

Instructions for students applying to study in the UK through UCAS

The UCAS application form requires all applicants to enter a grade for an English language qualification. Students who have taken Cambridge IGCSE will need to know which qualification you took when you submit your UCAS application.

Please note: We strongly advise students to check the English language requirements of their selected universities and individual departments/faculties prior to submitting their UCAS application because these requirements can differ depending on whether you are applying from within the UK, within the EU or EEA, Switzerland, or from overseas. Students who require a Tier 4 visa can find additional information on the Cambridge IGCSE recognition webpage of our website: <http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition-and-acceptance/>. Alternatively, information on English language requirements is available in our *Destination UK* brochure at <http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition-and-acceptance/country/uk/>

Your Cambridge English Language qualification

Your Cambridge IGCSE Statement of Results gives this information in full. Alternatively, your English teacher will be able to help. You can also confirm which qualification you took by checking which syllabus appears on your Cambridge IGCSE certificate.

Cambridge IGCSE English language qualifications

There are two Cambridge IGCSE English language qualifications. Each has two syllabuses:

- Cambridge IGCSE First Language English – syllabuses 0500 and 0522
- Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language – syllabuses 0510 and 0511

Cambridge IGCSE English language qualifications taken in the UK

Grades for either First Language English (0500) or English as a Second Language (0510) must be entered under the section **International GCSE** on the UCAS online application form.

Grades for either First Language English (0522) or English as a Second Language (0511) must be entered under the section **Level 1/Level 2 Certificates**.

Cambridge IGCSE English language qualifications taken outside the UK

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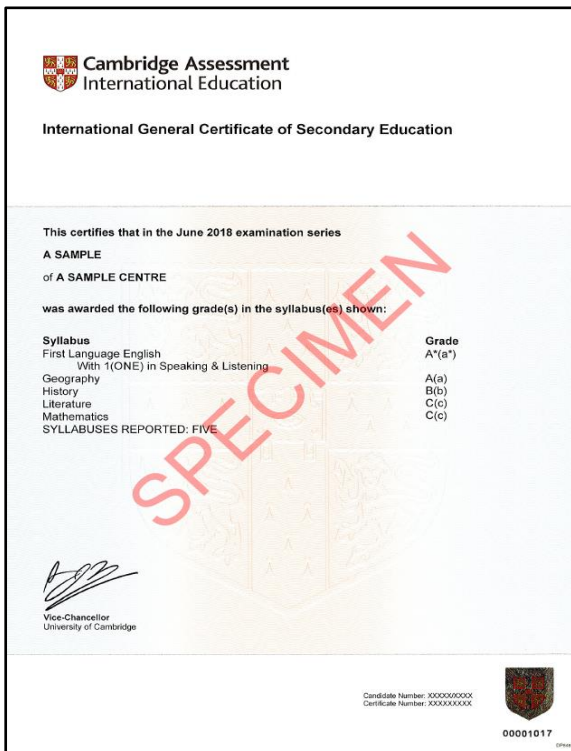
How will I know which syllabus I have taken?

In **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500)** the Speaking and Listening test is optional. This means your school decides whether to enter you for this test. The Speaking and Listening test is separately endorsed. This means you receive a separate grade for it. Your endorsement grade will appear on your final certificate as a grade of 1 (high) to 5 (low) alongside your overall grade. If you took the Speaking and Listening test and the mark awarded was below the minimum standard required for grade 5 then no endorsement grade will appear on your certificate.

In **Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510)** the Speaking (Oral/Aural) test is separately endorsed. This means that the mark for your speaking test does not contribute to your overall grade. The speaking test is marked separately and the mark will appear on your final certificate as an endorsement grade of 1 (high) to 5 (low) alongside your overall grade. If you took the Speaking test and the mark awarded was below the minimum standard required for grade 5 then no endorsement grade will appear on your certificate.

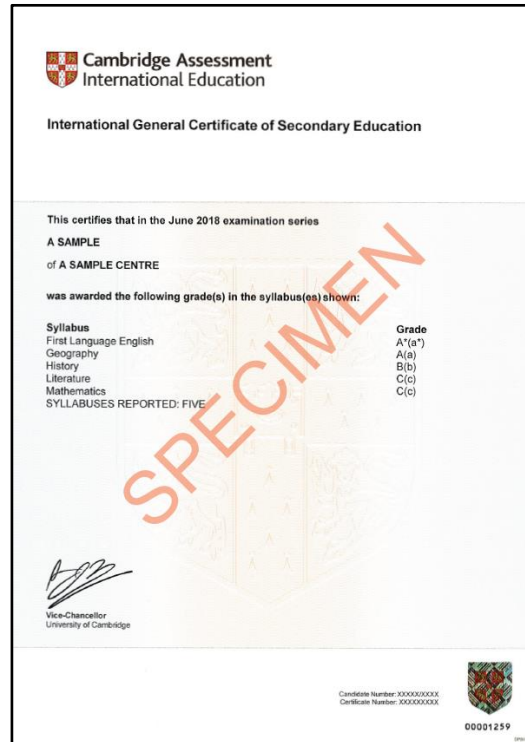
Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) – with speaking and listening separately endorsed

Cambridge IGCSE Second Language English (0510) – with speaking and listening separately endorsed



In Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) where the Speaking and Listening test **has not been** taken, only your overall grade (A*-G) will be recorded on your final certificate. There will be no endorsement grade of 1-5 on your certificate.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language (0500) – has final syllabus grade (A*-G). No speaking and listening test taken, so no endorsement grade of 1-5 on the certificate



In **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0522)** the Speaking and Listening test is compulsory. The mark you achieve is included in your overall grade. This grade is recorded on your final certificate.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0522). Speaking and listening included in final syllabus grade.



In **Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0511)** the Speaking (Oral/Aural) test is compulsory. The mark you achieve is included in your overall grade. This grade is recorded on your final certificate.

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0511) – speaking (oral/aural) included in final syllabus grade

 **Cambridge Assessment
International Education**

Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate

This certifies that in the June 2018 examination series
A SAMPLE
of A SAMPLE CENTRE
Date of Birth: XX/XX/XXXX
was awarded the following grade(s) in the syllabus(es) shown:

Cambridge IGCSE Syllabus	Grade
English as a Second Language 500/5653/0 SYLLABUSES REPORTED: ONE	A*(a*)


Professor Stephen J. Toope
Vice-Chancellor
University of Cambridge

TBC
Accountable Officer
Cambridge Assessment International Education

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Date of Issue: XX/XX/XXXXX
ULN Number: XXXXX/XXXXX

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How to enter the grade for your Cambridge IGCSE English language qualification on your UCAS form

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) or Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510)

Go to the section "Education". Click on "add qualifications" as indicated below:

The screenshot shows the UCAS 2018 'apply' Education page. The page has a red header with '2018 apply Education' and a '<Log out' link. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options like 'Welcome', 'Personal details', 'Choices', 'Education' (highlighted), 'Employment', 'Statement', 'Reference', 'View all details', 'Pay/Send', 'Help', and 'Options/Opsiynau'. Below the menu is a 'Key' section with checkboxes for 'Completed', 'In progress', 'Not started', and 'Help'. The main content area shows 'Welcome > Education' and instructions: 'Compulsory fields are marked with an asterisk (*)' and 'We need to know any qualifications you have taken or are currently taking. When you have entered all of your centres and qualifications, click on 'section completed' and 'save'.' A video player is embedded with the title 'Apply - education page How-to guides' and the text 'Fill in your education details'. Below the video, there is a note: '(Unable to view videos here? You can watch them at www.ucas.com/connect/videos instead)'. A warning message states: 'Please select the highest level of qualification you expect to have before you start your course.' Below this, it says 'You've added details for 1 school/college/centre(s) so far. You can still add details for 9 more.' There is a '> add new school/college/centre' link. Underneath, 'Selby College (48330, 09/2015 - 05/2017, FT)' is listed with '> edit' and '> remove' links. The 'add qualifications' button is highlighted with a red box. Below this, there is a dropdown menu with the text 'Please select the highest level of qualification you expect to have before you start your course*' and a 'Please select...' label. There is also a 'section completed' checkbox and a 'save' button. At the bottom, there are links for 'About us | Terms & conditions | Privacy policy' and a copyright notice '© UCAS 2018'.

Type "IGCSE" in the "Search" box. This will take you to the section *International GCSE*.

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For the Speaking and Listening test for 0500 or the Speaking test for 0510, you may have both a numeric grade (1-5) and an alpha grade (A*-G). Read the **instructions in the "International GCSE" section carefully before entering your grades.**

How to select the correct Cambridge IGCSE English language qualification:

- For **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) with the Speaking and Listening component:** Select *English 1st Lang CIE 0500 (inc speaking/listening)*. Enter your overall grade PLUS your speaking/listening endorsement grade together in the "other" ox, next to the *Grade* box.

For example: if you achieved a grade A plus a grade 1 for Speaking/Listening, enter *A - 1* in the "other" box; if you achieved a grade B plus a grade 2 for Speaking/Listening, enter *B - 2* in the "other" box.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) with Speaking and Listening

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For UK students:

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For students outside the UK

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If you have completed Cambridge International qualifications please choose CIE as your Awarding organisation, if you are currently taking Cambridge International qualifications choose CAIE

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Grade* (other) ?

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- b) For Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) without the Speaking and Listening component: Select *English 1st Lang CIE 0500 (no speaking/listening)*. Enter your grade using the drop-down list.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) without Speaking and Listening

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- c) For **Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510)**: Select *English 2nd Lang CIE 0510 (oral endorsement)*. Enter your overall grade PLUS your oral/aural endorsement grade together in the “other” box, next to the Grade box.

For example, if you have achieved a grade A plus a grade 1 for your Speaking (Oral/Aural) test, enter A – 1 in the “other” box; if you have achieved a grade B plus a grade 2 for your Speaking (Oral/Aural) test, enter B – 2 in the “other” box.

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510)

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Type “Level 1/Level 2 Certificates” in the Search box. This will take you to the section *Level 1/Level 2 Certificates (IGCSE for UK State Schools)*.

Select the correct English language qualification:

- a) For **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0522)**: Select English 1st Lang CIE 0522 (*inc speaking/listening*)
- b) For **Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0511)**: Select *English 2nd Lang CIE 0511 (count in oral)*. Enter your grade using the drop-down list. Your grade for the Speaking and Listening test (syllabus 0522) or your grade for the Speaking (Oral/Aural) test (0511) does not need to be entered separately.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0522)

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