

Applying through UCAS to study in the UK

How to enter Cambridge IGCSE English Language qualifications on the application form
Cambridge IGCSE (A*-G)

If you are applying to study at universities or colleges in the UK, you should apply through UCAS. The application system, available at www.ucas.com, requires learners to enter their qualifications – both achieved and those currently studied. The guidance below will help you enter your Cambridge IGCSE English Language qualification details on the UCAS application form.

Please note: We strongly advise students to check the English language requirements of their selected universities and individual departments/faculties prior to submitting their UCAS application because these requirements can differ depending on your nationality and where you are domiciled. Students who require a Tier 4 visa can find additional information on the Cambridge IGCSE recognition webpage of our website:

<http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition-and-acceptance/>.

Cambridge IGCSE English Language qualifications

There are two Cambridge IGCSE English language qualifications:

- Cambridge IGCSE First Language English – syllabus 0500
- Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language – syllabuses 0510 and 0511

Grades for either First Language English (0500) or English as a Second Language (0510 or 0511) must be entered under the section **International GCSE** on the UCAS online application form.

How will I know which syllabus I have taken?

Your Cambridge IGCSE Statement of Results provides the syllabus information in full. Alternatively, your English teacher will be able to help. You can also confirm which qualification you took by checking which syllabus appears on your Cambridge IGCSE certificate.

In **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500)** the Speaking and Listening test is optional. This means your school decides whether to enter you for this test. The Speaking and Listening test is separately endorsed. This means you receive a separate grade for it. Your endorsement grade will appear on your final certificate as a numerical grade between Grade 1 (high) to Grade 5 (low) alongside your overall grade for 0500. If you took the Speaking and Listening test and the mark awarded was below the minimum standard required for a pass then no endorsement grade will appear on your certificate.

For Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) where the Speaking and Listening test **has not been** taken, only your overall grade (A*-G) will be recorded on your final certificate. There will be no endorsement grade of 1-5 on your certificate.

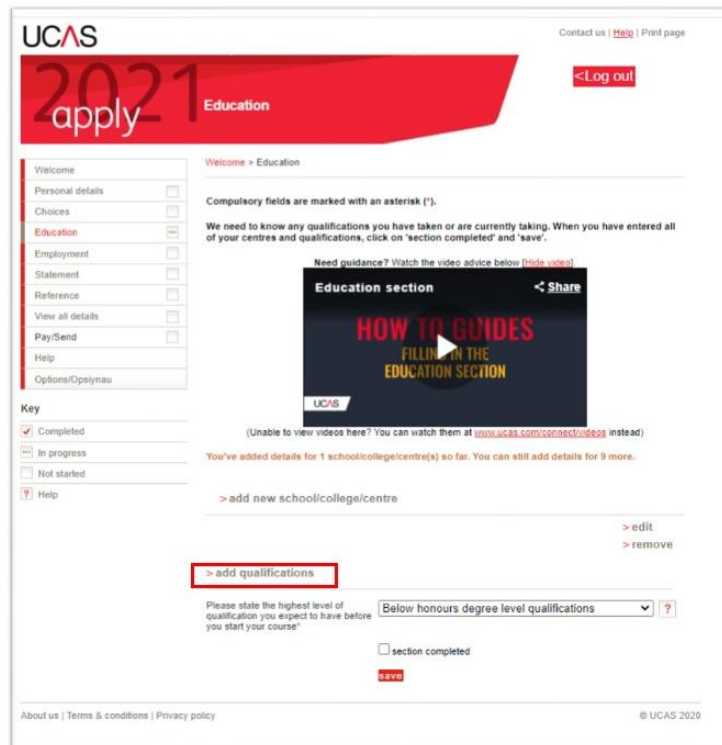
For **Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510)** the Speaking (Oral/Aural) test is separately endorsed. This means that the mark for your speaking test does not contribute to your overall grade. The speaking test is marked separately and the mark will appear on your final certificate as a numerical grade between Grade 1 (high) to Grade 5 (low) alongside your overall grade (A*-G). If you took the Speaking test and the mark awarded was below the minimum standard required for a pass grade then no numerical grade will appear on your certificate.

The **English as a Second Language (Count-in Speaking) (0511)** syllabus means that the marks for the speaking component contribute to the overall grade. This grade is recorded on your final certificate.

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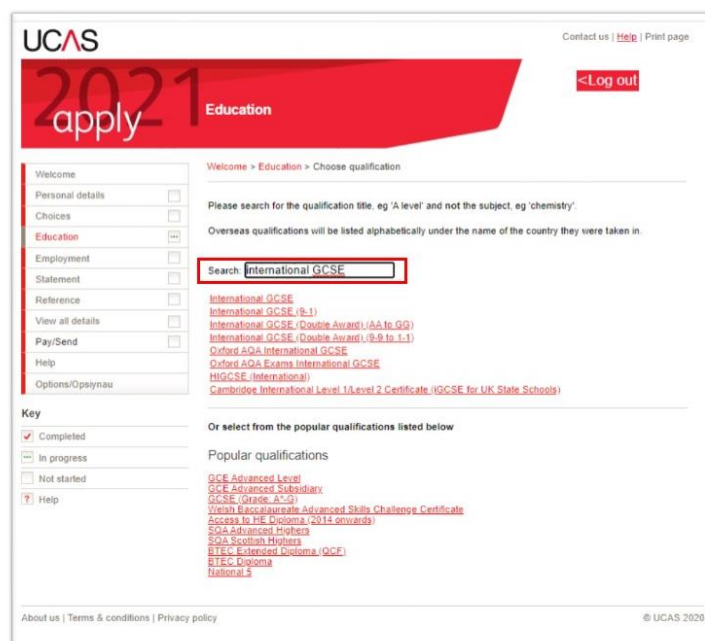
Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) or Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510 or 0511)

Go to the section titled "Education". Click on "add qualifications" as indicated below:



The screenshot shows the UCAS 2021 'apply' page for the 'Education' section. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Education' selected. The main content area includes a 'Welcome' message, a 'Key' section with status indicators, and a list of schools/colleges. A red box highlights the '> add qualifications' link. Below this, there is a dropdown menu for 'Please state the highest level of qualification you expect to have before you start your course' set to 'Below honours degree level qualifications', a 'section completed' checkbox, and a 'save' button.

Type "IGCSE" in the "Search" box. This will take you to the section *International GCSE*.



The screenshot shows the UCAS 2021 'apply' page for the 'Education' section, specifically the 'Choose qualification' step. A search box contains 'International GCSE' and is highlighted with a red box. Below the search box, a list of search results is displayed, with 'International GCSE' as the first result. Other results include 'International GCSE (6-1)', 'International GCSE (Double Award) (A*-G)', 'International GCSE (Double Award) (9-9 to 1-1)', 'Oxford AQA International GCSE', 'Oxford AQA Exams International GCSE', 'HIGCSE (International)', and 'Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 Certificate (IGCSE for UK State Schools)'. Below the search results, there is a section for 'Popular qualifications' with a list of links including 'GCE Advanced Level', 'GCE Advanced Subsidiary', 'GCSE (Grades A*-G)', 'Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate', 'Access to HE Diploma (2014 onwards)', 'SQA Advanced Higher', 'SQA Scottish Highers', 'BTEC Extended Diploma (GCE)', 'BTEC Diploma', and 'National 5'.

How to select the correct Cambridge IGCSE English Language qualification:

- a) For **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) with the Speaking and Listening component**: Select *English 1st Lang CIE 0500 (inc Speaking/Listening)*. Enter your overall grade PLUS your speaking/listening endorsement grade together in the “other” box, next to the *Grade* box.

For example: if you achieved a grade A plus a grade 1 for Speaking/Listening, enter *A - 1* in the “other” box; if you achieved a grade B plus a grade 2 for Speaking/Listening, enter *B – 2* in the “other” box.

The screenshot shows the UCAS 2021 apply Education portal. The page title is 'International GCSE'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Welcome > Education > Enter International GCSE'. The main heading is 'International GCSE'. Below the heading, there are instructions: 'Please enter details below, using the 'other' boxes only where the applicable option cannot be found in the lists provided.' and 'Please enter details below using the other boxes only where the applicable option cannot be found in the lists provided.' There are also instructions for UK students and students outside the UK. The form fields are: 'Subject*' with a dropdown menu showing 'English 1st Lang CIE 0500 (inc speaking/listening)' and an 'other' box; 'Qualification date*' with 'Month' and 'Year' dropdown menus and a '?' icon; 'Awarding organisation*' with a dropdown menu showing 'CAIE' and an 'other' box with a '?' icon; 'Grade*' with a dropdown menu showing 'Please select...' and an 'other' box with 'A - 1' and a '?' icon. There are 'save' and 'save and add similar' buttons at the bottom. The footer contains 'About us | Terms & conditions | Privacy policy' and '© UCAS 2020'.

- b) For **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0500) without the Speaking and Listening component**:
 Select *English 1st Lang CIE 0500 (no Speaking/Listening)*. Enter your grade using the drop-down list.

The screenshot shows the UCAS 2021 'apply' Education page. The page title is 'International GCSE'. On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: Welcome, Personal details, Choices, Education (highlighted), Employment, Statement, Reference, View all details, Pay/Send, Help, and Options/Opssynau. Below the menu is a 'Key' section with checkboxes for 'Completed', 'In progress', 'Not started', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'International GCSE' and contains instructions for entering details. It includes sections for 'For UK students' and 'For students outside the UK'. At the bottom, there are form fields for 'Subject*', 'Qualification date*', 'Awarding organisation*', and 'Grade*'. The 'Subject*' field is set to 'English 1st Lang CIE 0500 (no speaking/listening)'. The 'Grade*' field is set to 'A'. There are 'save' and 'save and add similar' buttons at the bottom right. The footer contains 'About us | Terms & conditions | Privacy policy' and '© UCAS 2020'.

- c) For **Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (0510)**: Select *English 2nd Lang CIE 0510 (oral endorsement)*. (Enter your overall grade PLUS your oral/aural endorsement grade together in the “other” box, next to the Grade box.

For example: if you achieved a grade A plus a grade 1 for Speaking/Listening, enter *A - 1* in the “other” box; if you achieved a grade B plus a grade 2 for Speaking/Listening, enter *B – 2* in the “other” box.

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Welcome > Education > Enter International GCSE

International GCSE

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If the awarding body is not known enter '...' in the other box.

If you have taken CIE English language syllabus 0500, including speaking and listening, or 0510 with oral endorsement, enter your overall grade and your speaking, listening / oral endorsement grade together in the other box, i.e. A*-1 or B -2 etc.

For UK students:

If you have taken a CIE Ofqual-approved IGCSE qualification, that is, CIE First Language English, syllabus 0522 or CIE English as a Second Language, syllabus 0511, in the UK, you should enter your grade as a Level 1 /Level 2 Certificate. Go to the section 'Level 1/Level 2 Certificates' to do this.

For students outside the UK

If you have taken CIE First Language English, syllabus 0522 or CIE English as a Second Language, syllabus 0511, outside the UK, enter your overall grade (that is, A*-G) in the grade box below. You do not need to enter a speaking endorsement grade in the 'other' box. Your speaking grade is included in your overall grade. You should enter your grade in this section 'International GCSE'.

If you have completed Cambridge International qualifications please choose CIE as your Awarding organisation, if you are currently taking Cambridge International qualifications choose CAIE

Subject* English 2nd Lang CIE 0510 (oral endorsement) (other)

Qualification date* Month Year

Awarding organisation* CAIE (other)

Grade* Please select... (other) A - 1

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- d) For **Cambridge IGCSE First Language English (0511) (count-in speaking)**:
 Select *English 2nd Lang CIE 0511 (count in oral)* Enter your grade using the drop-down list.

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