CAMBRIDGE

Introducing Cambridge International AS & A Levels Qualifications

Cambridge International AS Level (Advanced Subsidiary Level) and Cambridge International A Level (Advanced Level) are globally recognised qualifications for students aged 16-19. Developed by Cambridge, part of the University of Cambridge, it offers an international curriculum that helps hundreds of thousands of learners from nearly 5,000 schools worldwide to gain admission to leading universities around the globe 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 International AS & A Levels help students develop deep subject knowledge, as well as conceptual understanding and higher-order thinking skills that universities value. It offers over 50 subjects, allowing schools to offer a tailored curriculum that suits the needs of their students. The number and selection of Cambridge International AS & A Levels subjects students study depend on the overall curriculum offered by each school. Subjects are designed to be relevant in any culture and context, making them suitable for learners worldwide.

Recognition and Progression

Cambridge International AS & A Levels are recognised and valued worldwide. Over 2,600 universities and colleges around the world recognise the qualifications, including nearly 1,000 US universities and all UK universities. In the UK, Cambridge International AS & A Levels are accepted as equivalent to UK AS & A Levels.

Benefits for Students

- Enhances global perspectives and academic competitiveness of students
- Develops deep subject knowledge, conceptual understanding and higher-level thinking skills that prepare students for success at universities
- Cultivates future-ready capabilities such as critical thinking, independent learning, research, collaboration, problem-solving, creativity and effective communication
- Provides a clear and smooth pathway to leading universities worldwide
- Cambridge schools supported by comprehensive teaching and learning resources and professional development

Assessment

Assessment takes place at the end of the course and offers students a range of ways to demonstrate their learning, including formal written examinations, orals, practicals and coursework. Cambridge offers three assessment options:.

	Option one	Option two	Option three
Year 2		Cambridge International A Level (remainder of A Level)	Cambridge International A Level
Year 1	Cambridge International AS Level (standalone AS)	Cambridge International AS Level (AS is first half of A Level)	
	Learners take the Cambridge International AS Level only. The syllabus content for Cambridge International AS Level is half of a Cambridge International A Level Program me.	Learners take the Cambridge International AS Level in Year Iand in Year 2 complete the Cambridge International A Level.	Learners take all papers of the Cambridge International A Level course in the same exam series, usually at the end of the second year of study.

These assessment routes are typically selected at the school level, with schools choosing the option that best suits their curriculum model and students' needs. Exams are held in two series each year: June and November, giving students the opportunity to sit their exams at the most suitable time.

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