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The *highest possible*  
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Our mission is to help students *demonstrate and fulfil* their potential.

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As part of the world-renowned University of Cambridge, we offer *the highest possible form of recognition* across a range of evidence-based education programmes and qualifications.

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Through our three awarding bodies OCR, Cambridge Assessment English and Cambridge Assessment International Education, we offer global recognition in over 170 countries.

## Unique strengths

We have unrivalled depth of experience in national education systems, English language learning and vocational qualifications.

We are an international, not-for-profit organisation that has over 160 years of expertise.

Our qualifications are supported by the largest research capability of its kind in Europe and we have a high number of experts with proven experience in curriculum and assessment design.

These unique strengths allow us to shape education and create a confident future for learners and a real lasting impact on the world.



## Creating opportunities for learners around the world

We exist to help people learn, achieve and fulfil their true potential.

We work with many national education organisations and ministries through our international organisations, Cambridge Assessment English and Cambridge Assessment International Education.

We work to improve standards of education, creating opportunity for learners around the world.

## Supporting selection and recruitment

We offer a range of tests to support selection and recruitment for universities, governments and employers around the world through Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing. These tests provide a fair measure of skills and aptitude to enable equitable access to opportunities in education and employment.



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## Our admissions tests give every applicant the opportunity to *demonstrate their true potential*

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Our admissions tests can *help you identify students with the knowledge and skills to thrive in university study.*

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### Universities use our tests to:

#### Predict success

Identify the applicants who will thrive. Our research shows a positive relationship between admission test scores and on-course success.

#### Make decisions fairly

Compare applicants from different countries and with different qualifications. Our global network of test centres enables applicants to take our tests wherever they are in the world.

#### Widen participation

Give all applicants the same opportunity to show their potential, regardless of their background. We provide comprehensive free preparation materials for all applicants, so that they do not need to pay for preparation courses.

#### Build a broad picture of applicants

Our tests cover a range of skills and aptitudes rarely tested discretely in school qualifications, such as critical thinking, problem solving, communication skills, and the application of knowledge to new contexts.



#### Range of tests

Our tests include the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT), the Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA), the Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA) and the Cambridge Personal Styles Questionnaire (CPSQ).

### Visit us at...

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## Helping people learn English and prove their skills to the world

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Cambridge Assessment English provides the world's leading range of qualifications and tests for learners and teachers of English, trusted by over 25,000 organisations worldwide.

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### English exams and tests you can trust

We know that you want to make it as easy as possible for students to meet your English language requirements at this time. Here are **three simple steps** to help smooth the process for you:

#### 1. Monitor our Covid-19 webpage

For updates on progress with getting exam centres back up and running as soon as it is safe and legal to do so.

#### 2. Ensure you list Cambridge English Qualifications on your website (B2 First – FCE, C1 Advanced – CAE and C2 Proficiency – CPE)

Because these exams are often taken as part of regular schooling many students will already have them. Make sure that students know that they can use their existing qualifications and do not need to take another test.

#### 3. Take a closer look at Linguaskill

Our new four-skill online test for institutions that can be taken at your own premises to help with domestic applications or to assist in determining progression.

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## English Qualifications

Click here to watch our webinar on accepting Cambridge English Qualifications for Admissions.

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## A flexible, world-class programme with *aligned curriculum, teaching, learning and assessment*

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Cambridge International *prepares school students for Higher Education*, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning.

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### International qualifications

Our international qualifications are widely recognised, and UK universities are a great fit for many Cambridge learners, with thousands applying annually.

### Cambridge Pathway

The Cambridge Pathway offers a flexible, international curriculum with qualifications offered in over 10,000 schools globally. Our Upper Secondary suite includes Cambridge O Levels and Cambridge IGCSEs, the world's most popular international qualification for 14-16 year olds. Cambridge Advanced qualifications include our International AS and A Levels and the Cambridge Pre-U.

### Cambridge International Project Qualification

First assessed in 2020, the Cambridge International Project Qualification (IPQ) is a stand-alone research based qualification designed to help learners develop a range of skills to support their transition to higher education and enhance their subject knowledge. Learners complete an extended written assignment and present their research findings. Visit our stand to learn more and discuss how you may be able to accept and recognise the Cambridge IPQ.




### Preparation for university

Ask us about Our Global Perspectives and Research International A Level.

It is excellent preparation for university study and helps learners think critically and understand the global context in which they live and study.

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## Equipping students with the *knowledge and skills* they need for their future

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We provide qualifications which *engage people of all ages and abilities* at school, college, in work or through part-time learning programmes.

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### Knowledge and skills to move onto University

Our A Levels and Cambridge Technicals vocational qualifications equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to move onto University. Students can choose the pathway into Higher Education that suits them or learn a mix of academic and vocational qualifications.

### OCR Cambridge Technicals – vocational qualifications

Cambridge Technicals are vocational qualifications at Level 2 and Level 3 for students aged 16+. They provide a high-quality alternative to A Levels with a range of subjects, including: Business, Engineering, Health and Social Care, IT, Media, Performing Arts, Science and Sport.

Cambridge Technicals Level 3 qualifications are included on the 16–18 Key Stage 5 performance tables (up to 2022) in England and are recognised for UCAS Tariff points. The number of UK 18-year-old University applicants holding an OCR Cambridge Technical have increased 76% since 2017.



### Post-16 review workshop

Join our conference workshop on Wednesday afternoon to discover how the Post 16 review of vocational qualifications could impact on entry to university.

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