



Cambridge Assessment
International Education
Cambridge International School



Fees

There will be an additional annual charge of R18 000 for 2022, or R6 000 per term attached to undertaking the A Levels stream, over and above the normal school fees. Further costs will include examination registration costs and textbooks.

Advantages

Cambridge International A Levels open up a world of opportunity for those wishing to study internationally. Should your child be aiming to study at an overseas university, an A Level qualification will streamline the process.

Pupils intending to study in South Africa will benefit from the skills required to successfully complete their A Levels. They will be accustomed to a demanding work schedule, independent study and a university-style approach to learning, giving them a head start to their tertiary education.

For your consideration

For pupils intending to study at a South African university, very careful consideration must be given to subject choice in order to ensure a matriculation exemption and meet the specific university faculty requirements.

The requirements for A Level pupils applying to South African universities tend to be more challenging, and the later release of Cambridge results may hinder a smooth application.

Further Information

For more information about the Cambridge International A Levels and the A Levels stream please go to the QR code below.

We also recommend the Cambridge International Recognitions Database, which details specific entry requirements for universities around the world for pupils with A Level qualifications:

<https://recognition.cambridgeinternational.org/>



A LEVELS

Cambridge International A Levels are internationally recognised as the premier university entrance qualifications.

Cambridge International A Levels

Cambridge International A Levels are highly regarded internationally and accepted as equivalent to UK A Levels, offering rigorous, in-depth, advanced study in areas of particular interest. Annually thousands of pupils with Cambridge International AS and A Levels secure places at leading universities around the world.

Cambridge International A Levels are offered as a two-year course, starting with the AS Level in the first year (Grade 11), and extended to the A Level in the second year (Grade 12). We are a fully certified Cambridge International School.

Curriculum

We offer the following Cambridge AS/A Level subjects:

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| Afrikaans (IGCSE) | French (IGCSE) |
| Art & Design | History |
| Biology | isiZulu (IGCSE) |
| Chemistry | Literature in English (A Level only) |
| Economics | Marine Science |
| English Language & Literature (AS Level only) | Mathematics |
| English Language (A Level only) | Music |
| | Physics |

➤ Pupils take five or six subjects in Grade 11 (4 or 5 AS Level + 1 IGCSE) and carry three or four AS Level subjects forward into Grade 12 (A Level).

➤ Grade 11 subjects (AS Level) should be selected carefully to fulfil the requirements for South African university exemption.

➤ Once pupils have started on the A Level stream, they will not be able to change back to the IEB Matric.

➤ Pupils not intending to study in South Africa may take 4 AS Levels from the available options.

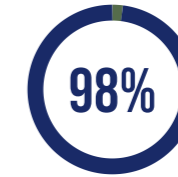


Exceptional Results

Our first A Level cohort, made up of 16 pupils from St Andrew's College and DSG, wrote their final examinations in October and November of 2020 and their results were exceptional.



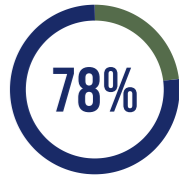
The subject pass rate was 100%.



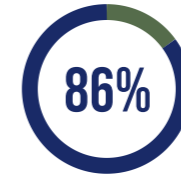
98% of our subject results were A* to C symbols.



94% of our students achieved A* to C symbols across all their subjects.



78% of our subject A Level results were over 80%, including 38% A* symbols (over 90%).



86% of our results in A Level Mathematics, 75% of our results in A Level History, and 73% of our results in A Level Physics were A* or A symbols.



All our candidates who wrote A Level Biology, A Level Chemistry, and A Level English Literature achieved A* or A symbols.



Our pupils have received offers from a number of leading universities from around the world. One of our pupils is now at Oxford University to read a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

Qualifications for Entry

A 70% aggregate in Grade 10 is required for entry to the A Level programme. Consideration will be given to those with an aggregate above 60%, depending on work ethic and subject choices. The requirements for those who arrive after having completed a set of IGCSEs will be similar. The transition from Grade 10 or IGCSE to the Cambridge A Levels programme is challenging in terms of more advanced, challenging, and in-depth study, and the levels of independent study required.