

### How do Cambridge AICE examination grades compare with US-based standards?

In order to convert to the US standards, the Florida Department of Education commissioned a study which indicated that a Cambridge grade of E correlated most closely to an AP grade of 3. Source: World Education Services (WES) A Guide to GCE A Level. Available from <https://wenr.wes.org/2014/02/a-guide-to-the-gce-a-level>

### High School and College Credits

Students receive high school credit when they pass the course and college credit when they pass the examination. The additional weight on the grade point average is similar to advanced placement: only earned with a C or higher. Colleges award credit on a subject-by-subject basis according to grades earned on individual examinations. Students do not have to complete the seven points for the Cambridge Diploma in order to receive college credit.



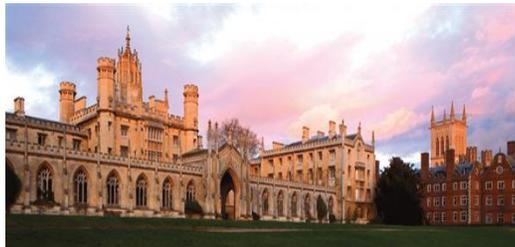
### Where can I find out which institutions recognize and accept Cambridge examinations?

Our recognition database is an online directory of worldwide organizations which have provided us with formal written acceptance of Cambridge qualifications. Although not an exhaustive list, it is regularly updated with new recognition statements allowing Cambridge students to see where their Cambridge qualifications are accepted. The database receives more than 50 000 unique visitors each year and can be visited at [www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition\\_search](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition_search)

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## **What is Cambridge Advance International Certificated of Education?**

The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) program is a rigorous academic curriculum consisting of Cambridge International AS & A Levels, which can lead to a Diploma. The program consists of standardized examinations graded in Cambridge, UK. Cambridge AICE is designed to prepare students well for study at university. Cambridge AICE courses and examinations are typically offered during grades 11 & 12 in schools approved by Cambridge.

### **Flexible, broad and balanced:**

By demanding knowledge from three different subject groups, the Cambridge AICE Diploma provides a broad curriculum with a balance of math and science, languages, arts and humanities. It still maintains flexibility and choice by allowing students to pick specific subjects and levels.

Students can have any combinations of regular, honors, AICE, or AP courses.

## **Course Offerings During Implementation Year 2002 – 2021**

Courses in Thinking Skills and English General Paper will be offered in the 2020-2021 School Year. Additional courses will be added as the program progresses.

## **What is the benefit for the students?**

Students can take AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) courses and earn two (2) quality points on their local GPA in a similar fashion to the AP College Board program. Students may earn a special Cambridge International diploma if they accumulate at least 7 points by passing AICE courses (A level courses count as two and AS level count as one point).

If a student earns a Cambridge diploma and completes 100 service hours, they qualify for the highest level of Bright Futures without having to meet the SAT or ACT requirements.



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## **When are Cambridge AICE examinations taken and certificates of results issued?**

There are two examination series (June and November) each year and most subjects are available in both series. Provisional results (grades or scores) are issued in August and January respectively. An official certificate of results for each student is sent to the student's school in March for the November series examinations and in October for the June series examinations. Provisional results are available to students, and on CIE Direct for universities, from the day of results release.

## **International Recognition**

The Cambridge AICE Diploma is made up of individual Cambridge International AS & A Levels, which have widespread international standing as educational qualifications. This recognition is based on:

- their high profile among international schools around the world
- their reputation as rigorous and relevant programmes that encourage high academic standards
- their acceptance by universities and colleges around the world for admissions
- their acceptance as college credit by examination or advanced standing purposes by many universities in the US and Canada
- their comparability with UK AS & A Level examinations.