



What is the Cambridge Program?

Education for tomorrow's world

The role of schools includes more than helping students earn good grades, more than giving students passports for progression to university or employment. Schools need a curriculum to give students skills and attributes that will promote lifelong success in tomorrow's world.

What skills and attributes will students develop through Cambridge International A/AS Level study?

- In-depth content knowledge in academic subjects
- Ability to study, work and communicate in English
- Ability to think critically and apply knowledge and understanding to familiar and new situations
- Ability to think logically and to present ordered and coherent arguments
- Ability to make thoughtful judgments, recommendations and ethical decisions
- Ability to present reasoned explanations, understand implications and communicate them in a clear and logical manner

About Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is the world's largest provider of international qualifications for 14 – 19 year olds. A part of the University of Cambridge in England, CIE is a not-for-profit organization operating in 157 countries around the world, across Europe, South Asia, the Middle East, Asia Pacific, North, Central and South America, and Africa. With a mission to work in partnership with education providers worldwide to deliver high-quality and innovative assessment services, CIE aims to be the preferred international provider of assessment services in the world.

Cambridge International examination sessions occur twice a year, in June and November, with results issued in August and January respectively. Some subjects are only available in June or November. Cambridge International A and AS Levels use a wide range of assessment processes and techniques to supplement written examinations. Orals, practicals, projects and coursework are used in certain subjects where these methods are the best means of measuring achievement.

Curriculum

Cambridge syllabuses have been created specifically for an international student body and avoid cultural bias. They provide interesting, relevant courses of study that help students develop the in-depth subject knowledge and understanding that universities and employers demand. The challenging, yet flexible, AICE Diploma requirements encourage breadth through a combination of International A and AS Levels as well as the opportunity to specialize in a chosen area.

Developing successful students

While CIE was formally established in 1998 to provide high-quality, leading-edge qualifications that meet the ongoing demands of employers and educators around the world, it has partnered with ministries of education, qualifications authorities and examination and assessment boards around the world for over 150 years. In some countries, Cambridge examinations are the state qualification for students in secondary school. In other parts of the world, CIE has worked with governments to reform education systems and has trained officials, teachers, markers and examiners in curriculum development and assessment.

International university recognition

Cambridge International A/AS Levels are accepted in universities throughout the UK and Europe. University course credit and advanced standing is often available in the US and Canada, where good grades in carefully chosen Cambridge International A Level subjects can result university credit. To locate a list of universities that have provided statements of their AICE recognition policies, use this website: <http://recognition.cie.org.uk/SearchRecognitions.aspx>

Supporting teachers

With curriculum support and appropriate professional development, teachers can offer the best educational experience possible to develop successful students. CIE offers teachers an extensive program of training events and services, providing professional development and support including on-line training, face-to-face training, e-learning and training via video conferencing.

Juanita's Cambridge teachers continue to participate in both on-line training and face-to-face training.

Governance

CIE is part of Cambridge Assessment, Europe's largest assessment agency and a department of the University of Cambridge. Cambridge Assessment was established in 1858 as the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES).

The Chief Executive of CIE's board of directors sits on the Cambridge Assessment Group board. This, in turn, is governed by a Syndicate Committee with representatives of the University of Cambridge.



CIE Facts and Figures

- CIE is the world's largest provider of international qualifications for 14 – 19 year olds.
- CIE courses are offered by over 8,000 institutions around the world.
- CIE is part of the world-renowned University of Cambridge.
- Each year, there are ~1.5 million subject entries for Cambridge exams.
- CIE candidate ages range from 5 to over 70 years.
- CIE was the first board to develop IGCSE in 1985.
- CIE produces ~8 million question papers each year (2.7 million for the June session and 5.6 million for November).
- Over 2 million scripts (examination papers) for general qualifications are marked by CIE each year.
- CIE holds more than 800 training days a year, providing over 8,000 teachers from across the globe with the skills and knowledge they need to help their students succeed.
- More than 2,000 schools across the world, including more than 250 UK schools, teach Cambridge IGCSE.
- Cambridge IGCSE is taken in over 100 countries. (There are 350,000 entries a year.)
- Cambridge International A and AS Levels are taken in over 100 countries (over 90,000 entries a year).

Glossary

A Level	Advanced Level of study, generally equivalent to two years of university coursework.
AS Level	Advanced Subsidiary Level of study, generally equivalent to one year of university coursework.
AICE	Advanced International Certificate of Education
CIE	University of Cambridge International Examinations
IGCSE	International General Certificate of Secondary Education, a program of study begun in ninth grade and completed at the end of tenth grade.

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