

Cambridge programmes and qualifications

Cambridge International Examinations prepares school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. We are part of Cambridge Assessment, a department of the University of Cambridge.

Our international qualifications are recognised by the world's best universities and employers, giving students a wide range of options in their education and career. As a not-for-profit organisation, we devote our resources to delivering high-quality educational programmes that can unlock learners' potential.

What does Cambridge offer?

Our international education programmes and qualifications lead seamlessly from primary through secondary and pre-university years. They have a proven reputation for being an excellent preparation for university, employment and life. Qualifications such as Cambridge IGCSE[®], Cambridge O Level, Cambridge International AS & A Level and Cambridge Pre-U are recognised by universities and employers worldwide and open doors for Cambridge learners. We also offer Cambridge Professional Development Qualifications for teachers and trainers.

Why choose Cambridge?

Our programmes and qualifications set the global standard for international education. They are created by subject experts, rooted in academic rigour and reflect the latest educational research. They provide a strong platform for learners to progress from one stage to the next, and are well supported by teaching and learning resources.

We are the only provider of international qualifications that is part of a world-leading university – the University of Cambridge. We are a not-for-profit organisation, so we devote our resources to unlocking learners' potential.

Every year, nearly a million Cambridge learners from 10 000 schools in 160 countries prepare for their future with an international education from Cambridge.



Cambridge learner and Cambridge teacher

Cambridge programmes and qualifications develop not only content but also skills, helping students to bridge the gap to the next stage of education and the world of work. We support 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** as learners, developing their ability to learn
- **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- **engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference.

We support Cambridge teachers to become:

- **confident** in teaching their subject and engaging each student in learning
- **responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- **reflective** as learners themselves, developing their practice
- **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- **engaged** intellectually, professionally and socially, ready to make a difference.



Internationally recognised qualifications

Cambridge programmes and qualifications have a proven reputation for being excellent preparation for university, employment and life. Learners can be confident that the results they receive are fairly awarded against our consistent global standard.

Leading universities and employers worldwide value and recognise Cambridge qualifications as evidence of academic ability. Tens of thousands of learners successfully use Cambridge qualifications to gain entry to universities around the world, including some of the most prestigious in the UK, USA, Canada and Australia.

“ We think the Cambridge curriculum is superb preparation for university. ”

Christoph Guttentag, Dean of Undergraduate Admissions, Duke University, USA



“ Cambridge has consistently provided us with not only a rigorous and highly valued set of examinations, but also excellent levels of support for teachers, administrative staff and students. ”

Gavin Lazaro, Teacher, Bangkok Patana School, Thailand

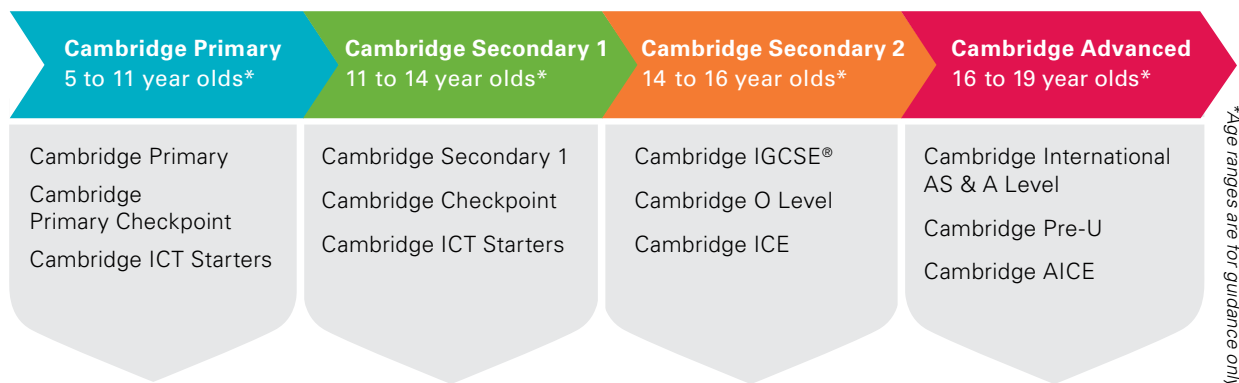
Progressive and flexible programmes

Our programmes and qualifications have four stages, which lead seamlessly from primary through to secondary and pre-university years:

- Cambridge Primary (5 to 11 year olds*)
- Cambridge Secondary 1 (11 to 14 year olds*)
- Cambridge Secondary 2 (14 to 16 year olds*)
- Cambridge Advanced (16 to 19 year olds*)

Our programmes and qualifications are flexible so that schools can shape Cambridge curricula to the needs and abilities of different learners. Schools can offer all stages of our programmes and qualifications or choose just one or two stages for specific groups of learners.

Each stage builds on the learners’ development in the previous stage. They are fully compatible with other curricula, enabling schools to build a curriculum that reflects their own values.



*Age ranges are for guidance only



Comprehensive support

Cambridge offers comprehensive support which is designed carefully around the needs of Cambridge learners and teachers. All Cambridge stages have four areas: **curriculum**, **qualifications**, **classroom** and **community**.



1. Curriculum

Sets clear goals for learners and teachers to develop learners' knowledge and skills. The Cambridge curriculum is at the heart of the learning experience. Schools can use the Cambridge curriculum to develop 21st century skills of independent learning, critical thinking, research and communication.

2. Qualifications

Cambridge qualifications open doors to new and exciting opportunities by providing learners with a global passport to success. Cambridge offers reliable, rigorous and flexible assessment, leading to international qualifications which are recognised and valued by universities, educators and employers worldwide.

3. Classroom

Support and guidance help teachers and learners perform to their maximum ability. Cambridge offers world-class teacher and learner resources, including publications which support our syllabuses and expert training both on subject content and professional development skills.

4. Community

Brings Cambridge schools, teachers and learners closer together through the sharing of best practice and ideas. Cambridge hosts a range of face-to-face community events for school leaders, as well as teacher training (face to face and online) with Cambridge experts. Cambridge supports this community in a number of ways:

- conferences and workshops
- facilitating and sharing of best practice
- regular communications
- online communities for teachers.

“ Cambridge gives clear guidelines and progressive objectives to help teachers optimise student learning at each stage. This makes coordination amongst staff members easier and the gap between stages no longer exists. ”

Jean Gerardi, Teacher, St. Gregory's College, Argentina

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