



## Cambridge International A/AS Level Media information

### What is a Cambridge International A Level?

International A Level is one of the most popular academic qualifications around the world for 16 – 19 year olds. International A Level is accepted as proof of academic ability for entry to universities worldwide.

International A Level gives students in-depth subject knowledge and lifelong skills that prepare them for success in higher education and employment.

Cambridge International A Levels typically take two years to complete and offer a flexible course of study that gives learners the freedom to select the subjects that are right for them.

### Cambridge International AS Level

Cambridge International AS Level is typically taken at the mid-point of an A Level programme and is optional. AS Level has half the value of an A Level.

Schools can offer AS Level as a qualification in its own right to increase breadth in the curriculum and allow students to complement other subjects they are studying.

### Structure

Schools and students find A and AS Levels very flexible. Schools can offer almost any combination of the wide choice of subjects available.

Learners have the freedom to select the subjects that are right for them - either to follow a broad course of study, or specialise in a particular area.

Learners will commonly take three International A Levels and one International AS Level.

### Global popularity

Cambridge International A/AS Level students with good passes gain admission to the world's top universities. Cambridge International A/AS Level is recognised by universities as the equivalent – grade-for-grade – of UK A Level.

Cambridge International A/AS Level is available in over 100 countries. In the US, state schools in Florida are using the Cambridge programme to raise academic standards. This has resulted in

undergraduates at the University of Florida who have Cambridge qualifications, out-performing IB and Advanced Placement students at the end of their first year.

In New Zealand, growing numbers of schools are choosing Cambridge International A Levels as an alternative to the national system.

Singapore Cambridge A Level is the state qualification in Singapore. Singapore learners top many education league tables.

### How does International A Level differ from UK A Level?

The programme is significantly different in that it is a linear, rather than a modular, course, with examinations taken at the end.

Cambridge International A/AS Level is designed for a worldwide student body.

### Cambridge International A and AS Level subjects

There are **sixty-eight** subjects available at Cambridge International A/AS Level:

Accounting  
Afrikaans (First Language) AS Level  
Afrikaans Language AS Level  
Applied ICT  
Arabic  
Arabic Language AS Level  
Arabic Literature  
Art and Design

Biology  
Business Studies

Chemistry  
Chinese Mandarin  
Chinese Mandarin Language AS Level  
Chinese Mandarin Literature AS Level  
Classical Studies  
Computing



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Design and Technology  
Design and Textiles  
Divinity

Economics  
English Literature  
English Language  
Environmental Management

Food Studies  
French  
French Language AS Level  
French Literature AS Level

General Paper  
Geography  
German  
German Language AS Level

Hindi  
Hindi Language AS Level  
Hindi Literature AS Level  
Hinduism  
History  
Islamic Studies

Japanese Language AS Level

Law  
Language and Literature (English)

Marathi  
Marathi Language AS Level  
Marine Science  
Mathematics  
Mathematics (Further)  
Music

Physical Education  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Portuguese  
Portuguese Language AS Level  
Portuguese Literature AS Level  
Psychology

Research Projects

Sociology  
Spanish  
Spanish (First Language) AS Level  
Spanish Language AS Level  
Spanish Literature AS Level

Tamil  
Tamil Language AS Level  
Telugu  
Telugu Language AS Level  
Thinking Skills  
Travel and Tourism

Urdu  
Urdu Language Language

### About University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is the world's largest provider of international qualifications for 14 – 19 year olds.

CIE is a not-for-profit organisation and part of the Cambridge Assessment Group, a department of the University of Cambridge.

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