



Cambridge International Certificate of Education (ICE)



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Overview

The Cambridge International Certificate of Education (ICE) is a group award designed for Cambridge schools that want to offer a broad curriculum. For a Cambridge ICE, students must take a minimum of seven subjects selected from the five IGCSE subject groups.

Key benefits

The Cambridge International Certificate of Education (ICE) is supported by the best educational and assessment practice. The award is based on Cambridge IGCSE and this international focus helps to develop successful students.

Cambridge ICE:

- respects a variety of learning styles by offering a mix of assessment methods, including coursework, practical exercises, oral and listening tests, projects and written examinations
- provides evidence of a broad and balanced program of study
- gives a variety of choices within each of the five IGCSE subject groups, offering a flexible route to the ICE award
- allows students to qualify for Cambridge ICE over two sessions, providing the time lapse is not more than 13 months, i.e. June to November, June to June, November to June, or November to November.

Student criteria

To qualify for Cambridge ICE, students must pass two different

languages from Group One and one subject from each of the remaining subject groups. The seventh subject can come from any of the five groups.

- Group One: Languages
- Group Two: Humanities and Social Sciences
- Group Three: Sciences
- Group Four: Mathematics
- Group Five: Creative, Technical and Vocational

Subjects

Students can request that any Cambridge IGCSE subject counts towards their Cambridge ICE, providing the subject range falls into the correct group. Certain subjects taken at GCE Ordinary Level may be counted towards Cambridge ICE with prior permission from CIE. However, these substitutions will not be permitted if the proposed substitute subject is already available as an IGCSE subject in the same session. CIE will confirm whether the particular O Level you are taking can be counted towards Cambridge ICE.

No candidate who has taken fewer than six IGCSE subjects will be awarded a Cambridge ICE certificate.

Making entries

To enter students for Cambridge ICE, a centre must make a separate entry for each student who fulfils the Cambridge ICE entry criteria. Centres must enter students for Cambridge ICE using the Cambridge ICE entry code in addition to the syllabus and option codes for each examination

the student takes. Failure to include Cambridge ICE codes in the candidate entry forms will result in Cambridge IGCSE certificates being issued without Cambridge ICE.

About University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is the world's largest provider of international qualifications for 14-19 year olds. CIE offers the Cambridge International Curriculum for 5-19 year olds, professional qualifications for teachers and vocational qualifications for adult learners. CIE qualifications are taken in 150 countries and are recognised by universities, educational providers and employers across the world. CIE is part of the Cambridge Assessment Group, a not-for-profit organisation and part of the University of Cambridge. CIE has a strong pedigree in development and research, and offers unrivalled support to its network of registered centres.

Further information



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