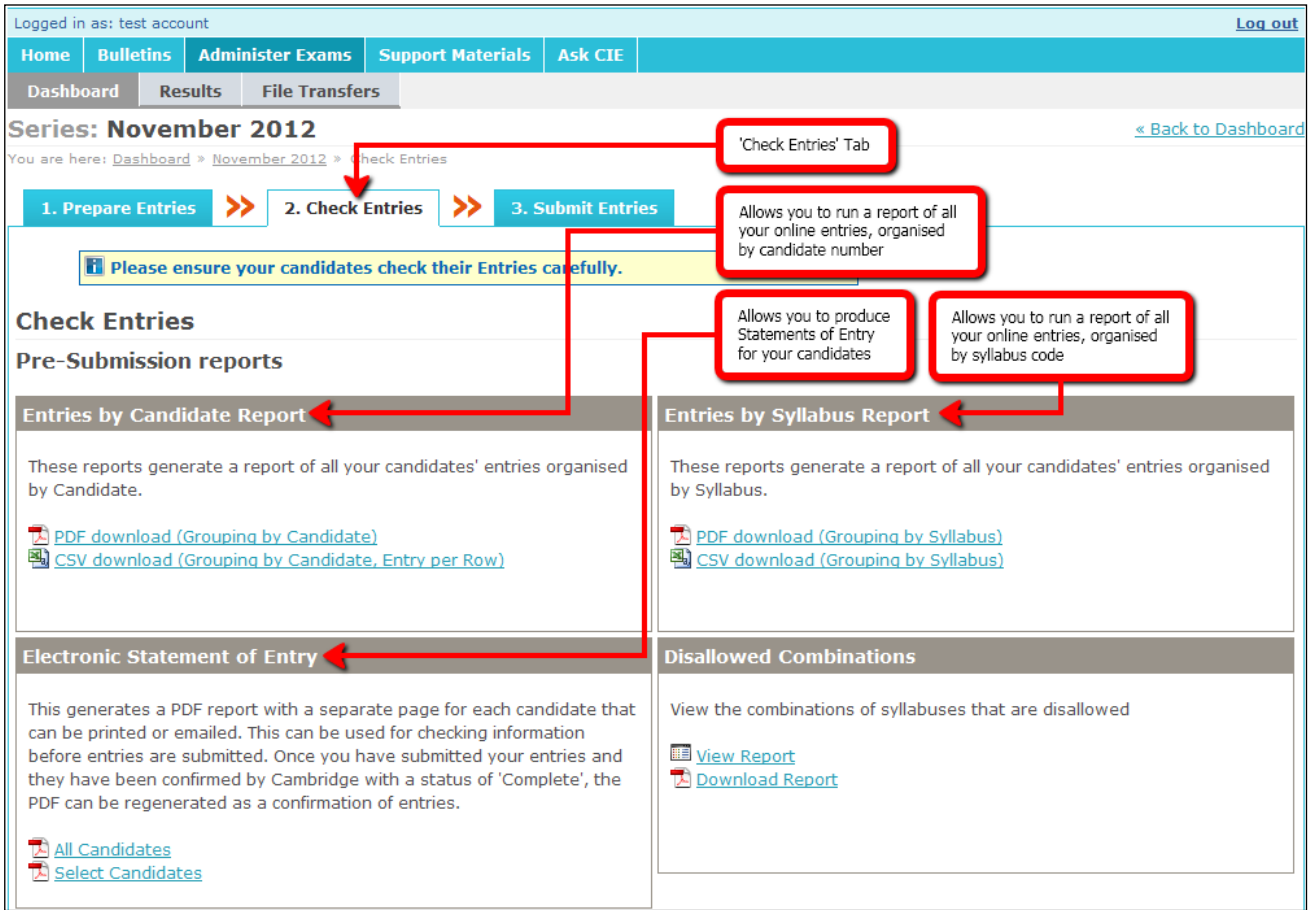


Further information can be found on the **'Understanding retake entries' page of our website.**

1.5 Checking your entries

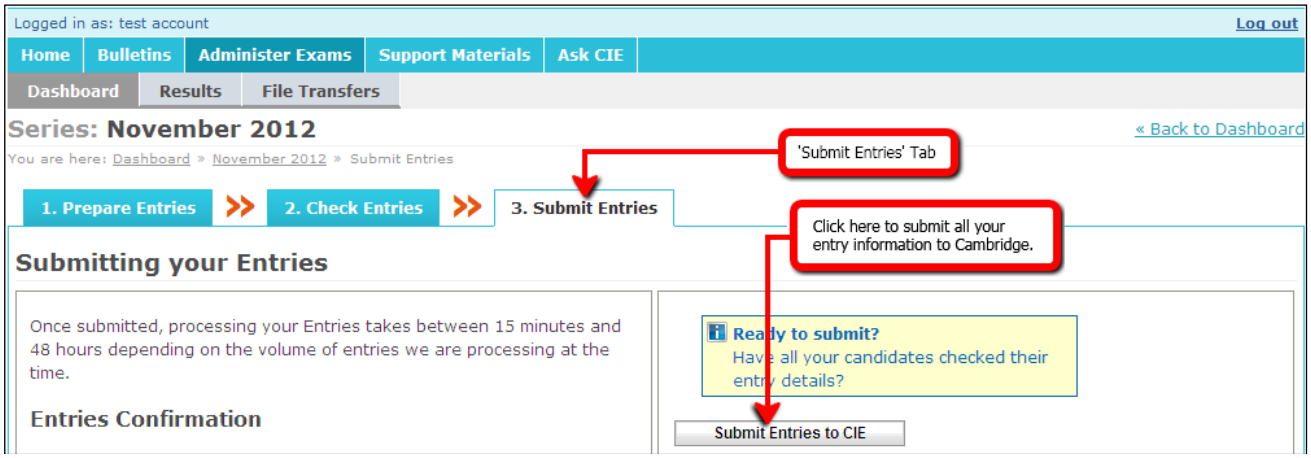
Once you have added your entry and candidate information you can run a series of reports to check you have entered the information correctly. You must make sure your candidates have checked their entry information carefully before you submit it. We will charge late entry fees for any changes you make after the entry deadline.

The 'Check Entries' tab below will allow you to see the range of reports available to download to help you with this.

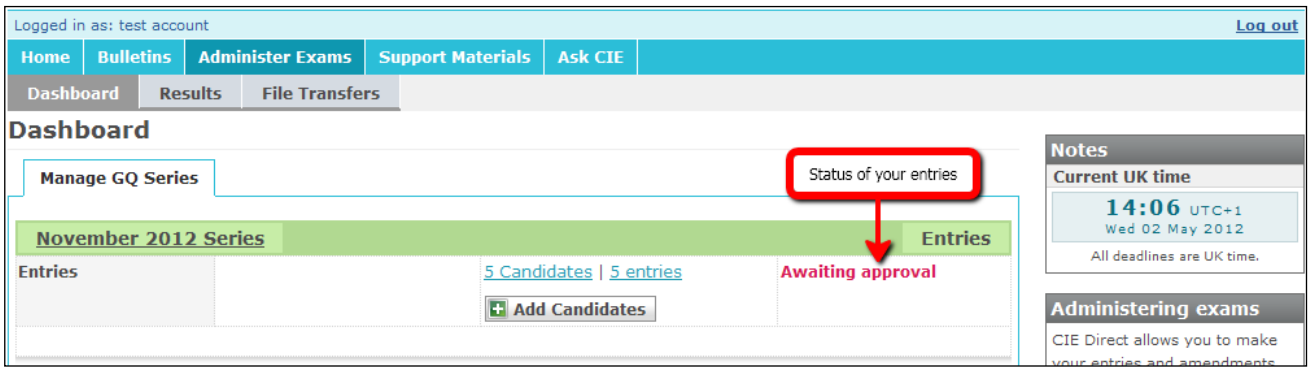


1.6 Submitting your entries

Once you have checked you are happy with all the information, you can submit your entries. Go to the 'Submit Entries' section and click on 'Submit Entries to CIE'.



To check the status of the entries you have submitted, look at the 'Status' column under the 'Candidates' tab. Or see the main dashboard as shown below.

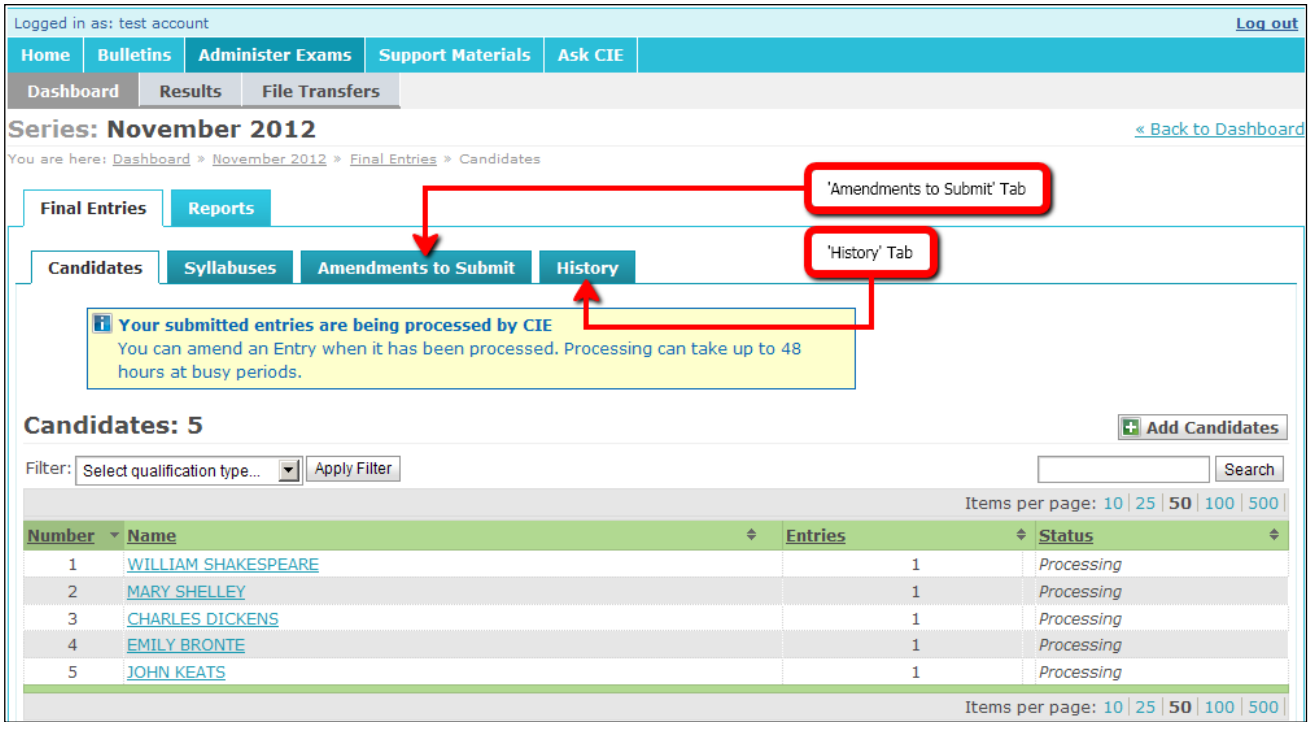


Entries will usually be processed within 1–2 hours. However, during exceptionally busy periods, this can take up to 48 hours. (Examples of exceptionally busy periods would include the entry deadline date or when results are being issued for the previous exam series.) If the status of your entries has not changed to 'Complete' within 48 hours, please **contact us**.

1.7 Making amendments

Once you have submitted your initial entries and they have been processed, you can continue to make on Direct. These include changing personal details and option codes of existing entries, adding new candidate/syllabus entries or withdrawal of candidates/syllabuses. Any changes you make after your initial submission are classified as 'amendments'. You must submit them in the same way as your final entries.

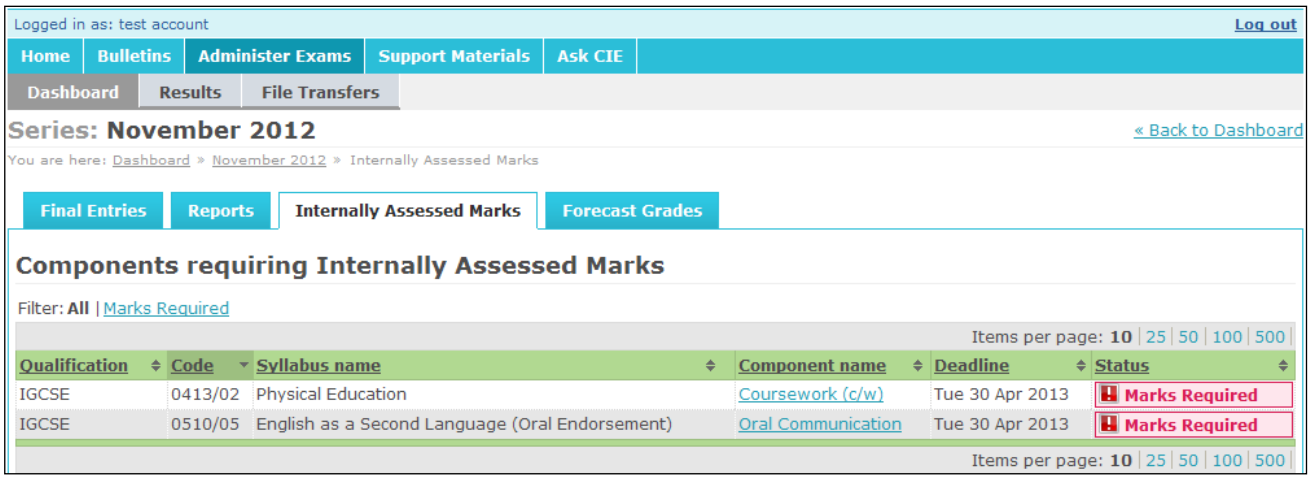
After we have processed your initial entries, two additional tabs will appear on the dashboard as shown in the image below. The 'Amendments to Submit' tab will produce a list of any changes you have made to your entries since your last submission. You can submit these amendments in the same way as the 'Submit Entries' tab. The 'History' tab will allow you to check when you have submitted your entries for the series.



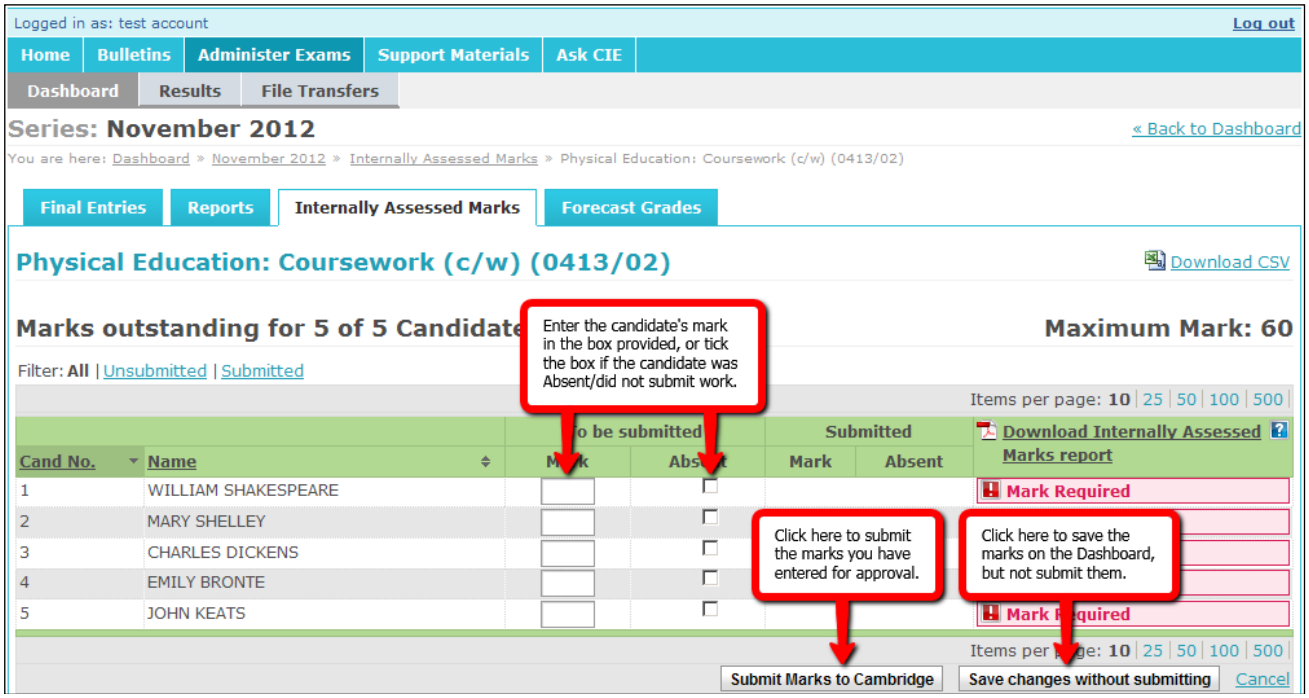
Please make sure that all you submit all entry amendments before the late entry closing date for the series. You will not be able to make any entry changes using Direct after this date.

1.8 Submitting forecast grades and internally assessed marks

For the March 2023 series you must use Direct to submit your forecast grades or any internally assessed marks to Cambridge, you will not receive hard-copy forms. To submit this information, click on the 'Internally Assessed Marks' or 'Forecast Grades' tab at the top of the screen. The 'Internally Assessed Marks' tab will show a list of the components that require internally assessed marks, shown below.



Click on the name of the component you wish to submit marks for. The site will display a list of the candidates who are entered for that component. Simply complete the marks for each candidate in the box provided or tick the 'Absent' box for any candidates who did not complete the work. Once you have filled in the marks for all candidates, click the 'Submit Marks' button in the bottom-right. Please make sure you check all marks before you submit them as you will not be able change them once they have been approved.



When you submit your sample remember to include:

- a copy of the Internally Assessed Marks report
- the relevant forms specified in the samples database (**www.cambridgeinternational.org/samples**).

The process for submitting forecast grade information is essentially the same as submitting internally assessed marks. The only difference is that the 'Forecast Grade' tab will provide a list of the available grades for each candidate and will ask you to select the Forecast Grade from the list provided.

Part 2: After submitting your entries

2.1 Viewing your entries online

Once your entries have been processed you will be able to view your entry information on Direct. This will normally take up to 48 hours. However, it can take considerably longer for entry information to appear at peak periods, such as around the entry closing date or when results for a previous series are being released.

You can see your entries on Direct at any time, even after the entry deadline has passed. Direct will show the current entry information we hold for your centre. You can use the 'Check Entries' page to print your own statements of entry for candidates or to produce other reports for checking your entries.

Direct will show the current entry information we hold for your centre. If you need to make any amendments, submit them as soon as possible through Direct.

2.2 Entry feedback documents

Once your entries have been received and processed, you can download and your confirmation documents from Direct. **These will not be sent in hard copy for candidates entering for the March series.**

Please check the Statements of Entry carefully to make sure that the status 'Complete' is shown next to each subject. You should not assume that your entries have been received by Cambridge unless this status is shown.

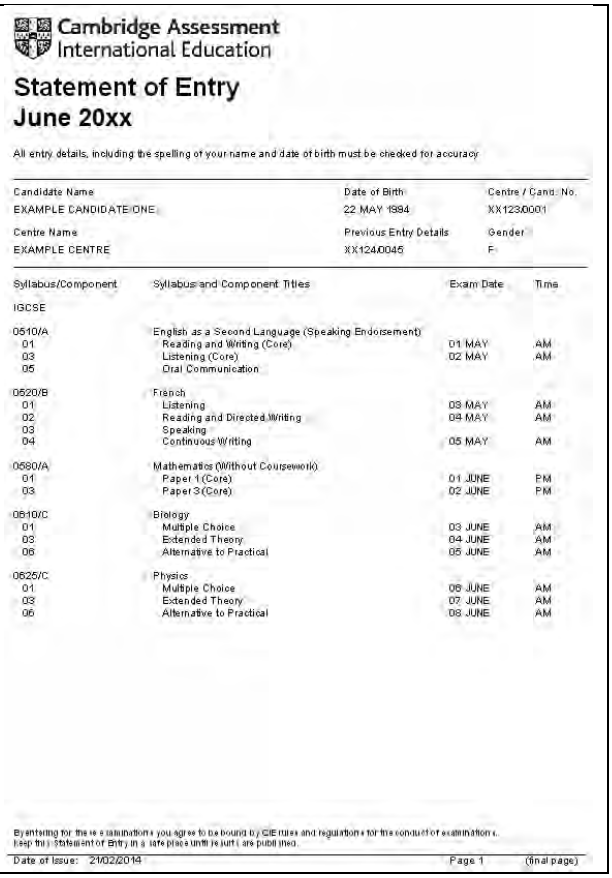
Statements of entry

We produce a statement of entry for each candidate showing the following information:

- the centre number, centre name and candidate number for the current series
- the candidate's personal details (name, date of birth and gender)
- any previous entry details provided
- a full list of all syllabuses and entry options for the candidate.

You must give all candidates the opportunity to check the details on their statement of entry.

This document also includes a copy of the Notice to Candidates, which gives a summary of the conduct required for Cambridge International exams.



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Statement of Entry
June 20xx

All entry details, including the spelling of your name and date of birth must be checked for accuracy

Candidate Name	Date of Birth	Centre / Cand. No.
EXAMPLE CANDIDATE ONE	22 MAY 1994	XX123 0001
Centre Name	**Previous Entry Details**	**Gender**
EXAMPLE CENTRE	XX124 0045	F

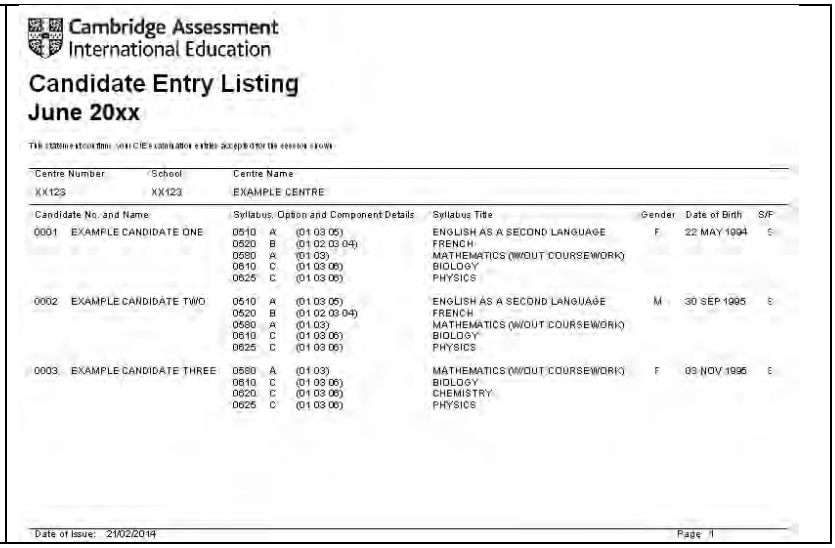
Syllabus/Component	Syllabus and Component Titles	Exam Date	Time
IGCSE			
0510/A	English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement)		
01	Reading and Writing (Core)	01 MAY	AM
03	Listening (Core)	02 MAY	AM
05	Oral Communication		
0520/B	French		
01	Listening	03 MAY	AM
02	Reading and Directed Writing	04 MAY	AM
03	Speaking		
04	Continuous Writing	05 MAY	AM
0580/A	Mathematics (Without Coursework)		
01	Paper 1 (Core)	01 JUNE	PM
03	Paper 3 (Core)	02 JUNE	PM
0610/C	Biology		
01	Multiple Choice	03 JUNE	AM
03	Extended Theory	04 JUNE	AM
06	Alternative to Practical	05 JUNE	AM
0625/C	Physics		
01	Multiple Choice	06 JUNE	AM
03	Extended Theory	07 JUNE	AM
06	Alternative to Practical	08 JUNE	AM

By entering for these examinations you agree to be bound by CIE rules and regulations for the conduct of examinations.
Keep this Statement of Entry in a safe place until results are published.

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Candidate entry listing

This provides a summary of all entries made for the centre. It will be in candidate number order and lists which syllabuses and entry options you have entered each candidate for.



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Candidate Entry Listing
June 20xx

This statement confirms your CIE's syllabus entries accepted for the session shown.

Centre Number	School	Centre Name
XX123	XX123	EXAMPLE CENTRE

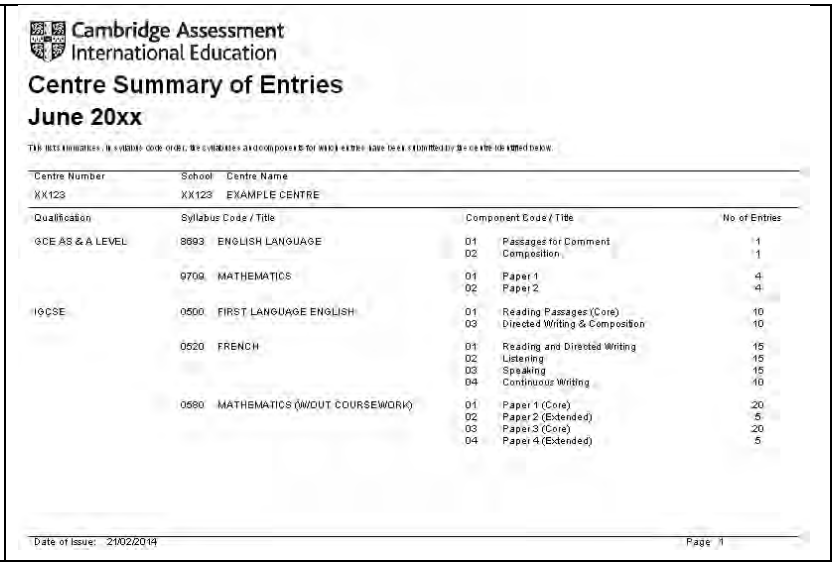
Candidate No. and Name	Syllabus	Option and Component Details	Syllabus Title	Gender	Date of Birth	S/F
0001 EXAMPLE CANDIDATE ONE	0510	A (01 03 05)	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	F	22 MAY 1994	S
	0520	B (01 02 03 04)	FRENCH			
	0580	A (01 03)	MATHEMATICS (W/OUT COURSEWORK)			
	0610	C (01 03 06)	BIOLOGY			
	0625	C (01 03 06)	PHYSICS			
0002 EXAMPLE CANDIDATE TWO	0510	A (01 03 05)	ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	M	30 SEP 1995	S
	0520	B (01 02 03 04)	FRENCH			
	0580	A (01 03)	MATHEMATICS (W/OUT COURSEWORK)			
	0610	C (01 03 06)	BIOLOGY			
	0625	C (01 03 06)	PHYSICS			
0003 EXAMPLE CANDIDATE THREE	0580	A (01 03)	MATHEMATICS (W/OUT COURSEWORK)	F	03 NOV 1995	S
	0610	C (01 03 06)	BIOLOGY			
	0620	C (01 03 06)	CHEMISTRY			
	0625	C (01 03 06)	PHYSICS			

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Centre summary of entries

This provides a summary of the total number of entries you have made for each exam component.

You can use this information to check that you have received the right number of each question paper.



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Centre Summary of Entries
June 20xx

This lists candidates, in syllabus code order, the syllabuses and components for which entries have been submitted by the centre identified below.

Centre Number	School	Centre Name
XX123	XX123	EXAMPLE CENTRE

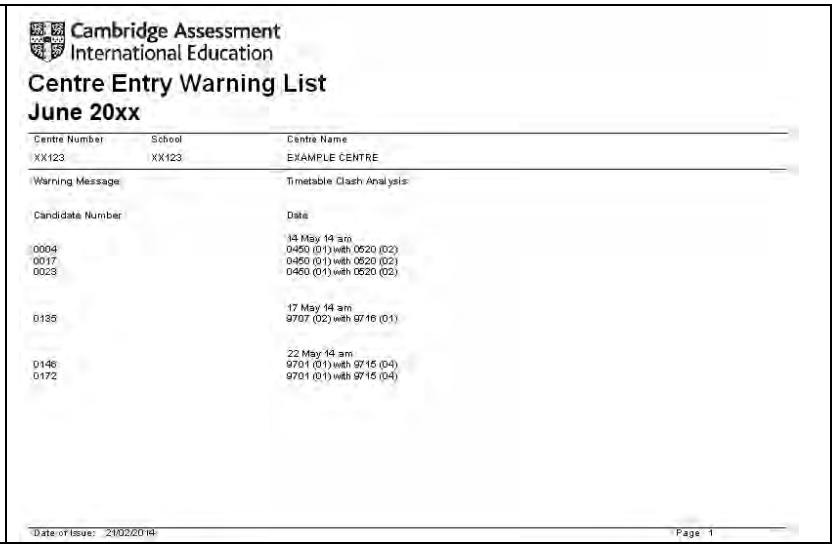
Qualification	Syllabus Code / Title	Component Code / Title	No. of Entries
GCE AS & A LEVEL	8693 ENGLISH LANGUAGE	01 Passages for Comment	1
		02 Composition	1
	9709 MATHEMATICS	01 Paper 1	4
		02 Paper 2	4
IGCSE	0500 FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH	01 Reading Passages (Core)	10
		03 Directed Writing & Composition	10
	0520 FRENCH	01 Reading and Directed Writing	15
		02 Listening	15
		03 Speaking	15
		04 Continuous Writing	10
	0580 MATHEMATICS (W/OUT COURSEWORK)	01 Paper 1 (Core)	20
		02 Paper 2 (Extended)	5
		03 Paper 3 (Core)	20
		04 Paper 4 (Extended)	5

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Centre entry warning list

This warns you about any potential timetable clashes for individual candidates.

Use this information to plan around any timetable clashes and to apply for timetable deviations, if required.



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Centre Entry Warning List
June 20xx

Centre Number	School	Centre Name
XX123	XX123	EXAMPLE CENTRE

Warning Message:	Timetable Clash Analysis:
Candidate Number	Date
	14 May 14 am
0004	0450 (01) with 0520 (02)
0017	0450 (01) with 0520 (02)
0023	0450 (01) with 0520 (02)
	17 May 14 am
0135	9707 (02) with 9716 (01)
	22 May 14 am
0146	9701 (01) with 9715 (04)
0172	9701 (01) with 9715 (04)

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2.3 Checking your entry information

When you have downloaded your entry feedback documents check them carefully. As stated in the *Cambridge Handbook*, you are responsible for making sure that all entry information is correct.

You should also provide each candidate including private candidates with a copy of their statement of entry. Candidates should use this to check that their information is correct. Candidates should check that:

- their name has been correctly spelt and is as it should appear on their certificate
- their date of birth and gender are correct
- the total number of syllabuses is correct
- they have not been entered for any unexpected exam components (e.g., they have been entered to submit coursework but they expected to be entering for written papers only)
- there are no warning notices on the statement of entry.

Remember that candidates may be unfamiliar with the entry codes, so they may need help to check that they are entered for the correct exam.

If there are any errors in your entry feedback documents, submit an amendment on Direct as soon as possible. We advise you to check that all entry information is correct before the published entry closing date for the series. We will charge late fees for adding a missing subject or changing an entry option after this date. We will not charge for making amendments to a candidate's personal details before certificates have been produced, like their name, gender, date of birth, status (school/private) or whether their first language is English.

Please **contact Customer Services** if you are unsure about any of the information shown on these documents.

2.4 Exam entry invoices

We will invoice for all exam entry fees shortly after the entry deadline for the series has passed. A deadline for payment will be stated on the invoice, which will be 28 days after the date the invoice was issued. Fees will be charged according to the *Cambridge Fees List,* which is updated annually on 1 October and sent to you via the 'My Messages' section of Direct.

We will produce additional invoices each month for any late entries or option code changes we receive after the entry deadline. It is not possible to send a combined invoice at the end of the series to cover all entries and amendments.

If you receive an invoice which you believe is incorrect, please raise an invoice dispute by contacting our Credit Control team at the email address printed on your invoice. When emailing, you should provide the following information:

- your centre number,
- the reference number of the invoice (this will be shown in the top-right corner)
- a description of exactly which fees listed on the invoice you believe are incorrect or which candidates you feel have been incorrectly charged for
- the reasons why you believe that the invoice should be changed
- any other information that you feel is relevant.

Any such queries will require a detailed investigation, but we aim to respond within 21 days wherever possible.

Invoice disputes cannot be resolved by telephone.

Part 3: Index of syllabus codes for the March 2023 series

3.1 Introduction

This section contains syllabus information for all Cambridge exams available in the March 2023 series. It includes details of syllabus numbers, entry option codes, component weightings and exam durations. Disallowed syllabus combinations are also listed for most subjects.

Component numbers always have two digits. For component numbers that do not begin with a zero, the first digit refers to the paper number in the syllabus and the second digit identifies the component version applicable to your administrative zone.

You can only submit entries for qualifications that your centre has been approved to offer**.** If you intend to submit entries for a subject your centre has not entered in the past, please submit Preparation – Form 5. This form is available at **www.cambridgeinternational.org/preparation**

3.2 Use of entry option codes

Each syllabus entry is made up of two pieces of information:

- A **syllabus code**: this four-digit numeric code indicates which subject the candidate is taking.
- An **option code**: this can be up to two digits long and indicates which combination of exam components the candidate will be sitting. The option code will usually start with a letter.

In the subject given below, there are four different entry options, ranging from A to D. Select the option code that shows the combination of exam components your candidates will take. For example:

- If a candidate is entering for the Multiple Choice paper (01), the Extended Theory exam (03) and will be submitting coursework (04), enter them for option code **A**. This option includes all three of the components the candidate intends to sit.

Example Subject 1 **0998**

Option code	Candidates take components
A	**01, 03, 04 (Extended)**
B	01, 03, 05 (Extended)
C	01, 22, 04 (Core)
D	01, 22, 05 (Core)

Component	Component title
01	**Multiple Choice**
22	Core Theory 22
03	**Extended Theory**
04	**Coursework**
05	Alternative to Coursework

- If another candidate is entering for the Core Theory exam (22) instead of Extended Theory and will be sitting the Alternative to Coursework paper (05) instead of submitting coursework, enter them for option **D**.

Example Subject 1 **0998**

Option code	Candidates take components
A	01, 03, 04 (Extended)
B	01, 03, 05 (Extended)
C	01, 22, 04 (Core)
D	**01, 22, 05 (Core)**

Component	Component title
01	**Multiple Choice**
22	**Core Theory 22**
03	Extended Theory
04	Coursework
05	**Alternative to Coursework**

A small number of syllabuses do not need an option code as there is only one valid combination of question papers that candidates can be entered for. If this is the case, the syllabus table will state 'Leave Blank' in the option code column. For all other subjects, the option code is a required part of the entry.

It is not possible to make entries for an individual component or to enter for only part of an option code. All candidates must be entered for one of the entry options listed. **Candidates sitting any other combination of question papers would not be eligible to receive a result.**

3.3 Entry option codes for carry forward components

Please be aware that our carry forward rules have been updated. For full guidance please see our website. You should review this web page before proceeding with your carry forward entries.

Some syllabuses allow candidates to carry forward marks from a previous series within a 13-month period. For Cambridge IGCSE subject marks can only be carried forward **once**, while Cambridge International AS Level marks can be carried forward **twice**. If candidates wish to use marks from a previous series, you should enter them for the relevant 'Mark Carried Forward' component when making their entries.

Please note that candidates cannot carry forward marks from the March 2023 series to the June 2023 series.

In the example subject below, there are two entry options. One is for candidates submitting coursework, while the other is for candidates carrying a coursework mark forward. For example:

- If a candidate will be submitting their coursework in the current exam series, enter them for option **A**, as this includes an entry for the coursework component.

Example Subject 2 **0999**

Option code	Candidates take components
A	**01, 02**
B	01, 82

Component	Component title
01	**Written Examination**
02	**Coursework**
82	Coursework Mark (02) Carried Forward

- If a candidate has already submitted coursework in the last 13 months and wishes this mark to be carried forward instead of submitting coursework again in the current series, enter them for option **B**.

Example Subject 2 **0999**

Option code	Candidates take components
A	01, 02
B	**01, 82**

Component	Component title
01	**Written Examination**
02	Coursework
82	**Coursework Mark (02) Carried Forward**

You must make sure candidates have a valid mark to carry forward before entering them for a carry forward option. You must also provide previous entry details with the candidate's carry forward entry.

3.4 Entry option codes for staged assessment

Where the syllabus allows, candidates can use a previous Cambridge International AS Level result taken within the last 13 months towards the award of a Cambridge International A Level in the same subject. This option is not available in language subjects, except for English. Syllabuses where a staged assessment option is available are indicated with an asterisk (*) next to the syllabus title.

Some syllabuses offer the opportunity to carry forward AS Level components (e.g. coursework) separate from the rest of the AS Level. If an AS Level is achieved by carrying forward a component from a previous series, this AS Level is itself not eligible to be carried forward. In other words, 'double carry forward' is not allowed for any Cambridge International syllabuses.

In the subject given below, there are five different entry options:

- If a candidate will be sitting the full Cambridge International A Level in the current series, enter them for option **AY**. This option contains all AS and 'A2' components.

Example Subject 3* **9600**

Option code	Candidates take components
AY	**11, 02, 03**
BY	03, 88
CY	03, 98
DY	11, 02, 03, 78, 88, 98
EY	03, 78
S	11, 02 (AS Level)

Component code	Component title
11	**AS Written Examination**
02	**AS Essay Question**
03	**A Level Written Examination**
78	March AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
88	June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
98	November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward

- If you want to enter the candidate for the Cambridge International AS Level only in the current series, choose option **S**, which contains only the two AS Level components.

Example Subject 3* **9600**

Option code	Candidates take components
AY	11, 02, 03
BY	03, 88
CY	03, 98
DY	11, 02, 03, 78, 88, 98
EY	03, 78
S	**11, 02 (AS Level)**

Component	Component title
11	**AS Written Examination**
02	**AS Essay Question**
03	A Level Written Examination
78	March AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
88	June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
98	November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward

- If a candidate has taken the Cambridge International AS Level in the previous 13 months and only wants to sit the 'A2' components in the current series, enter them for either option **BY**, **CY** or **EY** depending on when their previous AS Level result was awarded.
- If a candidate wants to use a Cambridge International AS Level result awarded in the previous June series, enter them for option **BY**.

Example Subject 3* **9600**

Option code	Candidates take components
AY	11, 02, 03
BY	**03, 88**
CY	03, 98
DY	11, 02, 03, 78, 88, 98
EY	03, 78
S	11, 02 (AS Level)

Component	Component title
11	AS Level Written Examination
02	AS Level Essay Question
03	**A Level Written Examination**
78	March AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
88	**June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward**
98	November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward

- If a candidate wants to use a result from the previous November series, enter them for option **CY**.

Example Subject 3* **9600**

Option code	Candidates take components
AY	11, 02, 03
BY	03, 88
CY	**03, 98**
DY	11, 02, 03, 78, 88, 98
EY	03, 78
S	11, 02 (AS Level)

Component	Component title
11	AS Level Written Examination
02	AS Level Essay Question
03	**A Level Written Examination**
78	March AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
88	June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
98	**November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward**

- If a candidate wants to use a result from the previous March series, enter them for option **EY**.

Example Subject 3* **9600**

Option code	Candidates take components
AY	11, 02, 03
BY	03, 88
CY	03, 98
DY	11, 02, 03, 78, 88, 98
EY	**03, 78**
S	11, 02 (AS Level)

Component	Component title
11	AS Level Written Examination
02	AS Level Essay Question
03	**A Level Written Examination**
78	**March AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward**
88	June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward
98	November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward

- If a candidate has taken the Cambridge International AS Level within the last 13 months and wishes to re-sit this in the current series while taking the 'A2' components, enter them for option **DY**. This will enter the candidate for all AS and 'A2' components and carry forward their previous AS results. The highest set of available AS marks achieved by the candidate from the relevant series will contribute to their result.

Example Subject 3* **9600**

Option code	Candidates take components
AY	11, 02, 03
BY	03, 88
CY	03, 98
DY	**11, 02, 03, 78, 88, 98**
EY	03, 78
S	11, 02 (AS Level)

Component	Component title
11	**AS Level Written Examination**
02	**AS Level Essay Question**
03	**A Level Written Examination**
78	**March AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward**
88	**June AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward**
98	**November AS Mark (11, 02) Carried Forward**

You must make sure candidates have a valid mark to carry forward before entering them for a staged assessment option and provide previous entry details with the candidate's carry forward entry.

3.5. Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Accounting 0452

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12 (Multiple Choice)	1h15m	30%
22	Paper 22	1h45m	70%

Additional Mathematics 0606

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12	2h	50%
22	Paper 22	2h	50%

Art & Design 0400

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
A	01, 02	-
B	02, 66	-
C	02, 67	-
D	02, 78	-

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Coursework Assignment	-	50%
02	Externally Set Assignment	8h	50%
66	June Coursework Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	50%
67	November Coursework Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	50%
78	March Coursework Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	50%

Biology 0610

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
BY	22, 42, 52 (Extended)	Yes
CY	22, 42, 62 (Extended)	Yes
FY	12, 32, 52 (Core)	Yes
GY	12, 32, 62 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Multiple Choice (Core) 12	45m	30%
22	Multiple Choice (Extended) 22	45m	30%
32	Theory (Core) 32	1h15m	50%
42	Theory (Extended) 42	1h15m	50%
52	Practical Test 52	1h15m	20%
62	Alternative to Practical 62	1h	20%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0653 or 0654.

3.5. Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Business Studies 0450

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Y	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Short Answer/Data Response 12	1h30m	50%
22	Case Study 22	1h30m	50%

Cambridge International Mathematics 0607

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 32, 52 (Core)	Yes
BY	22, 42, 62 (Extended)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12 (Core)	45m	25%
22	Paper 22 (Extended)	45m	20%
32	Paper 32 (Core)	1h45m	60%
42	Paper 42 (Extended)	2h15m	60%
52	Paper 52 (Core)	1h10m	15%
62	Paper 62 (Extended)	1h40m	20%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0580.

Chemistry 0620

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
BY	22, 42, 52 (Extended)	Yes
CY	22, 42, 62 (Extended)	Yes
FY	12, 32, 52 (Core)	Yes
GY	12, 32, 62 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Multiple Choice (Core) 12	45m	30%
22	Multiple Choice (Extended) 22	45m	30%
32	Theory (Core) 32	1h15m	50%
42	Theory (Extended) 42	1h15m	50%
52	Practical Test 52	1h15m	20%
62	Alternative to Practical 62	1h	20%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0653 or 0654.

3.5. Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Combined Science 0653

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
BY	22, 42, 52 (Extended)	Yes
CY	22, 42, 62 (Extended)	Yes
FY	12, 32, 52 (Core)	Yes
GY	12, 32, 62 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Multiple Choice Core 12	45m	30%
22	Multiple Choice Extended 22	45m	30%
32	Core Theory 32	1h15m	50%
42	Extended Theory 42	1h15m	50%
52	Practical Test 52	1h15m	20%
62	Alternative To Practical 62	1h	20%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0610, 0620, 0625 or 0654.

Computer Science 0478

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12 Computer Systems	1h45m	50%
22	Paper 22 Algorithms, Programming & Logic	1h45m	50%

Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award) 0654

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
BY	22, 42, 52 (Extended)	Yes
CY	22, 42, 62 (Extended)	Yes
FY	12, 32, 52 (Core)	Yes
GY	12, 32, 62 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Multiple Choice Core 12	45m	30%
22	Multiple Choice Extended 22	45m	30%
32	Core Theory 32	2h	50%
42	Extended Theory 42	2h	50%
52	Practical Test 52	2h	20%
62	Alternative to Practical 62	1h30m	20%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0610, 0620, 0625 or 0653.

3.5. Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Economics 0455

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Y	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Multiple Choice 12	45m	30%
22	Structured Questions 22	2h15m	70%

English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement) 0510

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 32, 52 (Core)	Yes
BY	12, 32, 82 (Core)	Yes
CY	12, 32, 92 (Core)	Yes
DY	12, 32, 72 (Core)	Yes
EY	12, 32, 86 (Core)	Yes
FY	22, 42, 52 (Extended)	Yes
GY	22, 42, 82 (Extended)	Yes
HY	22, 42, 92 (Extended)	Yes
IY	22, 42, 72 (Extended)	Yes
JY	22, 42, 86 (Extended)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Reading & Writing (Core) 12	1h30m	70%
22	Reading & Writing (Extended) 22	2h	70%
32	Listening (Core) 32	40m	30%
42	Listening (Extended) 42	50m	30%
52	Speaking 52	15m	-
72	March Speaking Mark (52) Carried Forward	-	-
82	June Speaking Mark (52) Carried Forward	-	-
86	Oral Communication Coursework Mark (06) Carried Forward	-	-
92	November Speaking Mark (52) Carried Forward	-	-

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0500.

Environmental Management 0680

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Y	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Theory 12	1h45m	50%
22	Management in Context 22	1h45m	50%

3.5. Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses in alphabetical order:

First Language English (Oral Endorsement) 0500

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AS	12, 03	-
AY	12, 03, 04	-
BS	12, 22	Yes
BY	12, 22, 04	Yes
CU	12, 73, 83, 93	Yes
CV	12, 04, 73, 83, 93	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Reading 12	2h	50%
22	Directed Writing & Composition 22	2h	50%
03	Coursework Portfolio 03	-	50%
04	Speaking & Listening Test 04	12m	-
73	March Coursework Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	50%
83	June Coursework Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	50%
93	November Coursework Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	50%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0510.

French 0520

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Y	12, 22, 03, 42	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Listening (Multiple Choice) 12	50m	25%
22	Reading 22	1h	25%
03	Speaking 03	10m	25%
42	Writing 42	1h	25%

Geography 0460

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 03	-
BY	12, 22, 42	Yes
CY	12, 22, 83	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Geographical Themes 12	1h45m	45%
22	Geographical Skills 22	1h30m	27.5%
03	Coursework	-	27.5%
42	Alternative to Coursework 42	1h30m	27.5%
83	Coursework Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	27.5%

3.5. Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Global Perspectives 0457

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 02, 03	-
EY	12, 03, 82	-
FY	12, 02, 83	-
GY	12, 82, 83	-
HY	12, 03, 92	-
IY	12, 02, 93	-
JY	12, 92, 93	-
KY	12, 03, 72	-
MY	12, 02, 73	-
NY	12, 72, 73	-

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Written Paper 12	1h15m	35%
02	Individual Report	-	30%
03	Team Project	-	35%
72	March Individual Report Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	30%
73	March Team Project Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	35%
82	June Individual Report Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	30%
83	June Team Project Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	35%
92	November Individual Report Mark (02) Carried Forward	-	30%
93	November Team Project Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	35%

Hindi as a Second Language 0549

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
A	01, 02	Yes
B	01, 02, 03	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Paper 1	2h	67%
02	Paper 2	45m	33%
03	Speaking	12m	-

History 0470

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 03	-
BY	12, 22, 42	Yes
CY	12, 22, 83	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12	2h	40%
22	Paper 22	2h	33%
03	Coursework	-	27%
42	Alternative to Coursework 42	1h	27%
83	Coursework Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	27%

3.5. Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Information & Communication Technology 0417

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 21, 31	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Theory 12	1h30m	40%
21	Practical Test 21	2h15m	30%
31	Practical Test 31	2h15m	30%

Literature in English 0475

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22	Yes
BY	12, 32, 42	Yes
CY	12, 32, 05	-
DY	12, 32, 85	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Poetry & Prose 12	1h30m	50%
22	Drama 22	1h30m	50%
32	Drama (Open Text) 32	45m	25%
42	Unseen 42	1h15m	25%
05	Coursework	-	25%
85	Coursework Mark (05) Carried Forward	-	25%

Mathematics (Without Coursework) 0580

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 32 (Core)	Yes
BY	22, 42 (Extended)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Paper 12 (Core)	1h	35%
22	Paper 22 (Extended)	1h30m	35%
32	Paper 32 (Core)	2h	65%
42	Paper 42 (Extended)	2h30m	65%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0607.

3.5. Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses in alphabetical order:

Physics 0625

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
BY	22, 42, 52 (Extended)	Yes
CY	22, 42, 62 (Extended)	Yes
FY	12, 32, 52 (Core)	Yes
GY	12, 32, 62 (Core)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Multiple Choice (Core) 12	45m	30%
22	Multiple Choice (Extended) 22	45m	30%
32	Theory (Core) 32	1h15m	50%
42	Theory (Extended) 42	1h15m	50%
52	Practical Test 52	1h15m	20%
62	Alternative to Practical 62	1h	20%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 0653 or 0654.

Spanish 0530

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Y	12, 22, 03, 42	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
12	Listening (Multiple Choice) 12	50m	25%
22	Reading 22	1h	25%
03	Speaking 03	10m	25%
42	Writing 42	1h	25%

3.6. Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabuses in alphabetical order:

* Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a staged assessment.

Accounting* 9706

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CY	32, 42, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 32, 42, 78, 88, 98	Yes
EV	32, 42, 78	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	AS Level Multiple Choice 12	1h	28%	14%
22	AS Level Fundamentals of Accounting 22	1h45m	72%	36%
32	A Level Financial Accounting 32	1h30m	-	30%
42	A Level Cost & Management Accounting 42	1h	-	20%
78	March AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Art & Design* 9479

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
A	01, 02, 03	-
B	03, 66	-
C	03, 67	-
DV	01, 02, 03, 66, 67, 78	-
EV	03, 78	-
HV	02, 71, 81, 91 (AS Level)	-
KV	02, 03, 71, 81, 91	-
S	01, 02 (AS Level)	-

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
01	Coursework	-	50%	25%
02	Externally Set Assignment	15h	50%	25%
03	Personal Investigation	-	-	50%
66	June AS Mark (01, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
67	November AS Mark (01, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
71	March Coursework Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	50%	25%
78	March AS Mark (01, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
81	June Coursework Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	50%	25%
91	November Coursework Mark (01) Carried Forward	-	50%	25%

Notes For option codes HV and KV, the AS Level results containing carried forward coursework marks cannot be carried forward to complete the A Level as part of a staged route.

3.6. Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabuses in alphabetical order:

* Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a staged assessment.

Biology* 9700

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	Yes
BY	42, 52, 85, 88	Yes
CY	42, 52, 95, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 33, 42, 52, 75, 85, 88, 95, 98	Yes
EV	42, 52, 75	Yes
S3	12, 22, 33 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Multiple Choice 12	1h15m	31%	15.5%
22	AS Level Structured Questions 22	1h15m	46%	23%
33	Advanced Practical Skills 33	2h	23%	11.5%
42	A Level Structured Questions 42	2h	-	38.5%
52	Planning, Analysis & Evaluation 52	1h15m	-	11.5%
75	March AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
85	June AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22, 34) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
95	November AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22, 34) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Business* 9609

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CY	32, 42, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 32, 42, 78, 88, 98	Yes
EV	32, 42, 78	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Business Concepts 1 Paper 12	1h15m	40%	20%
22	Business Concepts 2 Paper 22	1h30m	60%	30%
32	Business Decision-Making Paper 32	1h45m	-	30%
42	Business Strategy Paper 42	1h15m	-	20%
78	March AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

3.6. Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabuses in alphabetical order:

* Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a staged assessment.

Chemistry* 9701

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	Yes
BY	42, 52, 85, 88	Yes
CY	42, 52, 95, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 33, 42, 52, 75, 85, 88, 95, 98	Yes
EV	42, 52, 75	Yes
S3	12, 22, 33 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Multiple Choice 12	1h15m	31%	15.5%
22	AS Level Structured Questions 22	1h15m	46%	23%
33	Advanced Practical Skills 33	2h	23%	11.5%
42	A Level Structured Questions 42	2h	-	38.5%
52	Planning, Analysis & Evaluation 52	1h15m	-	11.5%
75	March AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
85	June AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22, 34) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
95	November AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22, 34) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Economics* 9708

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CY	32, 42, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 32, 42, 78, 88, 98	Yes
EV	32, 42, 78	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	AS Level Multiple Choice 12	1h	33%	17%
22	AS Level Data Response & Essays 22	2h	67%	33%
32	A Level Multiple Choice 32	1h15m	-	17%
42	A Level Data Response & Essays 42	2h	-	33%
78	March AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

English General Paper 8021

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
Y	12, 22	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Essay 12	1h15m	50%	-
22	Comprehension 22	1h45m	50%	-

Notes This syllabus is only available as an AS Level

3.6. Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabuses in alphabetical order:

* Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a staged assessment.

English Language* 9093

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CY	32, 42, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 32, 42, 78, 88, 98	Yes
EV	32, 42, 78	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Reading Paper 12	2h15m	50%	25%
22	Writing Paper 22	2h	50%	25%
32	Language Analysis Paper 32	2h15m	-	25%
42	Language Topics Paper 42	2h15m	-	25%
78	March AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Global Perspectives & Research* 9239

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 02, 03, 04	-
BY	04, 88	-
CY	04, 98	-
DV	12, 02, 03, 04, 78, 88, 98	-
EV	04, 78	-
HV	12, 02, 37, 38, 39 (AS Level)	-
KV	12, 02, 37, 38, 39, 04	-
SY	12, 02, 03 (AS Level)	-

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Written Exam 12	1h30m	36%	18%
02	Essay 02	-	32%	16%
03	Team Project 03	-	32%	16%
04	Research Report 04	-	-	50%
37	March Team Project Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	32%	16%
38	June Team Project Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	32%	16%
39	November Team Project Mark (03) Carried Forward	-	32%	16%
78	March AS Mark (12, 02, 03) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 02, 03) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 02, 03) Carried forward	-	-	50%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9980.

For option codes HV and KV, the AS Level results containing carried forward coursework marks cannot be carried forward to complete the A Level as part of a staged route.

3.6. Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabuses in alphabetical order:

* Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a staged assessment.

History* 9489

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CY	32, 42, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 32, 42, 78, 88, 98	Yes
EV	32, 42, 78	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Document Question 12	1h15m	40%	20%
22	Outline Study 22	1h45m	60%	30%
32	Interpretations Question 32	1h15m	-	20%
42	Depth Study 42	1h45m	-	30%
78	March AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Information Technology* 9626

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 02, 32, 04	Yes
BY	32, 04, 88	Yes
CY	32, 04, 98	Yes
DV	12, 02, 32, 04, 78, 88, 98	Yes
EV	32, 04, 78	Yes
SY	12, 02 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Theory 12	1h45m	50%	25%
02	Practical	2h30m	50%	25%
32	Advanced Theory 32	1h45m	-	25%
04	Advanced Practical	2h30m	-	25%
78	March AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 02) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Literature in English* 9695

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CY	32, 42, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 32, 42, 78, 88, 98	Yes
EV	32, 42, 78	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Drama & Poetry 12	2h	50%	25%
22	Prose & Unseen 22	2h	50%	25%
32	Shakespeare & Drama 32	2h	-	25%
42	Pre- & Post-1900 Poetry & Prose 42	2h	-	25%
78	March AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

3.6. Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabuses in alphabetical order:

* Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a staged assessment.

Mathematics* 9709

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 32, 42, 52	Yes
CY	12, 32, 52, 62	Yes
DY	32, 52, 85	Yes
EY	32, 42, 88	Yes
GY	32, 62, 88	Yes
HY	32, 52, 95 (AS Level)	Yes
IY	32, 42, 98	Yes
KY	32, 62, 98	Yes
LV	12, 32, 42, 52, 75, 78, 85, 88, 95, 98	Yes
NV	12, 32, 52, 62, 78, 88, 98	Yes
OV	32, 52, 75	Yes
PV	32, 42, 78	Yes
RV	32, 62, 78	Yes
S4	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes
S5	12, 42 (AS Level)	Yes
S6	12, 52 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Pure Mathematics 1 (12)	1h50m	60%	30%
22	Pure Mathematics 2 (22)	1h15m	40%	-
32	Pure Mathematics 3 (32)	1h50m	-	30%
42	Mechanics (42)	1h15m	40%	20%
52	Probability & Statistics 1 (52)	1h15m	40%	20%
62	Probability & Statistics 2 (62)	1h15m	-	20%
75	March Mechanics AS Mark (12, 42) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
78	March Statistics AS Mark (12, 52) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
85	June Mechanics AS Mark (12, 42) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June Statistics AS Mark (12, 52) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
95	November Mechanics AS Mark (12, 42) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November Statistics AS Mark (12, 52) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Notes Option S4 cannot be used as part of a staged assessment.

Physics* 9702

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	Yes
BY	42, 52, 85, 88	Yes
CY	42, 52, 95, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 33, 42, 52, 75, 85, 88, 95, 98	Yes
EV	42, 52, 75	Yes
S3	12, 22, 33 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Multiple Choice 12	1h15m	31%	15.5%
22	AS Level Structured Questions 22	1h15m	46%	23%
33	Advanced Practical Skills 33	2h	23%	11.5%
42	A Level Structured Questions 42	2h	-	38.5%
52	Planning, Analysis & Evaluation 52	1h15m	-	11.5%
75	March AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
85	June AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22, 34) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
95	November AS Mark (12, 22, 33) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22, 34) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

3.6. Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabuses in alphabetical order:

* Indicates that the syllabus contains options which can be entered as part of a staged assessment.

Psychology* 9990

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CY	32, 42, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 32, 42, 78, 88, 98	Yes
EV	32, 42, 78	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Approaches, Issues & Debates 12	1h30m	50%	25%
22	Research Methods 22	1h30m	50%	25%
32	Specialist Options: Theory 32	1h30m	-	25%
42	Specialist Options: Application 42	1h30m	-	25%
78	March AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

Sociology* 9699

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	Yes
BY	32, 42, 88	Yes
CY	32, 42, 98	Yes
DV	12, 22, 32, 42, 78, 88, 98	Yes
EV	32, 42, 78	Yes
SY	12, 22 (AS Level)	Yes

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting	
			AS Level	A Level
12	Socialisation, Identity & Methods of Research 12	1h30m	50%	25%
22	The Family 22	1h30m	50%	25%
32	Education 32	1h15m	-	20%
42	Globalisation, Media & Religion 42	1h45m	-	30%
78	March AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
88	June AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%
98	November AS Mark (12, 22) Carried Forward	-	-	50%

3.7. Cambridge International Project Qualification:

Cambridge International Project **9980**

Option code	Candidates take components	Available to private candidates?
A	01 only	-

Component code	Component title	Duration	Weighting
01	Project	-	100%

Notes Candidates may not sit this syllabus in the same series as 9239.

Part 4: Instructions for entering candidates for Cambridge group awards

4.1 Entering for the Cambridge International Certificate of Education (Cambridge ICE)

4.1.1 Introduction

Cambridge ICE is the group award of the Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (Cambridge IGCSE) and requires the study of subjects drawn from the following five subject groups:

- Languages (Group 1),
- Humanities & Social Sciences (Group 2),
- Sciences (Group 3),
- Mathematics (Group 4),
- Professional & Creative (Group 5).

Centres benefit from offering their candidates a broad and balanced curriculum. To obtain the Cambridge ICE certificate, candidates must:

- be entered for the award,
- gain a passing grade in at least seven ICE qualifying subjects
- gain at least six Cambridge IGCSE subjects from the list of qualifying subjects
- gain at least two passing grades in the Languages subject group (Group 1)
- gain at least one passing grade in each of the other four subject groups (Groups 2–5).

4.1.2 How to enter for Cambridge ICE

You must check that your candidates are eligible to receive the group award before submitting the group award entry. Group award entries are not validated by our system. Therefore submitting entries is not confirmation that group award rules have been met. We will charge the entry fee for the group award even if your candidate is not eligible for it. We will only refund the entry fee if you withdraw the entry before the final entries deadline.

You must enter candidates for the award by including the entry code 'ICE' in addition to the syllabus and option codes for the subjects they will be entering in that series. Add this entry code in the same way as an additional syllabus code. If you are unsure how to add the 'ICE' entry code to your entries, please contact Customer Services.

IMPORTANT: You must include the 'ICE' entry code for a Cambridge ICE certificate to be issued. If you do not use the 'ICE' entry code we will not issue a Cambridge ICE certificate but we will issue Cambridge IGCSE and/or O Level certificates as normal. Candidates must be entered for at least one qualifying syllabus in addition to the ICE entry in the series where they are entered for the award. This means that candidates you enter for the ICE award only, without any qualifying syllabuses in the current series, will not be eligible for the award of an ICE certificate.

Note that we may be unable to accept ICE entries we receive after the published late entry closing dates. Please make sure you submit ICE entries before this deadline.

4.1.3 Taking Cambridge ICE over two series

We encourage all candidates to enter for the qualifying subjects in a single exam series. However, candidates can accumulate the results to be used over two exam series, provided both series are held within a 13-month period. It is not possible to use results from more than two exam series (e.g. a candidate entering for Cambridge ICE in March 2023 may use results gained in the March 2022 series or the June 2022 series or the November 2022 series, but only one of these previous series can be used).

If candidates are entering over two series, the following rules apply:

- Only use the 'ICE' entry code in the exam series where the candidate is completing the award (i.e. when they are taking the last of their qualifying subjects).
- When making entries for the second series towards the Cambridge ICE award, you must provide the centre and candidate numbers used in the first series.
- Any syllabus exclusions in place within a single exam series will also apply to the second series. (For example, a candidate may not enter for both 0620 Chemistry and 0653 Combined Science in the same series. Therefore, these syllabuses cannot both count towards Cambridge ICE certification even if taken over two series.
- If any subjects from the first exam series are taken again in the second series, any grade awarded for the re-sit will not count for Cambridge ICE qualification purposes. Additionally, candidates wishing

to enter for Cambridge ICE again must meet the eligibility criteria without using the subject entries previously used towards their first Cambridge ICE. We therefore suggest that any candidates not eligible for the Cambridge ICE certificate in the current series withdraw their Cambridge ICE entry.

4.1.4 List of qualifying subjects for Cambridge ICE

Qualifying subjects are shown below. Please note that the list contains all syllabuses available for the March, June and November 2023 exam series – Syllabuses are available in the March 2023 series unless otherwise indicated and can be found in the Cambridge IGCSE syllabus list in this guide. Syllabuses available only in the June (J) or November (N) series are indicated below.

<table>
<tr><th colspan="2">Group 1 – Languages</th><th>Group 2 – Humanities & Social Sciences</th></tr>
<tr><td>0262 Swahili (J)
0499 Sanskrit (J)
0500 First Language English (Oral Endorsement)
0501 First Language French (J)
0502 First Language Spanish (J) (N)
0505 First Language German (J)
0508 First Language Arabic (J) (N)
0509 First Language Chinese (J)
0510 English as a Second Language (Speaking Endorsement)
0511 English as a Second Language (J) (N) (Count-in Speaking)
0513 First Language Turkish (J)</td><td>0518 First Language Thai (J)
0520 French
0523 Chinese as a Second Language (J)
0525 German (J) (N)
0530 Spanish
0535 Italian (J)
0538 Bahasa Indonesia (J)
0539 Urdu as a Second Language (J)
0544 Arabic (J)
0546 Malay (J)
0547 Mandarin Chinese (J)
0549 Hindi as a Second Language
0696 First Language Malay (J)</td><td>0408 World Literature (J) (N)
0448 Pakistan Studies (J)
0455 Economics
0457 Global Perspectives*
0460 Geography
0470 History
0475 Literature in English
0480 Latin (J)
0488 Literature (Spanish) (J) (N)
0490 Religious Studies (N)
0493 Islamiyat (J) (N)
0495 Sociology (J) (N)
0680 Environmental Management**</td></tr>
<tr><th>Group 3 – Sciences</th><th>Group 4 – Mathematics</th><th>Group 5 – Professional & Creative</th></tr>
<tr><td>0600 Agriculture (N)
0610 Biology
0620 Chemistry
0625 Physics
0652 Physical Science (N)
0653 Combined Science
0654 Co-ordinated Sciences***
0680 Environmental Management**</td><td>0580 Mathematics (Without Coursework)
0606 Additional Mathematics
0607 Cambridge International Mathematics</td><td>0400 Art & Design
0410 Music (J) (N)
0411 Drama (J) (N)
0413 Physical Education (J) (N)
0417 Information & Communication Technology
0445 Design & Technology (J) (N)
0450 Business Studies
0452 Accounting
0454 Enterprise (J) (N)
0457 Global Perspectives*
0471 Travel & Tourism (J) (N)
0478 Computer Science
0648 Food & Nutrition (J) (N)</td></tr>
</table>

* 0457 Global Perspectives can be taken as a qualifying subject in either Group 2 or Group 5. This subject cannot be used to satisfy the criteria for both subject groups.
** 0680 Environmental Management can be taken as a qualifying subject in either Group 2 or Group 3. The subject cannot be used to satisfy the criteria for both subject groups.
*** 0654 Co-ordinated Sciences is a Double-Award subject and counts as two subjects for Cambridge ICE qualification purposes.

4.1.5 Using Cambridge O Level subjects as part of Cambridge ICE

Although Cambridge ICE is the group award for Cambridge IGCSE, candidates can also use certain Cambridge O Level results towards the Cambridge ICE award in subjects where there is no equivalent Cambridge IGCSE syllabus. Only Cambridge qualifications can count towards the Cambridge ICE certificate. It is not possible to count any other IGCSE equivalent subject.

Each Cambridge O Level subject will be assigned to a subject group and will effectively become an adopted Cambridge IGCSE subject for the purposes of Cambridge ICE certification. Candidates must take at least six Cambridge IGCSE subjects to be awarded a Cambridge ICE certificate.

The below is a list of adopted Cambridge O Level syllabuses available for Cambridge ICE qualification purposes in June (J) and November (N) 2023. The rules listed above in 4.1.3 still apply when using O Level syllabuses to contribute to the Cambridge ICE award.

Group 1 – Languages		**Group 2 – Humanities & Social Sciences**
3158 Setswana (N) 3204 Bengali (J) 3205 Sinhala (J)	3226 Tamil (J) 3247 First Language Urdu (J) 3248 Second Language Urdu (N)	2048 Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge) (J) (N) 2055 Hinduism (N) 2059 Pakistan Studies (N) 2068 Islamic Studies (N)
Group 3 – Sciences	**Group 4 – Mathematics**	**Group 5 – Professional & Creative**
	4040 Statistics (N)	6130 Fashion & Textiles (N) 7100 Commerce (J) (N)

4.1.6 Confirmation of Cambridge ICE entry

When you receive Statements of Entry for your Cambridge ICE candidates please check for the following messages, which will be printed at the bottom of the list of syllabus entries for each candidate. The table below indicates the reasons why these messages may appear and the actions that can be taken to resolve them:

Message on the Statement of Entry	Explanation	Action
No Message	The candidate has not been entered for Cambridge ICE and does not appear to meet the criteria for the award.	No action required. The candidate does not qualify for Cambridge ICE and has not been entered.
'Entry criteria for ICE fully met in this session.'	The candidate has been entered for Cambridge ICE and would meet the entry criteria based on their entries for the current series.	No action required. The candidate has been entered and qualifies for Cambridge ICE.
'Entry criteria for ICE fully met in this and available previous sessions.'	The candidate has been entered for Cambridge ICE and would meet the entry criteria when their current entries are added to past results.	No action required. The candidate has been entered and qualifies for Cambridge ICE.
'This candidate has met the entry criteria but has not been entered for the ICE.'	The candidate would meet the entry criteria based on their entries for the current series but has not been entered for Cambridge ICE.	If a Cambridge ICE certificate is required, submit an entry as soon as possible.
'This candidate has met the entry criteria in this and available previous sessions but has not been entered for the ICE.'	The candidate would meet the entry criteria when their current entries are added to past results but has not been entered for Cambridge ICE.	If a Cambridge ICE certificate is required, submit an entry as soon as possible.
'Entry criteria for ICE not met in this session. Please check whether previous entry details should have been supplied.'	The candidate has been entered for Cambridge ICE but does not appear to meet the entry criteria based on their entries for the current series.	If the candidate has previous results to be considered, make sure that you have provided correct previous entry details. Otherwise, withdraw the Cambridge ICE entry as the candidate has not satisfied the entry criteria.
'Entry criteria for ICE not met in this and available previous sessions.'	The candidate has been entered for Cambridge ICE but does not appear to meet the entry criteria even when their current entries are added to past results.	Withdraw the Cambridge ICE entry as the candidate has not satisfied the entry criteria.
'Entry criteria for ICE not met because previous session results mean that award rules cannot be satisfied by current entry.'	The candidate has been entered for Cambridge ICE but has failed one of their qualifying subjects in a previous series.	Withdraw the Cambridge ICE entry as the candidate has not satisfied the entry criteria.

If you believe that any of the messages above have appeared on your statements of entry incorrectly, please **contact Customer Services** providing details of which candidate(s) are affected and which message has appeared.

4.1.7 Calculating the Cambridge ICE award

To qualify for Cambridge ICE, candidates must obtain at least Grade G(g) (or E(e) for Cambridge O Level subjects) in each of the seven subjects from the subject groups listed in section 4.1.4. In addition, only candidates who have taken at least six Cambridge IGCSE subjects will be awarded a Cambridge ICE certificate.

Candidates who meet the requirements of the Cambridge ICE award will be awarded a Pass, Merit or Distinction, which will be determined as follows:

Results	Award
Grade A(a) or above in five subjects and Grade C(c) or above in two subjects.	Distinction
Grade C(c) or above in five subjects and Grade F(f) or above in two subjects.	Merit
Grade G(g) or above in seven subjects.	Pass

Where candidates have taken more than the required seven subjects, the Cambridge ICE award will be decided based on their seven best results irrespective of subject groups, providing that the overall Cambridge ICE criteria have been met (e.g. the candidates have gained a passing grade in each of the seven qualifying subjects and have sat at least six Cambridge IGCSE subjects).

Candidates who fail to gain Cambridge ICE will be awarded Cambridge IGCSE (and, if applicable, Cambridge O Level) certificates showing the results in the individual subjects taken.

4.1.8 Cambridge ICE results and certificates

Candidates who achieve Cambridge ICE in one exam series will receive a separate Cambridge ICE statement of results, a Cambridge ICE certificate and a Cambridge IGCSE certificate showing the grades achieved in individual subjects.

Candidates who achieve Cambridge ICE over two exam series will receive a statement of results and certificate at the end of the first series for the individual subjects taken at that point. At the end of the second series, candidates will receive a Cambridge IGCSE certificate for the individual subjects taken in the second series, in addition to a Cambridge ICE statement of results and a Cambridge ICE certificate.

Where applicable, we will also issue a Cambridge O Level certificate showing the grades achieved for individual Cambridge O Level subjects.

The Cambridge ICE certificate will only show the level of award obtained and will not list the individual subjects contributing to the award.

4.2 Entering for the Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma (Cambridge AICE)

4.2.1 Introduction

The Cambridge AICE Diploma is a group certificate which requires learners to study a compulsory core subject, Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research, with Cambridge International AS & A Level subjects drawn from three curriculum areas:

- Mathematics & Science (Group 1)
- Languages (Group 2)
- Arts & Humanities (Group 3).
- Interdisciplinary Subjects (Group 4) (Optional)

To be eligible to receive the Cambridge AICE Diploma candidates must:

- be entered for the Diploma (entry code 'ADIP')
- obtain at least seven credits including the compulsory Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research
- obtain at least one credit in each of the three main curriculum areas (Groups 1, 2 and 3) as well as the compulsory Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research.

4.2.2 How to enter for the Cambridge AICE Diploma

You must check that a candidate is eligible to receive the Cambridge AICE Diploma before submitting their entry. Group award entries are not validated by our system. Therefore, submitting your entries is not confirmation that group award rules have been met. We will charge the entry fee for the group award even if your candidate is not eligible for it. We will only refund the entry fee if you withdraw the entry before the final entries deadline.

You must enter candidates for the award by including the entry code 'ADIP' when you submit syllabus and option codes for the subjects they will be entering in that series. Add this entry code in the same way as an additional syllabus code. If you are unsure how to add the 'ADIP' entry code to your entries, please contact Customer Services.

IMPORTANT: You must include the 'ADIP' entry code for a Cambridge AICE Diploma certificate to be issued. If you do not use the 'ADIP' entry code we will not issue a Cambridge AICE Diploma but we will issue Cambridge International AS & A Level certificates as normal. Candidates must be entered for at least one qualifying syllabus in addition to the ADIP entry in the series where they are entered for the award. This means that candidates you enter for the ADIP award only, without any qualifying syllabuses in the current series, will not be eligible for the award of an AICE Diploma.

Note that we may be unable to accept ADIP entries we receive after the published late entry closing date. Please make sure you submit ADIP entries before this deadline.

4.2.3 Taking the Cambridge AICE Diploma over more than one series

Candidates can accumulate the results to be used towards the Cambridge AICE Diploma over more than one series, provided these series are within a 25-month period. This means that a candidate entering for the Cambridge AICE Diploma in the March 2023 series can only use previous results gained in the March 2021 series or later.

If candidates are taking the Cambridge AICE Diploma over more than one series, the following rules apply:

- Only use the 'ADIP' entry code in the exam series where the candidate is completing the award (i.e. when they are taking the last of their qualifying subjects).
- You must provide entry details from previous exam series so that a candidate can be tracked. For example, in the second series you must provide the candidate's details from the first series, and in any third series you must provide the candidate's details from the second series.
- Candidates cannot count two or more subjects with identical titles or common question papers towards the Cambridge AICE Diploma. This means that a candidate cannot count a Cambridge International AS Level and a Cambridge International A Level in the same subject.
    - An exception to this rule applies for candidates entering for Cambridge International AS & A Level History (9489). They can use up to two History credits towards their Diploma. This can be achieved by taking the A Level or by taking two separate AS Levels (in two different series) and answering questions on different historical topics in each series. For example candidates could answer questions from the European section of the papers in 2022 and then answer questions from the American section of the papers in 2023.

- For candidates using two AS Levels in 9489 History, each historical topic can only contribute one credit towards the Diploma. If a candidate achieves a 'mixed' AS Level in 9489 History by answering questions on one topic in the first paper and questions on a different topic in the second paper, the resulting AS Level only counts as one. It cannot be combined with another AS Level in History to give two credits. More information on this exception can be found in the group award section of the **syllabus guides** for 9489 History.

You can find a list of qualifying subjects in their respective groups for the AICE award on the next page.

4.2.4 List of qualifying subjects for the Cambridge AICE Diploma

All Cambridge International AS & A Level qualifications can count towards the Cambridge AICE Diploma.

The five curriculum groups are as follows:

Core Group 0	Cambridge Global Perspectives (Compulsory)
Group 1	Mathematics & Sciences
Group 2	Languages
Group 3	Arts & Humanities
Group 4	Interdisciplinary Subjects (Optional)

The following list contains all syllabuses available for the Cambridge AICE Diploma in the March, June and November 2023 exam series. Syllabuses are available in the March 2023 series unless otherwise indicated and can be found in the Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabus list of this guide. Syllabuses available only in the June (J) or November (N) series are indicated below.

Core Group 0 – Cambridge Global Perspectives (Compulsory)		
9239 Global Perspectives & Research*		
Group 1 – Mathematics & Sciences	**Group 2 – Languages**	**Group 3 – Arts & Humanities**
8291 Environmental Management** (J) (N)	8281 Japanese Language (N)	8291 Environmental Management**
9231 Further Mathematics (J) (N)	8665 First Language Spanish (J) (N)	8673 Spanish Literature (J) (N)
9396 Physical Education** (J) (N)	8679 Afrikaans Language (N)	8675 Hindi Literature (N)
9618 Computer Science (J) (N)	8680 Arabic Language (J) (N)	8695 Language & Literature in English***
9626 Information Technology	8681 Chinese Language (J) (N)	9084 Law (J) (N)
9693 Marine Science (J) (N)	8682 French Language (J) (N)	9274 Classical Studies (N)
9700 Biology	8683 German Language (J) (N)	9395 Travel & Tourism (J) (N)
9701 Chemistry	8684 Portuguese Language (J)	9396 Physical Education**
9702 Physics	8685 Spanish Language (J) (N)	9479 Art & Design
9705 Design & Technology (J) (N)	8686 Urdu Language (J) (N)	9481 Digital Media & Design (J) (N)
9709 Mathematics	8687 Hindi Language (N)	9482 Drama (J) (N)
9990 Psychology**	8689 Tamil Language (J) (N)	9483 Music (J) (N)
	8695 Language & Literature in English*** (J)(N)	9487 Hinduism (J) (N)
	9093 English Language	9488 Islamic Studies (J) (N)
	9676 Urdu (N)	9489 History
	9680 Arabic (J) (N)	9607 Media Studies (J) (N)
	9687 Hindi (N)	9609 Business
	9689 Tamil (J) (N)	9631 Design & Textiles (N)
	9715 Chinese (J) (N)	9695 Literature in English
	9716 French (J) (N)	9696 Geography (J) (N)
	9717 German (J) (N)	9699 Sociology
	9718 Portuguese (J)	9706 Accounting
	9719 Spanish (J) (N)	9708 Economics
		9990 Psychology**
Group 4 – Interdisciplinary Subjects (Optional)		
8021 English General Paper	9239 Global Perspectives & Research*	9694 Thinking Skills (J) (N)

* Candidates who pass the Cambridge International AS & A Level Global Perspectives & Research at A Level meet the compulsory requirement of the Core group (AS Level Global Perspectives & Research.) They have one credit left which counts in Group 4 to contribute to the overall requirement of seven credits.
** 8291 Environmental Management, 9396 Physical Education and 9990 Psychology can be taken as a qualifying subject in either Group 1 or Group 3. Each subject can only be used to fulfil the criteria for a single subject group.
*** 8695 Language & Literature in English can be taken as a qualifying subject in either Group 2 or Group 3. This subject can only be used to fulfil the criteria for a single subject group.

4.2.5 Cambridge AICE Diploma credit system

The Cambridge AICE Diploma will be awarded based on the following points system:

- A Cambridge International A Level will count as two credits.
- A Cambridge International AS Level will count as one credit.

The following combinations are therefore valid:

Cambridge International A Level (2 credits)	Cambridge International AS Level (1 credit)	Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research (1 credit)*	Total credits
3	0	1	7
2	2	1	7
1	4	1	7
0	6	1	7

* Candidates who pass the Cambridge International AS & A Level Global Perspectives & Research at A Level meet the compulsory requirement of the Core group (AS Level Global Perspectives & Research) They have one credit left which counts in Group 4 to contribute to the overall requirement of seven credits.

4.2.6 Calculating the Cambridge AICE Diploma

To qualify for the Cambridge AICE Diploma, candidates must pass the subject in Core Group 0 and at least one subject in each of groups 1, 2 and 3. Candidates must obtain at least Grade E(e) at Cambridge International A Level or Grade e(e) at Cambridge International AS Level. In addition, candidates must pass enough qualifying subjects to gain at least seven Cambridge AICE credits overall. One of these must be 9239 Global Perspectives & Research.

Candidates who meet the requirements of the Cambridge AICE Diploma will be awarded a Pass, Merit or Distinction. Candidates will be allocated points according to the grades they achieve in each subject as follows:

Cambridge International A Level grade achieved	Points for Cambridge International A Level study
A*	140
A	120
B	100
C	80
D	60
E	40

Cambridge International AS Level grade achieved	Points for Cambridge International AS Level study
a	60
b	50
c	40
d	30
e	20

Candidates may take more than the required number of credits. The rules in such cases are that the grade they achieve for Cambridge International AS & A Level Global Perspectives & Research (Grade E(e)/e(e) or better) will always count. When they have taken and passed at least one subject at Grade E(e)/e(e) or better from each curriculum/subject group (1, 2 and 3), the best total of credits will then be counted for the AICE Diploma. This is irrespective of the curriculum/subject group, to the maximum of six further credits required. **Note:** a maximum of two credits can be used from Group 4 in this calculation.

If a candidate is using an A Level outcome for their counting Global Perspectives they may also use one but not both of any outcome for General Paper (available at AS Level only) or Thinking Skills (available at AS or A Level). Consequently, this would mean allowing the use of an outcome in A Level Thinking Skills for a candidate using their A Level Global Perspectives, even though this will exceed the two credit limit for Group 4. We will only allow this where this combination gives them their best overall outcome.

If a candidate's best overall outcome is achieved through a combination of an A Level Global Perspectives and three A Levels we will allow this, even though it equates to eight credits. The maximum number of points a candidate can be awarded for the Cambridge AICE Diploma is 420. The award the candidate receives is then determined as follows:

Total score	Award (if Cambridge AICE criteria are met)
360 to 420	Cambridge AICE Diploma with Distinction
250 to 359	Cambridge AICE Diploma with Merit
140 to 249	Cambridge AICE Diploma at Pass Level
Below 140	No Cambridge AICE Diploma

Candidates who fail to gain the Cambridge AICE Diploma will be awarded Cambridge International AS & A Level certificates showing the results in the individual subjects taken.

4.2.7 Cambridge AICE Diploma results and certificates

Candidates who complete the Cambridge AICE Diploma in one series will receive a statement of results with an asterisk against the subjects that contributed to the total point score, a certificate showing the grades achieved in individual subjects, and a separate Cambridge AICE Diploma certificate.

Candidates taking the Cambridge AICE Diploma over more than one series will receive a statement of results and certificate at the end of each series as applicable. They will also receive a separate Cambridge AICE Diploma certificate at the end of the final exam series.

The statement of results will show the type of award, the aggregate total point score, the individual subject points and an asterisk against the subjects that contributed to the total point score. An aggregate point score will not be reported on the Cambridge AICE Diploma statement of results for candidates who fail.

4.2.8 Re-sitting the Cambridge AICE Diploma

Candidates can re-sit the Cambridge AICE Diploma if all results counting towards the re-sit fall within a 25-month period. They can also re-sit individual subjects. In this case the result for 9239 Global Perspectives & Research will be used and then the best six credits which fulfil the requirements described in section 4.2.6.

Candidates re-sitting the Cambridge AICE Diploma using results over multiple series will not receive a new Diploma if they:

- do not achieve better grades in March 2023; or
- do not pass the subjects entered in March 2023; or
- only qualify for the Diploma using subjects from previous series.

Issuing a new Diploma for these candidates would mean certifying the same result twice. The March 2023 Cambridge AICE Diploma entry for these candidates will be set to ‘X’ as ‘No Result’. We will notify the centre on the date results are issued.

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