

# Cambridge IGCSE® for UK schools

## Information for universities

**Cambridge IGCSE® is a linear qualification which has been approved by Ofqual for regulation in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Ofqual-approved Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses are eligible for funding for teaching in state schools in England and Northern Ireland.**

Cambridge IGCSE is now taught in more than 1000 UK schools as well as in a small number of British overseas schools offering the English National Curriculum. UK independent schools can offer either Cambridge IGCSEs or Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificates.

Here is a list of the Ofqual-approved syllabuses:

- Art and Design (0400)
- Biology (0610)
- Business Studies (0450)
- Chemistry (0620)
- Chinese (Mandarin) – Foreign Language (0547)
- English - First Language (UK) (0522)\*
- English Literature (UK) (0476)\*
- English - Second Language (count-in oral) (0511)
- Enterprise (0454)
- French – Foreign Language (UK) (0685)\*
- Geography (0460)
- German – Foreign Language (UK) (0677)\*
- Greek – Foreign Language (0543)
- Hindi as a Second Language (0549)
- History (0470)
- Information and Communication Technology (0417)
- Italian – Foreign Language (0679)
- Mathematics (0508)
- Music (0410)
- Physics (0625)
- Spanish – Foreign Language (UK) (0678)\*

\* *These Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate syllabuses have different syllabus codes to the Cambridge IGCSE syllabuses in the same subject.*

### Certificates for Ofqual-approved Cambridge IGCSEs

When a Cambridge IGCSE is approved for regulation by Ofqual, it appears on the Register of Regulated Qualifications as a **Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate**. This is the official title for all Cambridge IGCSEs approved by Ofqual.

With a few exceptions, the content of the Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate is identical to the Cambridge IGCSE.

Certificates for a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 qualification differ slightly from those for a Cambridge IGCSE. Students taking Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificates will receive **ONE** certificate headed **Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate** with a list of all their Ofqual-approved Cambridge IGCSE examination results.

Students who have taken a mixture of Cambridge IGCSEs **and** Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificates will receive **two separate certificates**. For clarification, see the sample certificates overleaf.

### How do certificates for Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificates differ from Cambridge IGCSE certificates?

The key differences are:

- The regulators' logos appear on the bottom
- The qualification is described as a 'Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate'.

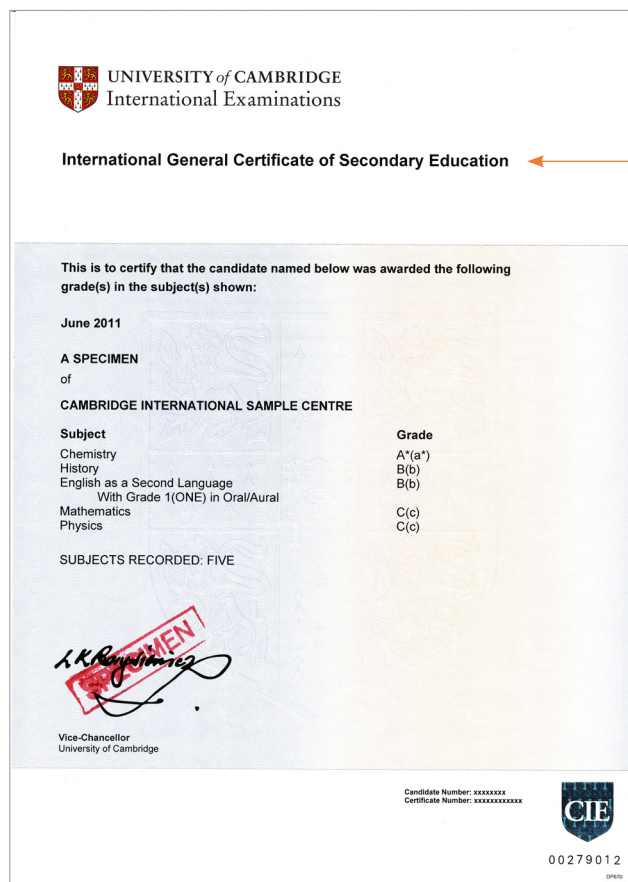
### What do Level 1 and Level 2 mean?

Cambridge IGCSE grades represent different levels on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). Students who achieve a grade C or above will obtain a qualification that is at Level 2 of the NQF. Students with a grade D or lower will obtain a qualification at Level 1 of the NQF.



# How do Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificates differ from Cambridge IGCSE certificates?

## Sample of a Cambridge IGCSE certificate



Difference in qualification title

## Sample of a Cambridge International Level 1 / Level 2 certificate



Candidate's date of birth stated on the L1/L2 certificate

Ofqual's reference number (QAN) stated on the L1/L2 certificate

Additional signature on the L1/L2 certificate

Additional logos of the regulators of qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

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