



# University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) Factsheet



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## About CIE

University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is one of the world's leading providers of educational qualifications and assessments.

CIE offers a range of school-based qualifications, including IGCSE, O Level, A and AS Level. CIE also has a variety of professional qualifications in the Cambridge International Diplomas suite. Every year millions of students are entered for CIE examinations in over 150 different countries.

CIE assessments are familiar to students all around the world. They cover a huge range of subject areas, from sciences, languages and humanities, to business, Information Technology, travel and tourism. CIE aims to create flexible syllabuses which can be tailored to local experience, resulting in an interesting course of study and a highly relevant qualification.

## Why choose a Cambridge qualification?

Choosing a course of study is one of the most important and most difficult decisions. When you're selecting an assessment, there are some key considerations:

- Is the award recognised?
- Is the award from a reputable assessment provider?
- Is the award at the right level for me?

## Recognised Awards

Of fundamental importance is the international recognition of the qualification you take – that it is accepted and valued by educational institutions and employers worldwide. Recognition on this scale is something that cannot be taken for granted, so CIE operates a continuous recognition programme to ensure that its qualifications are globally accepted.

## Quality Assessment Provider

As part of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) CIE has been offering assessments overseas for over 150 years and has a reputation for high quality examinations. CIE constantly reviews its assessments and introduces new subject areas and qualifications. By working closely with the University of Cambridge, CIE is at the forefront of developments in e-education – using new technology in the delivery and assessment of examinations. The aim is to increase the speed and efficiency with which courses are administered, examinations taken and results delivered.

In addition, CIE actively supports its teachers through training and other initiatives, so that they can deliver Cambridge syllabuses to the best of their ability and help you, as a student, gain the best grades possible and achieve your goals.

## Clear Assessment Levels

CIE makes it clear what level its assessments are available at, by plotting them on the Cambridge Qualifications Framework – an internationally accepted set of achievement levels. The framework has been developed in line with UK assessment standards.

## How to find out more

