

# University of Cambridge International Examinations

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## **About Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)**

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University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is part of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), a department of the University of Cambridge which has been carrying out educational assessment internationally since 1863.

CIE offers a range of academic and professional qualifications taken in over 150 different countries. These qualifications are recognised by universities, education providers and employers across the globe, and include a) General Qualifications, and b) International Diplomas.

Within the broad category of CIE qualification, Metropolitan Community College is an authorised Cambridge centre and examination venue for General Qualifications, namely : GCE Ordinary (O) and Advanced (A) Levels, Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level, IGCE examination, and for Cambridge International Diplomas in different subject areas.

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# A and AS Level Factsheet

## What are Cambridge A and AS Levels?

GCE Advanced (A) Level is one of the most recognised qualifications around the world. For over 50 years, A Levels have been accepted as proof of academic ability for entry to universities and institutes of higher education. A Levels are also important to employers who frequently demand A Levels as a condition of job entry.

Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level represents the first half of a full A Level course and gives students the opportunity to study a broader range of subjects without committing to doing a full A Level. You can choose to complete an AS Level examination, then stop studying for that particular subject. Or you can gain an AS Level qualification, then complete the remaining course of study in order to take the A Level assessment.

Cambridge A and AS Levels offer a flexible course of study that gives you the freedom to select the subjects that are right for you.

## Where are Cambridge A and AS Levels accepted and recognised?

International A Level is a 'gold standard' qualification. It has exactly the same value in admitting students to universities as the UK equivalent and is accepted as an entry qualification by universities worldwide.

- **Good A and AS Level grades are a key to admission for all the world's major English speaking universities and many non-English speaking universities**
- **Good grades at A Level can result in up to one full year of advanced standing or credit at universities in the USA and Canada**
- AS Level carries half the weighting of an A Level and are typically awarded half the credit value.

This is a general guide. To find out the exact number of A and AS Levels and grades required for further study, it is advisable to contact the individual university or institute of higher education. There are some examples below that should help for university study in the USA.

- Yale University awards credit for grades A and B
- Harvard University requires three A Level subjects at grades A and B
- Boston University grants advance credit for grades A, B and C
- New York University grants advance credit for grades A, B and C

## Who can take A and AS Levels?

AS Level examinations are usually taken at age 17 and A Level examinations at age 18.

If you have already taken IGCSEs or O Levels, then you will find many of the skills you have already learnt relevant and beneficial to A Level study.

## How are A and AS Levels taught?

A and AS Levels offer such flexible programmes that there is a lot of diversity in the way they are taught - typically each AS Level course would require guided learning time (in class, in the library or resource centre) of 180 hours. For A Levels the learning requirement would be double that amount.

The syllabus is set by Cambridge, but the exact way it is taught will depend on your school or college.

The course differs for each subject, but throughout there will be a mix of assessment methods, which may include coursework, practical exercises, oral and listening tests, projects and written examinations.

All syllabuses will require you to develop skills of analysis and of the application of knowledge in individual study. A Levels testify not only to your content knowledge in the subject, but also to your ability to present a well-reasoned argument, to understand and apply principles and to acquire deep understanding of a body of knowledge. Studying for A Levels is academically challenging but offers an excellent preparation for the next stage in your education - for study at university or college.

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## Examination Information

A Level courses usually take two years to complete and exams are taken at the end of that period. AS Level examinations are usually taken after a year either as part of the A Level course, or as a qualification in their own right. Alternatively, the AS Level qualification can be taken at the end of a two year course.

Examinations are held in June and November each year with results issued in August and February respectively.

Students must enter for A and AS Levels through a registered CIE Centre.

## Subjects on Offer

### Languages

#### A Level

Arabic  
Chinese  
French  
German  
Hindi  
Marathi  
Portuguese  
Spanish  
Tamil  
Telugu  
Urdu

#### AS Level

Afrikaans Language  
Arabic Language and Literature  
Chinese Language and Literature  
First Language Portuguese  
First Language Spanish  
French Language and Literature  
German Language and Literature  
Hindi Language and Literature  
Marathi Language and Literature  
Portuguese Language and Literature  
Spanish Language and Literature  
Tami Language and Literature  
Telugu Language and Literature  
Urdu Language and Literature

### Business, Creative, Technical and Vocational

#### A Level

Accounting  
Art and Design  
Business Studies  
Computing  
Design and Technology  
Dress and Textiles  
Food Studies  
Geometrical and

#### AS Level

Accounting  
Art and Design  
Business Studies  
Computing  
Design and Technology  
Thinking Skills

### English

#### A Level

Literature in English

#### AS Level

English Language  
Language and Literature in  
Literature in English

### Sciences

#### A Level

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics

#### AS Level

Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics

#### A Level

Accounting  
Divinity  
Economics  
Geography  
Hinduism  
History  
Islamic Studies  
Law  
Psychology  
Sociology

#### AS Level

Accounting  
Divinity  
Economics  
Geography  
Hinduism  
History  
Islamic Studies  
Music  
Psychology  
Sociology  
General Paper

#### A Level

Mathematics  
Further Mathematics

#### AS Level

Mathematics  
Higher Mathematics

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## **About CIE**

University of Cambridge international Examinations (CIE) qualifications are taken in over 150 different countries and are recognised by universities, education providers and employers across the globe. CIE offers a wide range of academic and professional qualifications for people of all ages and abilities.

**Find out more by contacting:**

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### **Recognition – CIE and the University of Cambridge**

The University of Cambridge (established in 1207) is one of the oldest and most distinguished universities in the world.

University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is part of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES), a department of the University of Cambridge which has been carrying out educational assessment internationally since 1863. UCLES also produces school examinations in the UK and tests English for speakers of other languages. Each year millions of candidates sit for Cambridge examinations in over 150 countries worldwide.

CIE qualifications are accepted and recognised by universities, employers and professional organisations across the globe. Our Qualifications Development Manager is dedicated to acquiring and documenting recognition for the full range of CIE qualifications in countries all over the world. Find out more from the wealth of information provided on this site.

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## Recognition – CIE and the University of Cambridge

### A Levels

A Levels are one of the most recognised qualifications around the world. They are accepted as proof of academic ability for entry into universities, institutes of higher education and military schools and they are equally important for young people moving into employment. CIE has offered GCE Advanced Level qualifications for over 50 years.

The General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level), or A Level, is the 'gold standard' of CIE qualifications. It has exactly the same value in admitting students to all universities as its UK equivalent. It is also accepted as an entry qualification by universities of the European Union, on a par with the French Baccalaureat, the German Abitur, etc.

A Level examinations are usually taken after 13 years of education and are based on approximately 360 hours of guided learning normally over a two year period. A Levels are highly specialised and a student will normally take three subjects, although occasionally exceptional students take four.

There are five passing grades (A – E). Minimum matriculation requirements are at least two pass grades. University courses for which there is not strong demand might accept students with these grades, but typical UK university entrance requirements are closer to three passes at grade C for academic courses in established universities. Very popular courses will often require higher grades. For example, medical schools in the UK often require grades of AAB and the highly selective universities of Cambridge and Oxford ask for at least AAB.

Cambridge International A Levels are taken throughout the world, sometimes as the national examinations of certain Commonwealth countries (such as Singapore and Mauritius), sometimes within International Schools and sometimes in bi-lingual government schools alongside the national exams.

Good A Level grades can be a key to admission for all the world's major anglophone universities. University course credit and advanced standing is often available in countries such as the USA and Canada, where entrance to university takes place after 12 years of education. Good grades in carefully chosen A Level subjects can result in up to one full year of credit.

### O Levels

O Levels are designed for 14 to 16 year olds and aim to prepare students for academic progression (such as A and AS Level study) and equip them with the skills necessary for employment. They are established qualifications that keep pace with educational developments and trends. International O Levels are recognised throughout the world, by academic institutes and employers, as a mark of quality and evidence of real ability.

The General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level), or O Level, is the national school-leaving examination in several countries, including Singapore, Brunei and Mauritius (where it is taken as a 'group' examination – the Cambridge School Certificate). It is also widely taken in anglophone African countries and in Pakistan. O Levels are normally taken in 7 to 9 subjects across the curriculum after 11 years of education. The courses usually require 150 hours of teaching over two years.

O Level grading is on a five-point scale (A – E). Universities in many countries, including Canada and the USA, will admit students on the basis of their O Level performances alone.

Grade C in O Level English Language satisfies the **English proficiency requirements** of many universities in the UK and other anglophone countries.

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## **IGSCE**

IGSCE is a high profile qualification, and has exactly the same value in admitting students to institutes of further education and employment as its UK equivalent - GCSE. It is also comparable with GCE O Level and the UK GCSE, and has an excellent reputation amongst international schools worldwide.

IGCSEs are recognized as a reliable record of attainment, which counts towards entry to universities and colleges around the world. A good grade (i.e. C or better) in IGCSE English as a Second Language is accepted for entry by almost all universities in the UK and many in the USA, Canada and Australia as evidence of adequate competence in English language.

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### Recognition – Aand AS level testimonials

#### Chia Leong Hong Institute of Science and Management, Sabah Malaysia



Chia Leong Hong studied A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Further Mathematics, gaining A Grades in all four subjects. Looking back on his A Levels Chia said: 'The courses were really interesting and well structured. I studied Further Mathematics A Level independently which although demanding, was a great challenge. The recommended textbooks were particularly useful and it also helped that we had good teachers who knew their subjects well.'

Chia enjoyed the freedom of subjects offered by A Level and considers the subjects he chose to study influenced his subsequent degree course. 'Electronic Engineering demands a high standard of Mathematics, which I was able to develop by studying A Level Mathematics and Further Mathematics.' Chia always wanted to study overseas and gaining international qualifications allowed him to do this. 'Since A Levels are an established curriculum which follow UK standards and are recognised all over the world they provide excellent preparation for international study. You have to be self-motivated to study A Levels and able to work independently which is a necessity at university. A Levels also teach you problem-solving skills and of course, studying in English is the best preparation for life at a university in the UK.'

Chia was awarded a scholarship from Hull University on the basis of his A Levels results – a fundamental requirement for entry. 'I doubt I would have gained this scholarship if I had not gained internationally recognised qualifications. I also think the A Level Prize for Science I received from CIE was highly regarded and gave me an increased advantage when applying for further study.'

Now studying a PhD in Engineering at the University of Cambridge, Chia is sponsored by Cambridge Broadband Ltd. – a local manufacturer of telecommunications equipment. He is set to finish his PhD this year but is yet to decide what he will do next. 'As I have an internationally recognised qualification and a degree from a good university I have numerous options.'

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### **Rohit Vaswani Vaswani** **Canterbury School, Gran Canaria, Spain**

Rohit Vaswani Vaswani was awarded the Cambridge Spanish Scholarship in 2002. The scholarship gives one student who has recently taken his or her A/AS Level or AICE examinations, financial support to study at a university in the UK. Rohit is now studying a Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry degree at Imperial College London in the UK.



Prior to university, Rohit attended the Canterbury School in Gran Canaria, Spain where he studied IGCSEs and A and AS Levels. He gained four A grades in A Level Spanish, Chemistry, Maths and Biology and a B grade for AS Level English which more than met the requirements for his degree course.

Looking back on his A Levels Rohit said: 'In terms of preparation for my degree, the A Level Maths course was excellent. Since A Levels are taught in English it also helped me to practice writing in the English Language, for example using complex terms in essays and developing a reasoned argument, which has really benefited me at university.'

'Receiving the scholarship from such a well respected organisation as CIE really boosted my confidence at university and motivated me to do well. It is not only a financial subsidy but is also a motivating means to encourage students to continue their hard work. It reinforces the fact that hard work is always rewarded, which at such a young age is not always obvious, yet is required.'

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### Acceptance of IGCSE English as a Second Language

The following universities have expressed their willingness to accept the above qualification at grades C or above as suitable proof of competency in English for the purposes of undergraduate study.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN  
UNIV OF WALES ABERYSTWYTH  
ASTON UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF WALES BANGOR  
UNIVERSITY OF BATH  
THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM  
BISHOP BURTON COLLEGE  
BLACKBURN COLLEGE  
BOLTON INSTITUTE OF HE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD  
BRADFORD COLLEGE  
BRETTON HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL  
UNIV OF WEST OF ENGLAND BRISTOL  
BRUNEL UNIVERSITY  
UNIV OF CTRL ENG IN BIRMINGHAM  
UNIV OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE  
CTRL SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CHICHESTER  
CITY UNIVERSITY  
CLEVELAND COLLEGE EOF ART AND DESIGN  
COVENTRY UNIVERSITY  
CRANFIELD UNIVERSITY  
DARTINGTON COLLEGE OF ARTS  
DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF DERBY  
DONCASTER COLLEGE  
DUDLEY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE  
UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA  
UNIVERSITY OF EAT LONDON  
THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH  
EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHY  
UNIVERSITY OF EXETER  
FARNBOROUGH COL OF TECHNOLOGY  
FRANCISCAN INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE  
UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW  
GOLDSMITHS COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH  
HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY  
HERFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE  
HOLBORN COLLEGE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HULL  
UNIV OF KENT AT CANTERBURY  
KIDDERMINSTER COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF WALES LAMPETER  
LANCASTER UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

LEEDS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL  
LIVERPOOL HOPE  
LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIV  
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECON & POL SC  
LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER  
UMST  
MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NORTHAMPTON  
UNIVERSITY OF WALES COLLEGE NEWPORT  
NORTHUMBERLAND COLLEGE  
NORWICH CITY COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH  
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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST  
RAVENSBORNE COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND  
COMMUNICATION  
UNIVERSITY OF SURREY ROEHAMPTON  
ROSE BRUFORD COLLEGE  
ROYAL HOLLOWAY, UNIV OF LONDON  
RYCOTWOOD COLLEGE  
SCTTISH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD  
THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD  
SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY  
ST MARTIN'S COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OFSOUTHAMPTON  
SOUTHAMPTON INSTITUTE  
SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE  
SPARSHOLT COLLEGE HAMPSHIRE  
UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDRES  
ST GEORGE'S HOSP MED SCHOOL  
THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING  
THE UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE  
SUFFOLK COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND  
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX  
SWANSEA INSTITUTE OF HE  
UNIVERSITY OF TEESSIDE  
THAMES VALLEY UNIVERSITY  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON  
WELSH COLLEGE OF MUSIC & DRAMA  
WESTON COLLEGE  
WIGAN AND LEIGH COLLEGE  
WIMBLEDON SCHOOL OF ART  
WRITTLE COLLEGE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK

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## GCE "O", "AS" and "A" LEVELS & IGCSE FEE SCHEDULE

### A. Full- and Part-Time Studies<sup>1</sup>

#### Cost Break-Down

Qualification	Duration	Credit Hours	Subject Fee (CDN \$)	Text Book(s)
"O" Level	Four Semesters	Three per subject	\$210 per subject credit each semester	Extra
"A" Level	Two semesters	Six per subject	\$415 per subject credit each semester	Extra

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan Community College, as an authorised Cambridge International Centre, offers regular classes on "O" and "A" Level subjects. The College is also an examination venue for CIE and delivers Cambridge syllabuses in different subject areas, including Career Skills Awards.

### B. GCE "O", "AS" and "A" Levels & IGCSE Examinations Fees for External Candidates<sup>2</sup>

- 1) Registration Fee:
  - a) Levied by Centre = \$ 125.00
  - b) CIE fee per Candidate = \$ 30.00
  - c) Examination fee per syllabus = \$ 150.00
- 2) Invigilation Fee per hour = \$ 50.00
- 3) Late Registration Penalty Fee = \$ 100.00
- 4) Past Exam Papers (including postage) = \$ 35.00 / paper

<sup>2</sup> External candidates are those who are not registered (either full- or part-time) at Metropolitan Community College to read the GCE. They are interested only in sitting for particular CIE examinations at Metropolitan Community College without attending regular classes.

### C. GCE "O", "AS" and "A" Levels & IGCSE Tutorial Or Coaching Sessions<sup>3</sup>

**Tutorial Sessions: Part-Time, 15 hours a week<sup>4</sup>**

	"O" Level (CDN) \$	"A" Level (CDN)\$
1 month	1,200	1,400
2 months	1,800	2,000
3 months	2,500	2,800
4 months	2,900	3,100
5 months	3,300	3,500
6 months	3,600	3,700

<sup>3</sup> Tutorials or coaching sessions are offered on a part-time basis to prepare students for the GCE examinations on selected subjects.

<sup>4</sup> Fee is based on one subject. For each additional subject requiring tutorial, please add \$250.00 (CDN) to the applicable fee.

### D. Payment of Fees and Charges

All registration fees and applicable charges must be paid in full and received by the Centre before a candidate will be registered with the CIE.

### E. Registration Deadlines for Examinations

Please contact Metropolitan Community College for relevant details. Any registration after the deadline will attract the penalty fee shown above. There will be no entry after the final, cut-off date for each session.

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## **CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY**

### **Available Qualifications**

As an authorised Cambridge Centre, Metropolitan Community College offers two levels of Cambridge award, for which students can study. They are: a) college level qualifications (i.e. certificates and diplomas at the post-secondary level), and b) secondary/high school qualifications (GCE O and A Levels). In all, the College enjoys expanded and rich Cambridge syllabuses in different subject areas.

### **Cambridge Programs of Study at the College Level**

- \* Business Management
- \* Information Technology (coming soon)
- \* Office Management / Administration (coming soon)
- \* Computer System Technology (coming soon)
- \* Travel and Tourism (coming soon)
- \* Information & Communications Technology (coming soon)
- \* ESL

### **Cambridge O and A Levels Programs of Study at the Secondary School Level**

#### **International GCE O Level**

This is a secondary school qualification, and is equivalent in standard to the British Columbia Grade 12 qualification. It is also internationally recognized as being equivalent in standard to the British GCSE or other high school qualifications. O Levels are designed for senior secondary school attendants aged between 14 and 16 (i.e. grades 11 and 12 pupils). They aim to prepare students for academic progression (such as Advanced (A) and Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level study) and equip them with the skills necessary for employment. They are established qualifications that keep pace with educational developments and trends. International O Levels are recognised throughout the world, by academic institutes and employers, as a mark of quality and evidence of real ability.

The International O Level curriculum places emphasis on broad and balanced study - with subjects drawn from areas covering Languages, Humanities, Social Sciences, Mathematics, Creative, Technical and Vocational. The curriculum is structured so students attain both practical skills and theoretical knowledge.

International O Levels are suitable for virtually all students, and to take account of differing abilities there is a choice between Core and Extended curriculum papers in most subjects. They have been designed specially for an international market and are sensitive to the needs of different countries. These qualifications are also designed to accommodate students whose first language may not be English, and this is acknowledged throughout the examination process. The curriculum also allows teaching to be placed in a localised context, making it relevant in varying regions.

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## **O Levels Wide International Appeal**

The General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) is the national school-leaving examination in several countries, including Singapore, Brunei and Mauritius (where it is taken as a 'group' examination - the Cambridge School Certificate). It is also widely taken in anglophone African countries and in Pakistan.

O Levels are normally taken in 7-9 subjects across the curriculum at the end of secondary school education. The courses usually require 150 hours of teaching over two years, and grading is on a five-point scale, A - E. Universities in many countries, including Canada and the USA, will admit students on the basis of their O Level performances alone.

Grade C in O Level English Language satisfies the English proficiency requirements of universities in the UK and many other anglophone countries.

## **GCE O Levels Admission**

GCE O Level is taught as a two-year course leading to examination in the final year. Admission into the GCE O Level examinations requires the completion of British Columbia Grade 10 qualification, or its equivalent. But generally, students who are fourteen years of age or older are eligible for enrollment into the GCE O Level preparatory courses.

Applicants must submit copies of transcripts from their previous secondary schools. There is a non-refundable fee of US \$200.00 for international transcript evaluation.

Please refer to Available GCE O Level Subjects

## **A Levels International Examination**

The General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level), to give it its correct title, is the 'gold standard' of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) qualifications. It has exactly the same value in admitting students to all universities as its UK equivalent, or Higher School Certificate (HSC). It is also accepted as an entry qualification by universities of the European Union, on a par with the French Baccalaureate, the German Abitur, etc.

A Level examinations are normally taken after thirteen years of education and are based on approximately 360 hours of guided learning over two years. They are highly specialised and normally only three subjects are taken: occasionally, exceptional students will take four. There are five passing grades (A - E). Minimum matriculation requirements are at least two pass grades, and university courses for which there is not strong demand might accept students with these grades. However typical UK university entrance requirements are closer to three passes at Grade C for academic courses in established universities. Very popular courses, where the demand for places is strong, will often require higher grades. **For example, medical schools often require grades of AAB, and the highly selective Universities of Cambridge and Oxford ask for at least AAB.**

International A Levels are offered throughout the world, sometimes as the national examinations of certain Commonwealth countries (such as Singapore and Mauritius), sometimes within International Schools and sometimes in bilingual government schools alongside the national.

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It is fair to say that good A Level grades can be a key to admission for all the world's major anglophone universities. University course credit and advanced standing is often available in countries such as the USA and Canada, where entrance to university takes place after only twelve years of education. Good grades in carefully chosen A Level subjects can result in up to one full year of credit.

### **GCE A Levels Admission**

While the A Level is the equivalent in standard to of the British GCE A Level, or Higher School Certificate (HSC), it is taught as a two-year course leading to examination in the final year. Admission into the GCE A Level examinations requires the completion of completion of GCE O Level or British Columbia Grade 12 qualification or their equivalent. A Levels are normally taken after thirteen years of education.

Applicants must submit copies of transcripts from their previous secondary schools. There is a nonrefundable fee of US \$200.00 for an international transcript evaluation.

Please refer to - Available GCE A Level Subjects

### **GCE O & A Levels International Recognition**

GCE O & A Levels have a widespread international credibility as educational qualifications. The reason for this recognition is because :

- GCE O Level courses are accepted for progression directly on to US and Canadian university degree courses, and indeed on to university degree courses around the world.
- GCE A Level courses are accepted for progression directly on to second year university degree courses around the world.
- Both are high profile qualifications with an excellent reputation
- GCE O level provides foundation for higher level courses, such as GCE A and AS Levels, the International Baccalaureate Diploma, the Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma and the North American Advanced Placement program
- Both are recognised and accepted by universities and colleges around the world (including all British universities), as a reliable record of attainment which counts towards entry to universities and colleges around the world
- Both have high profile amongst English-medium international schools around the world
- Both have a reputation as rigorous programs that encourage high academic standards
- They are a reliable record of students' attainment
- GCE O Level is comparable with the British GCSE
- By studying a broad selection of GCE subjects, students can benefit from the additional award of the International Certificate of Education (ICE)

GCE O Level English at grade C or above is recognized by most British universities - and many in the USA, Canada and Australia - as evidence of adequate competence in the English language for university entrance purposes.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION:** The College offers an after-school supplementary tutorial opportunity in a number of secondary school subjects for students wishing to improve on Mathematics, English, Science, History, Geography, Social Studies, etc. Admission is open, and there is no prerequisite

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## Available GCE O Level Subjects

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√	Additional Mathematics	4037
√	Agriculture	5038
√	Art	6010
√	Biology	5090
√	Business Studies	7115
√	Chemistry	5070
√	Combined Science	5129
√	Computer Studies	7010
√	Design and Technology	6043
√	Economics	2281
√	English Language	1123
√	English Literature	2000
√	Environmental Management	5014
√	Food and Nutrition	6065
√	French	3015
√	Geography	2217
√	History: World Affairs since 1919	2158
√	Latin	3001
√	Mathematics 'D'	4024
√	Physics	5054
√	Principles of Accounts	7110
√	Religious Studies / Bible Knowledge	2040, 2041
√	Science (Chemistry, Biology)	5126
√	Sociology	2251
√	Statistics	4040

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## Available GCE A Level Subjects

GCE AS & A Level Syllabuses	Subject	Syllabus Code	
		AS	A
√	Accounting	9706	9706
√	Art and Design	9704	9704
√	Biology	9700	9700
√	Business Studies	9707	9707
√	Chemistry	9701	9701
√	Chinese Language	8681	N/A
√	Chinese Literature	8669	N/A
√	Computing	9691	9691
√	Design and Technology	9705	9705
√	Divinity	8041	9011
√	Economics	9708	9708
√	English Language	8693	N/A
√	Environmental Science	8290	N/A
√	Food Studies	N/A	9336
√	French Language	8682	9716
√	Geography	9696	9696
√	Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing	N/A	9351
√	History	9697	9697
√	Law	N/A	9084
√	Mathematics	9709	9709
√	Physical Education	8666	N/A
√	Physics	9702	9702
√	Psychology	9698	9698
√	Research Projects	8660	N/A
√	Sociology	9699	9699

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