



## Introducing Cambridge IGCSE™ Qualifications

Cambridge IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) is a globally recognised qualification for students aged 14-16. Developed by Cambridge, part of the University of Cambridge, it is taught in over 6000 schools in 150 countries. It offers an international curriculum that prepares students for global opportunities and is accessible to students whose first language is not English.

### Cambridge Learner Attributes

Your child's needs as a learner are at the heart of our approach to education. Our approach supports schools to develop learners who are:

- **confident** in working with information and ideas – their own and those of others
- **responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- **reflective** and developing their ability to learn
- **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- **engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference.

### Curriculum and Subjects

Cambridge IGCSE programme helps students develop deep subject knowledge and skills for the future. It offers over 70 subjects, allowing schools to customise learning paths. The number and selection of Cambridge IGCSE subjects students study depend on the overall curriculum offered by each school. Subjects are designed to be culturally sensitive and internationally relevant, making them suitable for learners worldwide.

### Assessment

Assessment takes place at the end of the course and offers students a range of ways to demonstrate their learning, including written, oral, coursework and practical assessments. In the UK, Cambridge IGCSE is accepted as equivalent to the GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education), which is the standard qualification taken by students at the end of compulsory schooling, typically around age 16. This ensures academic rigor and global comparability.

Exams are held in two series each year: June and November, giving students the opportunity to sit their exams at the most suitable time.

### Recognition and Progression

Cambridge IGCSE qualifications is a great foundation for further study in upper secondary/pre-university education, including Cambridge International AS & A Levels, and other international qualifications.

Cambridge IGCSE English Language qualifications (e.g. IGCSE English as a Second Language) are accepted by many universities in the UK, US, Canada, Australia and Europe as proof of language proficiency.



### Benefits for Students

- enhances global perspectives and competitiveness of students
- develops deep subject knowledge and future-oriented skills including critical thinking, communication, creativity and problem-solving skills
- gain access to leading universities worldwide
- Cambridge schools supported by comprehensive teaching and learning resources and professional development



**Learn more!** For more information, visit

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-upper-secondary/> or contact your school.

<sup>1</sup> Cambridge IGCSE English Language qualifications include Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500), and Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510, 0511). Please use the **Cambridge recognition database** to search for university-specific requirements and check with universities directly for the most up-to-date information.