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General Introduction to the Diplomas

Previously known as Cambridge Career and Skill Awards, Cambridge International Diplomas are available in a wide range of subjects listed below in 4 categories:

Cambridge ICT:

IT Skills
ICT
Computing

Cambridge for Business:

Business
Office Administration
Travel and Tourism

Cambridge for Management:

Management
Project Management

Cambridge for Teachers:

Teaching with ICT
Teachers and Trainers

Assessment

Cambridge International Diplomas are mapped against CIE's Qualifications Framework – an established set of internationally recognised levels of achievement. This provides a clear progression route through the suite of qualifications. The Diplomas are available at 5 different levels. Grades for Cambridge Diplomas may be awarded as Distinction, Merit, Pass or Fail, the grades available being dependent on the Diploma that is studied.

Foundation Level

Foundation Level Diplomas represent accreditation at entry level. Individuals at this level will be developing the capacity to work to given instructions while operating as part of a work group or team. The curriculum for each Diploma at this level provides an introduction to the relevant career area, gives basic preparation for the world of work and acts as a platform for progression to further study and training, in particular to Standard Level Cambridge qualifications.

Standard Level

Standard Level Diplomas are designed for people training to work without direct supervision on a range of varied or non-routine tasks. Standard Level qualifications recognise achievement at a level generally acceptable for individuals in more responsible positions and those with the potential to progress to further study. Cambridge International Diplomas at Standard Level are part of a broader family of Cambridge Standard Level qualifications, including IGCSE and GCE O Level.

Advanced Level

Advanced Level Diplomas are suitable for employment in supervisory or junior management roles. They also indicate the candidate's ability to progress to higher study. At this level, the diplomas assess knowledge and skills across a broad range of varied, non-routine and complex tasks, performed in a wide variety of contexts. Cambridge International Diplomas at Advanced Level are part of a wider group of Cambridge Advanced Level qualifications, including GCE A Level and AICE.



Professional Level

Professional Level Diplomas are designed for people working at junior or middle management level. Candidates for these qualifications will already be able to demonstrate the ability to develop solutions to problems, work effectively as part of a team and independently, and to guide the work of junior employees. Diplomas at this level will develop both practical and theoretical knowledge in a range of business disciplines.

Higher Professional Level

Higher Professional Level Diplomas are suitable for upper-middle to senior management personnel. They are designed to test and certificate an already proven ability to plan strategically, implement knowledge of a wide range of business disciplines and direct and inspire teams and individuals in order to achieve goals.

The following Qualifications Framework shows you all the Diplomas and the assessment levels they are available in.

Threshold Descriptors Candidates eligible for this level will be:	IT	ICT	Computing	Business	Office Administration	Travel & Tourism	Management	Project Management	Teaching with ICT	Teachers & Trainers
Higher Professional Upper middle to senior management, able to demonstrate proven knowledge of a wide range of business disciplines, capable of planning strategically and of directing both teams and individuals in order to achieve set goals.										
Professional Upper junior and middle management, capable of developing effective solutions to given problems, able to work effectively with senior management, both in a team and independently, and to guide the work of junior employees.										
Advanced Supervisory staff and junior management, capable of operating unsupervised, and with proven skills and knowledge of a range of business and office practice areas. Capable of taking the initiative when handling problems and effectively supervising the work of juniors.										
Standard New employees with senior school academic qualifications, or employees recently promoted from a junior position, with basic ability in a range of business and office practice areas, together with an aptitude for independent thinking and the ability to work alone and in a team.										
Foundation Candidates with no, or very few, previous skills in the subject area, entering their first job with, or without, lower school academic qualifications, wishing to gain specific skills in this subject, although already possessing a high level of competence in other subject areas.										

International Recognition

The importance of proven, transferable skills cannot be underestimated – candidates of all abilities need them to pursue a career in today’s dynamic and diverse global employment market. Cambridge International Diplomas provide candidates with the knowledge and skills that they require to progress in the workplace. Because of this, the Diplomas are recognised worldwide by professional organisations as proof of an individual’s ability to excel in their chosen field.



International professional bodies and industry standard setters like the Chartered Institute of Marketing, the Association of Project Management and the Open University are supporting the Cambridge International Diplomas. This support ranges from credit rating and formal endorsement of specific modules to exemption criteria on their study programmes. In many cases the awards also grant membership eligibility to these prestigious organisations.

The external endorsement of Cambridge International Diplomas ensures that the global standards in each module match those set within the commercial world today.

For information on specific recognition please refer to the appropriate section of this booklet.



Cambridge ICT

Cambridge International Diploma in IT Skills

The Diploma is available at Foundation Level and Standard Level. The Diplomas assess a range of the most important IT skills required at work and at home.

Professional Associations and Government Agencies

Ministry of Labour, Greece

The Ministry of Labour has accepted the Cambridge International Diploma in IT at Standard Level as verifying IT knowledge for those trained in seminars for the unemployed, which are held through the operational programme of the Greek Information Society. The cost of training and examination fees is fully funded by the Greek government and the European Union - 3rd Community Support Framework.

Ministry of Education, Jordan.

The Ministry of Education officially recognises the Cambridge International/Abu-Ghazaleh Diploma in IT Skills and requires its personnel to acquire this qualification for salary increments and promotions.

Infocom Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)

Students of IT Skills at Foundation and Standard Levels can apply to IDA to fund 70% of course fees. This funding is available to any candidate studying in Singapore on these IDA approved courses.

Higher Education

UK Organisation	Cambridge International Diploma in IT at Standard Level
National Computing Centre (NCC) Based in Manchester, UK. NCC's aim is to promote more effective use of IT.	Holders of the Cambridge International Diploma in IT at Standard Level will be exempt from the module on <i>ICT Skills for Classroom Teachers</i> as part of NCC's <i>Professional Development Diploma in ICT for Teachers</i> .



Cambridge ICT

Cambridge International Diploma in Information and Communication Technology

The Diploma is available at Foundation Level, Standard Level and Advanced Level. The Diplomas assess the ability to apply a range of software skills in realistic, practical, work-related situations.

Professional Associations and Government Agencies

Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS)

The Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS) has recognised the Cambridge International Diploma in Information and Communications Technology at Advanced Level.

They will award students who have successfully completed the ICT award at Advanced Level Practitioner membership of the Institute.

The IMIS are also willing to grant exemption from the "Use of Packages" module of the IMIS Foundation Diploma.

Below, for your information, is a brief description of the IMIS.

"We are the leading Professional Association in the IS management sector, with over 10,000 members in the UK and abroad. Our work covers education and training, setting professional standards, leading edge research and information services, and representing the profession on key government and industry bodies.

Today, IMIS stands out as the leading association for Information Systems Management. Forty percent of our Members come from non-technical backgrounds, enabling us to provide a forum for balanced discussion on IT management issues. Our leading edge research and respected accreditation programs make us the Institute of choice for all those looking to be the IS Managers of the future."

For more information please go to their web-site at www.imis.org.uk

Ministry of Labour, Greece

The Ministry of Labour has accepted the Cambridge International Diploma in ICT, Core Module at Standard Level as verifying IT knowledge for those trained in seminars for the unemployed, which are held through the operational programme of the Greek Information Society. The cost of training and examination fees is fully funded by the Greek government and the European Union - 3rd Community Support Framework.

Infocom Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)

Students of the Diploma in ICT at Foundation and Standard Levels can apply to IDA to fund 70% of course fees. This funding is available to any candidate studying in Singapore on these IDA approved courses.



Higher Education

UK Organisations	Cambridge International Diploma in ICT
Bournemouth University	<p>Holders of the Cambridge International Diploma in ICT at Advanced Level will be eligible for admission to HND in Business Information Technology Course. This is a two year course.</p> <p>Students who successfully complete this course have the opportunity to progress to the Bachelors of Science (BSc) in Business Information Technology, which requires a further one year's study.</p>
Australian Organisations	Cambridge International Diploma in ICT
Deakin University, Melbourne	Pass at Advanced Diploma level accepted as A Level for entrance purposes
Edith Cowan University, Perth	Pass at Advanced Diploma level equates to grade C at A Level and gives entry to ECU Bachelor Degree courses in Computing and Information Systems/Technology
Macquarie University, Sydney	Advanced Diploma equates to A Level for entrance purposes
Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology	Standard Level holders eligible for entry to Cert1V which leads to Diploma and then can offer progression on to Y2 of Deakin Bachelors programme
Monash University, Melbourne	<p>Standard Level pass meets minimum entry requirements for the Cert in Business and Information Technology (proof of Maths competence also needed)</p> <p>Holders of Advanced Diploma at Pass level meet minimum requirements for entry to Diploma in Information Technology (equivalent to Y1 of Bachelors). Maths ability (O Level standard) must be proved. In addition Data Manipulation, Source Data Management or Data Analysis modules will also prove Maths ability</p>



Cambridge ICT

Cambridge Diploma in Computing

The Diploma is available at Advanced Level. It covers computer languages, systems and programming.

Professional Associations and Government Agencies

Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS)

The Institute for the Management of Information Systems (IMIS) has recognised the Cambridge Diploma in Computing at Advanced Level.

They will award students who have successfully completed the Diploma in Computing Practitioner membership of the Institute.

The IMIS will also grant exemption from the “Microcomputer and Networked Systems” module of the IMIS Diploma.

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Today, IMIS stands out as the leading association for Information Systems Management. Forty percent of our Members come from non-technical backgrounds, enabling us to provide a forum for balanced discussion on IT management issues. Our leading edge research and respected accreditation programs make us the Institute of choice for all those looking to be the IS Managers of the future.”

For more information please go to their web-site at www.imis.org.uk

Higher Education

NB Typical points offer means the total number of points a university will expect a candidate to have for entry to a particular programme. This offer varies from programme to programme. Offers made by British universities are made either as a points requirement or in terms of grades required.

Please see www.ucas.ac.uk/new/press/tariff.html for more information on the UK points system.



UK Organisation	Typical Points Offer	Cambridge International Diploma in Computing at Advanced Level
Bolton Institute of Higher Education	240	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Bournemouth University	240	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Brunel University, West London	300	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).
Cambridge University, Corpus Christi College	360	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).
Cambridge University, St Catharine's College	360	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).
Cheltenham & Gloucester College of Higher Education	200	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
City University, London	320	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Cornwall College With Duchy College	60	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
De Montfort University, Leicester	200	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Doncaster College	40	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).



Exeter College	80	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Glasgow Caledonian University	160	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Grimsby College	120	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Guildford College of Further and Higher Education	100	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Havering College of Further and Higher Education	140	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh	220 (including Maths)	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Leeds Metropolitan University	200	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Liverpool John Moores University	160	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Loughborough College	100	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
North East Wales Institute of Higher Education, Wrexham	120	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).



Northbrook College Sussex	140	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Nottingham Trent University	260	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Peterborough Regional College	120	Are happy to consider applications with Cambridge International Diplomas on a case by case basis.
Queen Mary and Westfield College (University of London)	300	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen	140	Are happy to consider applications with Cambridge International Diplomas on a case by case basis.
Sheffield Hallam University	-	Are happy to consider applications with Cambridge International Diplomas on a case by case basis.
Stockport College of Further & Higher Education	60	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Aberdeen	200 (including 2 sciences)	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Bradford	240	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Brighton	-	Happy to consider applications from international students offering A/AS and Cambridge International Diplomas. Each case is treated on its merits.
University of Bristol	340	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).
University of Derby	220	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).



University of East Anglia, Norwich	300	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Exeter	280	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Glasgow	280	Will consider applications with Cambridge International Diplomas on a case by case basis.
University of Huddersfield	220	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Leeds	300	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Leicester	280	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Lincolnshire and Humberside	160	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Liverpool	260 (including 1 science)	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Luton	240	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UMIST)	300	Will consider applications with Cambridge International Diplomas on an individual basis.
University of Newcastle Upon Tyne	280	Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).



University of Salford, Greater Manchester	240	<p>Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).</p> <p>Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).</p>
University of Southampton	370	<p>Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).</p> <p>Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).</p> <p>The university of Southampton considers applicants holding the Diploma on an individual basis. Further information can be obtained directly from the academic school concerned.</p>
University of York	340	<p>Diploma in Computing (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).</p> <p>Diploma in Computing (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).</p>



Cambridge for Business

Cambridge International Diploma in Business

The Diploma is available at Standard Level and Advanced Level. The Diplomas develop theoretical and practical ability in a variety of business disciplines at all levels of the management structure.

Professional Associations and Government Agencies

Arab Society of Certified Accountants (ASCA)

The Arab Society of Certified Accountants (ASCA) will accept graduates of the Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Advanced Level to sit for the ASCA courses and take the final exam. They will be provided with a certificate as proof of passing the exam.

In addition holders of the Business Award at Advanced Level will be given exemption from the Business Finance section of the ASCA examination.

Association of Business Executives (ABE)

The Association of Business Executives (ABE) is a professional body for people who are considering a career in business management or who are already employed in industry, commerce or the public service and wish to further their career development.

ABE has recognised holders of the Cambridge International Diploma in Business, Advanced Level as eligible for direct entry to the Diploma level of the Association's examinations.

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Cambridge International Diploma in Business	ACCA's Professional Examinations	ACCA's Accounting Technician Examinations
Full course completion of Standard Level		Exempt Paper A2 on the basis of: Effective Business Communication plus Business Organisation and Environment
Full course completion of Advanced Level	Sufficient for registration	Exempt Paper A2 on the basis of: Effective Business Communication plus Business Organisation and Environment



Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)

The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) have informed us that they will recognise the Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Standard Level as equivalent to GCSE and the Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Advanced Level as equivalent to A level.

The CIM have minimum entry requirements for eligibility to take their professional qualifications and have stated that they would consider holders of the Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Advanced level as eligible to apply for the Certificate in Marketing, the first level professional qualification offered by CIM.

Institute of Business Administration and Management (IBAM)

The Institute of Business Administration and Management (IBAM) is a partnership between the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators (ISCA) and the Institute of Business Administration (IBA).

The Institute has granted exemption to allow holders of the Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Advanced Level direct entry onto the IBAM Advanced Diploma in Business Administration.

Institute of Certified Book-Keepers and Financial Accountants

The Institute of Certified Book-Keepers and Financial Accountants, based in Cape Town, South Africa have recognised the Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Advanced Level.

Holders of this award will be eligible for exemption from Accounting 1 of the ICBFA exam (at Certificate Level)

Institute of Commercial Management (ICM)

The ICM have recognised the Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Advanced level. Holders of this qualification will be entitled to claim four subject exemptions, on a subject-for-subject basis, with the ICM Diploma, as follows:

Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Advanced Level	ICM Diploma
Business Organisation and Environment	Business Administration
Effective Business Communication	Business Communication
Business Finance	Book-Keeping
Marketing	Principles of Marketing

The Institute of Commercial Management operates in more than 120 countries and provides direct career development services to more than 100,000 members.

Institute of Marketing Management (IMM)

The Institute of Marketing Management based in Johannesburg, South Africa have recognised the Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Advanced Level.

Holders of the diploma will gain exemption from the Principles of Marketing module of the Certificate in Marketing. For further information please refer to the Institute of Marketing Management web-site at www.imm.co.za



Institute for Supervision and Management (ISM)

The ISM has recognised the Cambridge International Diplomas in Business at both Standard Level and Advanced Level and holders of the full diplomas will qualify for admission to the ISM. They have proposed that:

- Standard Level full Diploma holders will qualify for Associate Membership of the ISM
- Advanced Level full Diploma holders will qualify for Full Membership of the ISM
- Students who have completed the core modules only will qualify for Affiliate Membership of the ISM

International Association of Book-Keepers (IAB)

The IAB have recognised the Cambridge International Diplomas in Business at both Standard and Advanced Level. Holders of the Diploma at both levels would be eligible for exemption from the Foundation Level of the IAB examinations and could join the IAB course of study at Intermediate Level. On successful completion of the Intermediate Level examination, students would be eligible to apply for Membership of the IAB.

NCC Education

Holders of the Cambridge International Diplomas at Standard and Advanced Level are exempt from the following modules of the NCC Education IDCS:

Business Organisation
Business Communication

Skills Development Fund, Singapore

Funding is available for students of Cambridge International Diplomas in Business.

Higher Education

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UK Organisation	Typical Points Offer	Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Advanced Level
Bath Spa University College	160	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).



Bournemouth University	240	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Cheltenham & Gloucester College of Higher Education	160	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
College of West Anglia, Norfolk	80	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Crawley College, West Sussex	150	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
De Montfort University, Leicester	260	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Guildford College of Further and Higher Education	100	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Havering College of Further and Higher Education	140	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh	260	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).



North East Wales Institute of Higher Education, Wrexham	120	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Northbrook College, Sussex	140	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Nottingham Trent University	260	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Sheffield College	120	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points). An international student must have an IELTS score of at least 5.5.
Staffordshire University	220	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Suffolk College (An Accredited College of The University of East Anglia)	80	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University College Worcester	120	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Aberdeen	300	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).



University of Derby	220	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of East London	200	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Glasgow	280	Happy to consider applications with Cambridge Skills and Career Awards on a case by case basis.
University of Huddersfield	160	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Kent at Canterbury	240	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Lincolnshire and Humberside	160	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Liverpool	260 (including Maths)	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Luton	240	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Nottingham	300	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).



University of St Andrews	320	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).
University of York	320	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Wigston College of Further Education, Leicestershire	80	Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Business (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).

Australian Organisations	Cambridge International Diploma in Business at Standard and Advanced Levels
Curtin University of Technology, Perth	Holders of Advanced Diploma at Pass level meet entrance requirement for Undergraduate degrees – selection still remains with course co-ordinator because of the need for pre-requisites in some cases
Deakin University, Melbourne, Melbourne	Distinction in Diploma at Advanced Level is recognised as the equivalent of A Level for entry purposes. No advanced standing is given. Evidence of English Language proficiency also required
Edith Cown University, Perth	Holders of Advanced Diploma at Pass Level gives entry to BA courses in Business
Macquarie University, Sydney	Advanced Diploma is recognised as the equivalent of A Level for entry purposes
Melbourne Institute of Business & Technology	Holders of the Diploma at Standard Level eligible for entry to Cert1V which leads to Diploma and then can offer progression on to Y2 of Deakin Bachelors programme
Monash University	Standard Level pass meets minimum entry requirements for the Cert in Business and Information Technology (proof of Maths competence also needed) Holders of Advanced Diploma at Pass level meet minimum requirements for entry to Diploma in Business (equivalent to Y1 of Bachelors). Maths ability (O Level standard) must be proved.
University of Western Sydney	Advanced Diploma is recognised as the equivalent of A Level for entry purposes.



Cambridge for Business

Cambridge International Diplomas in Office Administration

The Diploma is available at Foundation Level, Standard Level and Advanced Level. The Diplomas develop theoretical and practical understanding in a variety of key areas and administrative and secretarial skills.

Professional Associations and Government Agencies

Skills Development Fund, Singapore

Funding is available for students of the Cambridge International Diploma in Office Administration.



Cambridge for Business

Cambridge International Diplomas in Travel and Tourism

The Diploma is available at Standard Level and Advanced Level. The Diplomas develop practical skills across a range of work roles and take both a global and a local perspective on travel and tourism.

Professional Associations and Government Agencies

Skills Development Fund, Singapore

Funding is available for students of Cambridge International Diplomas in Travel and Tourism.

Higher Education

School of Hotel Management	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism at Standard and Advanced Level
IHTTI School of Management, Neuchatel, Switzerland	<p> Holders of the Cambridge International Diploma at Standard Level are eligible for direct entry on to the BA International Hospitality and Tourism Management programme.</p> <p> Holders of the Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism at Advanced Level will be given exemption from the first year of study and accepted onto the second year of their Bachelors degree programme (with some bridging programmes).</p> <p> The three year programme is unique to IHTTI and is internationally recognised, culminating in the award of the Bachelor of Arts International Hospitality and Tourism Management (awarded by Bournemouth University, England). All students also receive a Swiss Higher Diploma in Hotel and Business Management. IHTTI currently have students from 45 different countries enrolled on the Bachelor degree programme.</p>



NB Typical points offer means the total number of points a university will expect a candidate to have for entry to a particular programme. This offer varies from programme to programme. Offers made by British universities are made either as a points requirement or in terms of grades required.

Please see www.ucas.ac.uk/new/press/tariff.html for more information on the UK points system.

UK Organisation	Typical Points Offer	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism at Advanced Level
Guildford College of Further and Higher Education	100	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Havering College of Further and Higher Education	140	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Leeds Metropolitan University	160	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Northbrook College Sussex	140	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Salisbury College	60	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
South Devon College	80	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
St Helens College, Merseyside (An Associate College of Liverpool John Moores University)	40	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).



University of Abertay, Dundee	140	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Derby	160	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Hertfordshire	240-280	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Huddersfield	140	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Lincolnshire and Humberside	160	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Luton	240	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
University of Wolverhampton	140	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).
Westminster Kingsway College	40	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points). Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).



Wigan & Leigh College		<p>Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism (Distinction) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade B at A Level (100 points).</p> <p>Cambridge International Diplomas in Travel and Tourism (Pass) is accepted for admission as equivalent to Grade D at A Level (60 points).</p>
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Australian Organisations	Cambridge International Diploma in Travel and Tourism at Advanced and Standard Level
Deakin, Melbourne	Distinction in Advanced Diploma is recognised as the equivalent of A Level for entry purposes. No advanced standing is given. Evidence of English Language proficiency also required
Edith Cowan University, Perth	Pass in Advanced Diploma makes holder eligible for entry to BA courses in Business, Hospitality and Tourism
Macquarie University, Sydney	Advanced Diploma is recognised as the equivalent of A Level for entry purposes
Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology	Standard Level holders eligible for entry to Cert1V which leads to Diploma and then can offer progression on to Y2 of Deakin Bachelors programme
University of Newcastle, NSW	Recognition that for entry purposes the Advanced Diploma is equivalent to established A Level Study



Cambridge for Management

Cambridge International Diploma in Management

The Diploma is available at Professional Level and Higher Professional Level. The Diplomas provide a framework for developing the business skills and knowledge needed at front-line and middle management level. They build on knowledge gained whilst studying and provide ideal preparation for further professional study in the form of an MBA.

Professional Associations and Government Agencies

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Cambridge International Diploma in Management	ACCA's Professional Examinations
Full course completion of Professional Level	Sufficient for registration
Full course completion of Higher Professional Level	Sufficient for registration

The Chartered Management Institute

Completion of Cambridge International Diplomas in Management from Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) allow you to qualify, without further formal assessment, for immediate and **GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE** as an Associate Member of CMI (ACMI) once you have graduated with your full Cambridge International Diploma in Management (not individual units). Holders of the Diplomas also qualify for reduced costs for membership.

As a member you will benefit from the many career-enhancing services provided by the Institute, including:

- Unlimited free access to the Management Information Centre – Europe's most comprehensive management resource, which includes access to more than 700 management websites, over 2 million web based articles plus a personal researcher who will prepare a reading list with web links on any topic requested
- Structured, expert career advice and online continuing professional development – the route to becoming a Chartered Manager
- Professional networking opportunities, online discussion groups and local branch activities
- Money saving, member exclusive offers on a wide range of lifestyle products and services

For more information and further details of how to gain membership of the CMI, please visit the website at www.managers.org.uk and contact CMI quoting your Diploma qualification or see your course tutor.



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Open University in UK (Statement of General Credit)

The OU has awarded the Cambridge International Diploma in Management at the Higher Professional Level 60 general credit points at HE Postgraduate Level 1.

The International Diploma in Management at the Professional Level has been awarded 40 general credit points at HE Undergraduate Level 3.

For further details please consult www.open.ac.uk/credit-rating.

These credit points can now be offered to other universities to consider for exemptions against appropriate courses at a similar level. Each university will independently consider whether to offer exemptions on their courses.

See also university list for specific OU credits.

Higher Education

UK Organisation	Cambridge International Diploma in Management at Professional level	Cambridge International Diploma in Management at Higher Professional level
Open University	40 credit points at Level 3 with an equal "BA/BSc" undergraduate degree (with or without honours)	60 credit points at Postgraduate with an equal "BA/BSc" undergraduate degree (with or without honours) OR On an OU MBA programme exemption from B713 is granted
University of Birmingham	All applications for the MBA and MSc considered on an individual basis – please contact the university for further information	All applications for the MBA and MSc considered on an individual basis – please contact the university for further information
University of Cardiff, Business School	Programme will be taken into account when assessing suitability of candidate for entry to MBA programme	Programme will be taken into account when assessing suitability of candidate for entry to MBA programme. No exemptions are ever granted for the MBA programme



University of Coventry	Students will be considered to have met the academic requirements for entrance to the MBA programme. Is accepted as meeting the academic entry requirements by the School of Mathematical and Information Sciences for the MSc in management Information Systems, the MBA in Logistics and the MBA in Information Technology.	As for Certificate plus 60 credits granted at PG1 providing they meet any additional non academic requirements. Is awarded 60 credits by the School of Mathematical and Information Sciences for the MSc in Management Information Systems, the MBA in Logistics and the MBA in Information Technology.
University of Gloucestershire	Students will be eligible for direct entry onto the Certificate stage of the MBA, MA or MSc relevant programmes	Eligible for enhanced entry to the MBA, MA Management or MA Marketing Management programmes. Specific point of entry will be dependent on the CIE optional modules successfully completed. Students must also meet the university's English requirements, and MBA students must have gained 2 years' relevant work experience

Australian Organisation	Cambridge International Diploma in Management at Professional level	Cambridge International Diploma in Management at Higher Professional level
Curtin University, Perth. Graduate School of Business	Students with undergraduate degree and Merit in Certificate programme gain 2 units of advanced standing. Students with no undergrad degree but have 8 years work experience could gain same level of credits on Curtin's graduate programme which will then take then on to the MBA with appropriate credit for graduate diploma	Students with undergraduate degree and Merit in Diploma programme gain 4 units of advanced standing. Students with no undergraduate degree but have 8 years' work experience could gain same level of credits on Curtin's graduate programme which will then take then on to the MBA with appropriate credit for graduate diploma.



Cambridge for Management

Cambridge International Diplomas in Project Management

The Diploma is available at Professional Level. The Diploma is a practical management qualification designed to follow the naturally occurring phases of a project life cycle. It has been developed in conjunction with the Association for Project Management (APM) and individuals who successfully complete the Diploma are eligible to apply for membership of the APM.

Professional Associations and Government Agencies

Association of Project Management (APM)

Holders of the Cambridge International Diploma in Project Management can apply for membership of the Association, once they are able to provide evidence of appropriate and sufficient experience.



Cambridge for Teachers

Cambridge Teaching with ICT Award

The Diploma is available at Professional Level. The Diploma enables teachers and tutors to develop the planning, management, evaluation skills and strategies to make the best use of ICT resources in their teaching.

Professional Associations and Government Agencies

Consejo Provincial de Educación in Viedma

This organisation in Argentina has formally acknowledged the value of this award for its teachers.

Secretaría de Educación de Madrid

Secretaría de Educación de Madrid endorse this programme. Teachers with this certification can submit it as part of their CV when seeking teaching posts in Spain (awarded in partnership with NAL-CECE diploma).



Cambridge for Teachers

Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers and Trainers

The Diploma is available at Professional Level. The Diploma enables teachers and tutors to become more versatile in their professional preparation and practice. It is not limited to subject areas but rather focuses on generic skills.

Professional Associations and Government Agencies

Consejo Provincial de Educacion in Viedma

This organisation in Argentina has formally acknowledged the value of this award for its teachers.

Madrid education authority

This authority has recognised this course and its final certification. Teachers can use this certificate as part of their CV when seeking teaching posts in Spain

