

Cambridge IGCSE™ English Language qualifications – a guide for universities

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English and Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language are recognised by a significant number of universities worldwide, including in the UK, as proof of English proficiency.

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English is designed for learners whose first language is English. We currently offer two syllabuses:

<p>Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500 and 0990)</p>	<p>Candidates will be assessed on their Reading and Writing skills. Schools can also enter learners for the Speaking and Listening assessment, which is separately endorsed</p>
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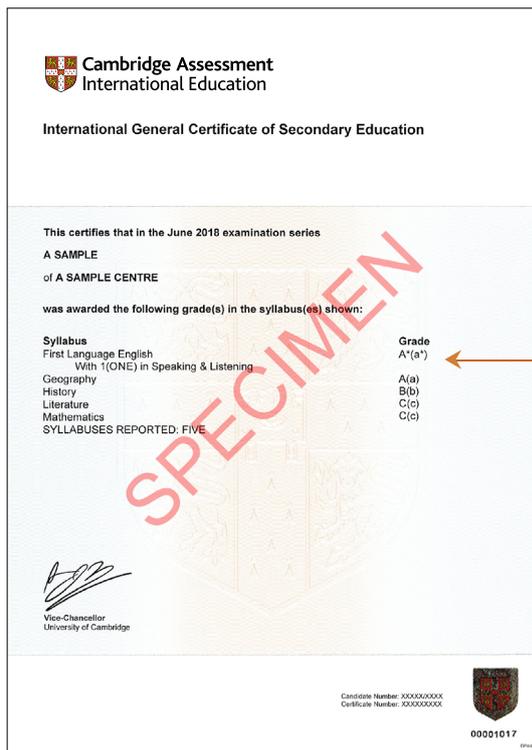
Separately endorsed components

Some components are not compulsory and are separately endorsed (see above syllabus description). If the separately endorsed components have been taken by the student, it will show on the certificate:

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language is for learners whose first language is not English but who already have a working knowledge of the language. At the end of the course, learners are expected to reach the equivalent of level B2 on the CEFR*.

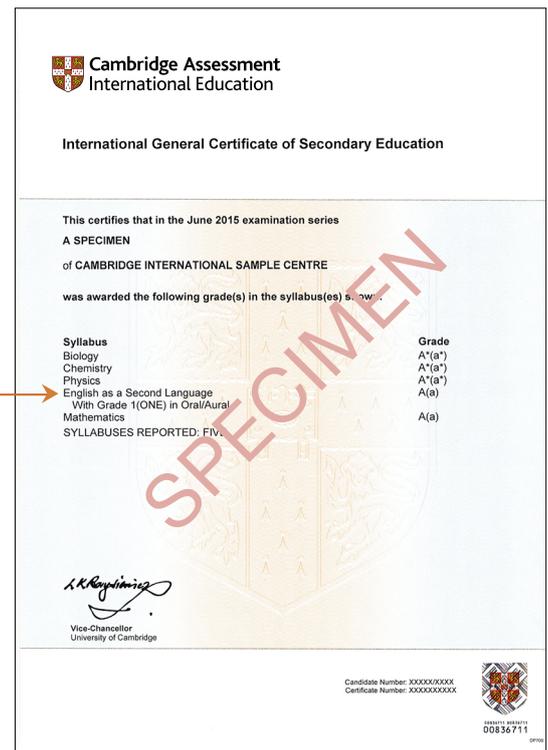
We currently offer 4 syllabuses:

<p>Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0511 and 0991) (count-in speaking)</p>	<p>Includes all four skills – reading, writing, speaking & listening</p>
<p>Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510 and 0993) (speaking endorsement)</p>	<p>Includes Reading & Writing and Listening assessments, with speaking separately endorsed</p>



Syllabus name with speaking and listening endorsement grade

Overall grade awarded for subject



Syllabus name with speaking endorsement grade



Certifying Statement for CEFR

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (syllabuses 0500 and 0990) and Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (syllabuses 0510, 0993, 0511 and 0991) have been mapped to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR). Students who require written evidence of their competency in English in all four language skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening) can apply to Cambridge for an additional certificate entitled Certifying Statement for CEFR. This document (see right) gives a breakdown of a student's Cambridge IGCSE English Language results into component grades and corresponding levels according to the CEFR.

There is a charge for this service – further information can be found on our website at: www.cambridgeinternational.org/Images/183804-certifying-statement-application-for-cefr-results-and-certificates-form-11.pdf

Syllabus Code	Certification Title	Overall Grade	Skill	CEFR Level by skill
0511	English as a Second Language	A		

Component No.	Component Title	Component Grade	Skill	CEFR Level by skill
41	Listening	B	Listening	B2
21	Reading & Writing	A	Reading	B2
		A	Writing	B2
51	Speaking	A	Oral	C1

Breakdown of grades by component

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