



Profile

- Cambridge International School (Dubai) School's vision and mission.

At CIS we collaborate with passion, innovate with purpose and succeed with excellence. We prioritise wellbeing and inclusion, fostering a nurturing community where every student thrives as a learner. Guided by our core values of respect, empathy, honesty, responsibility, and perseverance, we empower students to collaborate, innovate and success.

- An overview of where our students come from.

CIS students (over 3000) come from predominantly Asian and Middle Eastern countries namely: India, Pakistan and Egypt. There are around 69 different countries and nationalities that students originate from.

- An overview of school's curriculum and examination.

Cambridge International School – Dubai (CIS) delivers the National Curriculum of England, commonly known as the British National Curriculum, providing a structured and progressive education from Foundation Stage (Age 3) to Year 13 (Age 18). The curriculum is skills-based and designed to ensure continuity, depth of knowledge, and the development of core competencies including literacy, numeracy, analytical thinking, creativity, and independent learning. Teaching is supported by high-quality resources and standardised assessment frameworks that monitor progress against age-related expectations and ensure alignment with KHDA standards.

Examinations: At Key Stage 4 (Years 10–11), students undertake GCSE/IGCSE qualifications awarded by: Cambridge International Education and Pearson Edexcel. Students follow a broad curriculum including English Language, Mathematics, Science, and a range of optional subjects. These qualifications are externally examined and internationally recognised.

At Key Stage 5 (Years 12–13), CIS offers: AS & A Level qualifications (Cambridge and Pearson Edexcel). BTEC Level 3 Vocational Qualifications (Pearson Edexcel, KHDA accredited)

AS & A Levels emphasise advanced subject knowledge, critical thinking, and analytical writing, while BTEC programmes combine coursework and external assessment to provide applied, career-focused pathways. All qualifications offered at CIS meet UAE equivalency requirements and are recognised by universities and employers worldwide, ensuring students are well prepared for higher education and future career pathways.

- An overview of successes and strengths.

Over the last year 4 students from Cambridge International School, Dubai, topped the World while 10 topped the UAE in the IGCSE and A/AS level examinations. They received The University of Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards for their achievements including top in UAE, High Achiever and Best across three A levels.

Results Profile: *Below is a brief overview of 2024-2025 examinations results:*

IGCSE, AS Level and A Level Results

A Level

At Cambridge International School

- 12% of student entries obtained A*, as compared to the UK National Average of 9.4%
- 35 % of student entries obtained A*-A , as compared to the UK National Average of 23.3%
- Of the 213 students who have taken two or more A level exams, 29% of these students achieved 2 A*-A
- 59% of students achieved A* - B, while 77% achieved A*-C
- The overall pass rate at Cambridge International is 98%

AS Level

At Cambridge International School

- 31% obtained A, the highest grade
- 54% of students achieved A - B
- The overall pass rate at Cambridge International was 93%, 74 % of entries were graded A-C

GCSE / IGCSE

At Cambridge International School

- 45% of student entries obtained A*/A (9-7)
- •71% of our students gained A*/B (9-5)
- •87% of our students gained A*/C (9-4)
- •The overall pass rate at Cambridge International was 97%

BTEC QUALIFICATION

Students undertaking BTEC courses are awarded ‘Distinction *’ ‘Distinction’, ‘Merit’ and ‘Pass’

- 31% of students obtained Distinction*
- 43 % of student entries obtained Distinction * - Distinction
- Of the 32 students who had undertaken one or more BTEC courses, 50% of these students achieved all Distinction * - Distinction
- 64% of students achieved Distinction* - Merit

The overall pass rate at Cambridge International was 100%

The range of subject choices offered at IGCSE and AS/A Level

IGCSE Level – Art, Accounting, Business Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Economics, English Literature, English as a Second Language, First Language English, Environmental Management, Global Perspectives, Global Futures, History, Information Communication Technology, Mathematics (CIE and Edexcel), Physical Education, Psychology, Travel & Tourism and BTEC Creative Media

- **AS/A Level** - Art and Design, Accounting, Biology, Business Studies (CIE/ Edexcel), Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, General English, English Literature, Environmental Management, History, Information Technology, Law, Mathematics (CIE/ Edexcel), Physics, Psychology, Sociology, BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts (Subsidiary Diploma), BTEC Level 3 Creative Media (Diploma), BTEC Level 3 Business (Diploma), BTEC Level 3 Applied Science (Diploma), BTEC Level 3 Sports (Subsidiary Diploma)

University Acceptances

The table below shows total number of school graduates entering universities by country.

Country of Admission	Number of 2025 (responding) CIS graduates
UAE	103
UK	31
US	8
Canada	7
Rest of Europe	25
GCC/MENA	3
Australia & New Zealand	11
India	8
Ireland	3
Other	14

For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.gemscis-dubai.com/>

P.T.O: List of Colleges Attended by Cambridge International School Graduates from the Last Five Years

UK	USA	Canada
Imperial College of London	California Institute of Technology	McGill University
UCL (University of College London)	Arizona State University	University of Toronto
University of Edinburgh	West Virginia University	University of British Columbia
Herriot Watt University	University of Illinois	University of Alberta
University of Dundee	University of California, Los Angeles	York University
University of Sheffield	Letourneau University	University of Calgary
University of Durham	University of Houston Downtown	University of Waterloo
Queen's Mary London	University of Michigan	Dalhousie University
Sussex University	University of Dallas	Ryerson University
University of Manchester	University of Buffalo	McMaster University
University of Nottingham	University of California Los Angeles	University of Calgary
Bristol University	University of Boston	Wilfrid Laurier University
Cardiff University	Southwestern University	Carleton University
Queens College, Durham	PENN State University	Humber University
Surrey University	University of Wisconsin	Queens University Kingston
University of Leeds	Queens University	Simon Fraser University
University of Brighton	University of Massachusetts	Memorial University
University of Birmingham	Michigan state	St. Mary University
Hartford shire	University of Georgia	Vancouver Island University
Essex University of Law	Pace University	Dalhousie University
Loughborough University	Pennsylvania University	University of Ottawa
University of Derby	Northeastern University	Sheridan College Trafalgar Campus
University of Exeter	University of California Berkeley	Trent University
University of Westminster	Queens Belfast University	MacEwan University
University of Surrey	University of Sheffield	Toronto Metropolitan University
Lancaster University	UW Madison	Memorial University of Newfoundland
Kings College London	University of South Florida	OCAD University
Oxford Brookes University	Florida Institute of Technology	
University of Aston	Rutgers New Brunswick	
St. George University of London	University of California Davis	
University of Kent	New York Film Academy, California	
Michigan State University	New York University	
University of Salford	University of Michigan Ann Arbor	
University of Leicester	Purdue University	
Warwick University	Minnesota University	
University of Aberdeen	Rutgers University	
Brunel University	Georgia Institute of Technology	
University of Bath	Virginia Tech University	

Coventry University	Oakton College	
University of Essex	University of Oklahoma	
University of Hull	Ohio State University	
Royal Veterinary College	Wayne State University	
Oxford Aviation Academy	Cincinnati University	
University of Dundee	Concordia University	
University of Sheffield	Riverside College of Health Careers	
University of Durham	Queens College New York	
Griffith College Ireland	SUNY Old Westbury	
Royal College of surgeons Ireland	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	
London Interdisciplinary School	University of Kentucky	
Maynooth University, Ireland		
University of Greenwich		
University of Lincoln		
University College Cork		
London School of Economics		
University of Glasgow (Scotland)		
University of Swansea		
University of the Arts		
University of Warwick		
University of Buckingham		
University of Southampton		
Newcastle University		
Liverpool John Moores University		
University of Stirling, Scotland		
Into University		
University of the West of England		
St. Andrews University, Scotland		
University of Westminster		
Strathclyde University		
Anglia Ruskin University		
York St John University		
University of Chester		
University of Reading		

Europe	India	Australia
Charles First Faculty of Medical (Prague)	Symbiosis University	The University of Queensland
Delft University of Technology (Netherlands)	Manipal University	The University of New South Wales
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (Switzerland)	Birla University	Murdoch University
Reutlingen University (Germany)	SRM University	Queensland University of Technology
University of Silesia (Poland)	Christ College, India	University of Canberra
University of Lodz (Poland)	St. Xavier's College, Mumbai	Griffith University
University of Cattolica (Italy)	Bharat Performance University	Hillson International Leadership college
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)	Symbiosis Law School	University of Curtin
Charles Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Kralove (Czech Republic)	Jain University	Monash University
High University of Business (Czech Republic)	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies	University of Wollongong
University of Warmia and Mazury (Poland)	O.P. Jindal Global University	Deakin University
Tbilisi State Medical University (Georgia)	Kumaraguru College of Technology	University of Sydney
CEU San Pablo (Spain)	Ahmedabad University	University of Melbourne
Pisa University (Italy)		
Humanitas University (Italy)		
Grigore T. Popa University (Romania)		
Les Roches International School of hotel management (Switzerland)		
Semmelweis University, Budapest (Hungary)		
Vita-Salute San Raffaele University (Milan, Italy)		
University College Dublin (Ireland)		
Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen (Netherlands)		
University of Warsaw (Poland)		
Echols College (France)		
University of Nicosia (Cyprus)		
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia)		
Aalto University, Finland		
Hague University of Applied Science (Netherlands)		
Saint Camillus International University of Health Sciences, Italy		
University of Rzeszow, Poland		

Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia		
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University		
University of Brunswick, Germany		
University of Twente		
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany		
Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria		
Eindhoven University of Technology		
University of Debrecen, Hungary		
Fontys University of Applied Sciences		
Semmelweis University		
University of Europe Applied Sciences		
Bonn University, Germany		
Trent University		
Prague University of Economics and Business		
Erasmus University Rotterdam		
Pantheon Assas University, France		
CBS International Business School		
SRH University		
University of Milan		
Sapienza University of Rome		
EADA Business School, Spain		

UAE	Others
University of Birmingham	Bahrain
Gulf Medical University	RCSI MUB
Middlesex University	Jordan
American University of Dubai	Jordon University for Science and Tech
University of Ajman	
Manipal University	Malaysia
University of Sharjah	University of Nottingham (Malaysia Campus)

Middlesex University	Sunway University
Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Malaya
Murdock	University of Southampton Malaysia
Herriot watt	Africa
American University of Sharjah	United States International (Kenya)
SAE	Pakistan
Rochester University of Tech	Agha Khan University
PWC Academy Dubai	Lahore School of Economics
Alpha Aviation Academy	IBA
Birla Institute of Technology & Science Pilani, Dubai	Capital University of Science and Technology
University of Bolton	Lahore University of Management Science
Jumeirah University	Turkey
Emirates Academy	Istanbul Okan University
Amity University	Hacettepe University
Wollongong University Dubai	Bahçesehir University
Emirates Aviation University	Philippines
Dubai Woman's College	University of the Philippines Diliman
Dubai Medical College	Singapore
London American City College (Sharjah)	National University of Singapore
Mohammad Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences	New Zealand
University of West London	Massey University
Ajman University	University of Auckland
Universidad Europea	Victoria University of Wellington
De Montfort University	Thailand
Zayed University	International College, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang
Canadian University	Egyptian University
The University of West London (RAK Branch Campus)	Cairo University
Bath spa University RAK	Ain Shams University
Dubai College of Tourism	

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