



Middleton

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Cambridge International A Level Programme

For Grade 11 and 12



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Why choose A-Levels?

Thousands of learners worldwide gain places at leading universities every year with Cambridge International AS & A Levels. The syllabuses develop a deep understanding of subjects and independent thinking skills. Cambridge qualifications are recognised and valued by universities worldwide, including in the US, the UK, Australia, Canada, Germany and beyond. In places such as the US and Canada, good grades in one's carefully chosen Cambridge International A Level subjects can result in up to one year of university course credit.

Over 850 universities in the US formally accept Cambridge International AS & A Levels, including all Ivy League and Ivy Plus universities. These universities include Brown, Harvard, MIT, Stanford and Yale. Many more US universities accept Cambridge qualifications on application. In the UK, all universities accept Cambridge qualifications.

In a 2018 survey of higher education admissions tutors from the world's leading universities, 100 per cent of the respondents said Cambridge programmes give students excellent preparation for university.



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Curriculum

The syllabus prepares learners for university study, which is why universities worldwide value and recognise Cambridge International AS & A Level qualifications.

Cambridge International AS & A Level develops learners' knowledge, understanding and skills in:

- in-depth subject content
- independent thinking
- applying knowledge and understanding to new as well as familiar situations
- handling and evaluating different types of information source
- thinking logically and presenting ordered and coherent arguments
- making judgements, recommendations and decisions
- presenting reasoned explanations, understanding implications and communicating them logically and clearly

Cambridge International A Level is typically a two-year course, and Cambridge AS Level is typically one year. Some subjects can be started as a Cambridge International AS Level and extended to a Cambridge International A Level.



What is an AS-level?

This simply refers to the first year of a full A-level.

Students can study a subject for one year and achieve an AS-level qualification that's independent from those subjects carried on to the full A-level. Most students who decide to take an extra AS-level do it in their first year, so they can focus 100% on their A-levels in their second year.

When students decide to continue an AS subject into your A2 year, you're pursuing it further for the full A-level qualification.

What do you need to study A-levels?

We recommend at least five IGCSEs A*-C.

English, Maths and sometimes Science are the important subjects to get these grades in – not just when applying to A-levels, but to university and jobs too – as well as any subjects you plan to study at A-level.

While a C is a minimum, higher IGCSE grades will leave you in a better position.



Your AS year (Grade 11)

You'll typically choose three or four subjects to take. Most University entry requirements will specify three A-level grades.

At the end of the year, you take exams in all your subjects.

The grade you achieve in any AS-level will still go on your University application, (along with your predicted A-level grades).

Your A2 Year (Grade 12)

You'll continue with your remaining subjects to achieve the full A-level.

At the end of Year 12, your all-important exams will decide your final A-level grades.

These will test you on content from both years.



Reporting Achievement

Each subject that a learner takes receives a separate grade.

Grades are benchmarked using internationally recognised grades, which have clear guidelines to explain the standards of achievement.

The Cambridge International A Level is reported on a grade scale from A* (highest) to E (minimum required performance). There is no A* grade for Cambridge International AS Level, which runs from grade A to E. Cambridge International AS Level gives learners valuable feedback on their performance, identifying strengths and weaknesses before completing their full Cambridge International A Level.



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Subjects

Middleton International School offers the following AS & A Level subjects, conditional on student numbers.

You must make one choice from each column (A -D).

A	B
Further Mathematics (9231)	Mathematics (9709)
Biology (9700)	Psychology (9990)
English Language (9093)	
C	D
Physics (9702)	Chemistry (9701)
Geography (9696)	History (9489)

*Please note that no course is guaranteed to run.



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School Fees

COURSE FEES	\$23,000.00
STUDENT INSURANCE	\$60.00
FEE PROTECTION SCHEME	\$92.24
GST (7%)* <i>for the first term if paid in 2022</i>	\$413.16
GST (8%)* <i>for subsequent terms paid in 2023</i>	\$460.00 / term
TOTAL COURSE FEES PAYABLE	\$24,945.40
NUMBER OF INSTALMENTS	4

*7% GST applies to billings made in 2022. Due to a nationwide increase in GST from 1 January 2023, subsequent billings made in 2023 will be subjected to 8% GST.

**Cambridge AS & A Level examination fees are not included in the course fees.

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