



Preparatory Course for Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Examination

Structure and Content

The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) course is developed and awarded by Cambridge Assessment International Education.

Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds. It is recognised by leading universities and employers worldwide, and is an international passport to progression and success. Developed over 30 years ago, it is tried, tested and trusted by schools worldwide.

The Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge O-Level qualifications¹ are equivalent grade for grade. Graduating with the IGCSE will enable students to pursue Kaplan's Foundation Diploma programme followed by Diploma and Degree programmes across different disciplines.

Kaplan Higher Education Academy is registered as a Cambridge International School².

This preparatory course may be completed in a minimum of 5 months on a full-time/part-time basis. It follows the syllabus stipulated by Cambridge Assessment International Education. Students may choose any of the following modules:

- English as a Second Language (Count-In Speaking)
- Enterprise
- Mathematics

Your intended education pathway and progression must be taken into account when making your module selection as different progressions would require different number of modules and combinations.

¹<https://help.cambridgeinternational.org/hc/en-gb/articles/115004449425-What-is-the-difference-between-Cambridge-IGCSE-and-Cambridge-O-Levels->

²<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/why-choose-us/find-a-cambridge-school/>

Entry Requirements

- Minimum age: 15 years old
- Completed Year 9 of studies; OR
- Attempted GCE N-Level examination
- Mature candidates (30 years old and above, with a minimum of 8 years of work experience)

Applicants who are Singapore Citizens and below 18 years old are required to obtain MOE approval. Submissions will be made to MOE by Kaplan on behalf of the applicant, all applications are subject to MOE's final approval.

English Language Requirement:

- At least Grade D or Grade 5 in GCE N-Level English; OR
- IELTS 5.5; OR
- Kaplan English Test (KITE) score of at least 425; OR
- Any other equivalent English language qualification

Preparatory Course for Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Examination

Delivery and Assessment Methods

Delivery Method

The lessons are held in classrooms. Students will learn about the content of selected modules according to the syllabi set by Cambridge Assessment International Education in preparation for the Cambridge IGCSE.

Assessment Methods

There will be internal and external assessments for each module. Each module is assessed by any combination of examinations, presentation, projects or written assignments. Assessment methods may vary according to individual module requirements.

At the end of the course, students will sit for the external examinations. External examinations are held twice a year, in May/June and October/November.

Graduation and Award

Students who sit for the final external examination and obtain at least a Grade G or better (Core Curriculum) in one or more subjects will have the grades recorded on the **Cambridge IGCSE certificate**. Performances below the standard of Grade G will not be recorded on the certificate.

Module Outline

English as a Second Language (Count-In Speaking)

Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language develops skills for understanding and communicating in a range of situations in English. The syllabus develops learners' awareness of the nature of language and the four language-learning skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Learners will develop the linguistic skills required for a progression to further studies or employment through being able to communicate clearly in writing and speaking, on both familiar and less familiar topics.

Mathematics

Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics supports learners in building competency, confidence and fluency with mathematical concepts, methods and skills. This course helps learners develop a feel for quantity, patterns and relationships. Learners will develop their analytical skills, problem-solving and reasoning in a variety of abstract and real-life contexts. Learners will gain an understanding of how to communicate and reason using mathematical concepts. Lastly, the subject is tiered to allow all candidates to achieve and progress in their mathematical studies.

Enterprise

Cambridge IGCSE Enterprise encourages learners to develop their understanding and practical skills associated with being an entrepreneur. The syllabus provides the knowledge associated with entrepreneurship and an opportunity for learners to develop their knowledge and understanding of the practicalities of setting up and running their own enterprise. This subject equips learners with a range of vital life skills to use in communication, financial management, and planning and organisation.

Kaplan City Campus @ Wilkie Edge 8 Wilkie Road, Level 2, Singapore 228095
Kaplan City Campus @ GR.ID 1 Selegie Road, Level 9, Singapore 188306

☎ 8613 8989 ✉ enquiry.sg@kaplan.com

 KaplanSingapore

 kaplan.com.sg

Scan to Contact Us



Scan to Apply Online

