



Cambridge Assessment
English

Where can a Cambridge English Qualification take you?

Globally accepted exams



About Cambridge Assessment English

We are Cambridge Assessment English. Part of the University of Cambridge, we help people learn English and prove their skills to the world. Our qualifications and tests are accepted by over 20,000 universities, employers and governments worldwide.

Our exams can open doors to higher education, improve employment opportunities, and because they are globally recognised, can increase opportunities for study or work at home or internationally.

Here is a selection of the institutions around the world that accept our exams:



UK



USA



USA



Australia



UK



Australia



Canada



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Canada

For a full list of organisations and institutions using our exams around the world, visit [cambridgeenglish.org/recognition](https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/recognition).

Study at university abroad with a Cambridge English Qualification

UK

100% of UK universities accept C1 Advanced as proof of English language ability from EU students.

The majority of these universities will also accept C1 Advanced from students from outside the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland, who are applying to study at undergraduate level or above.

C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency are the only English language exams eligible for UCAS tariff points.

USA

Cambridge English Qualifications are accepted by hundreds of universities and colleges across the USA, including some of the largest recruiters of international students, for example:

- New York University (NYU)
- Northeastern University
- University of Michigan

Our exams are also accepted by community colleges, including:

- Diablo Valley College
- Foothill and De Anza
- Seattle Central College

NEW ZEALAND

C1 Advanced is accepted by 100% of universities for undergraduate admissions, and also by many universities for foundation and postgraduate courses. C2 Proficiency is also accepted for foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Students do not need to take an exam for their student visa application, they just need to meet the entry requirements of their chosen institution.

Immigration New Zealand accepts B2 First for all visa categories where there is an English language requirement. This includes the Skilled Migrant category and Business categories.

IRELAND

100% of Irish universities accept C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency as proof of English language ability from EU undergraduate students.

These exams are also accepted by most universities for students from outside the EU, EEA and Switzerland.

The Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) accepts C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency as evidence of English language proficiency for student visa applications.

Our exams are also accepted by INIS for Student Immigration Permission for English language students from outside the EEA.

CANADA

C1 Advanced is accepted by many colleges and universities in Canada for undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including:

- Douglas College
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

AUSTRALIA

100% of Australian universities accept C1 Advanced, including:

- University of Brisbane
- University of Melbourne
- University of Sydney

The Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) accepts C1 Advanced scores for all visas, including student visas.



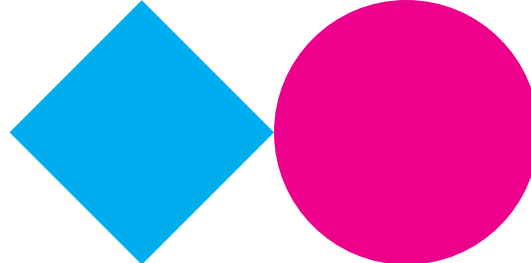
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Opportunities for study and work at home or abroad

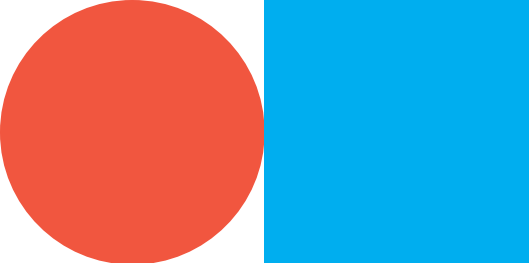
The table below shows some examples of the acceptance and usage of our qualifications and tests around the world. The proficiency requirements of individual institutions, organisations and departments may vary. We recommend that candidates contact individual institutions and organisations directly for more detailed information on their specific requirements.

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	Country	School	Higher education	Employment
Europe	Spain	<p>Embedded in Spanish education across all regions in state and private schools.</p> <p>Recommended for use in schools by selected governing bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Council of Andalucía • Administrative Council of Castilla-La Mancha 	<p>Accepted for admissions by 100% of Spanish universities. Recognised by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACLES (Association of Language Centres in Higher Education) • CRUE (Confederation of Spanish University Chancellors) <p>Accepted for the B1 or B2 English level graduation requirement.</p>	<p>Widely used by companies for recruitment and training purposes, for example by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acciona • Adecco • Air Europa • Bayer • Coca-Cola • EY • Inditex • Schweppes Suntory
	Italy	<p>Many state schools across Italy offer our exams.</p> <p>Preparation courses for our exams are eligible for PON funding.</p>	<p>Accepted by universities for admissions purposes, for example by Bocconi University and the University of Bologna.</p> <p>Also used by universities for credits or exemptions from the final English language exam.</p> <p>Cambridge English Qualifications are recognised by Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR).</p>	<p>The Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale (INPS) accepts Cambridge English Qualifications from job applicants.</p> <p>Deloitte uses our exams for recruitment purposes.</p>
	Switzerland	<p>Cambridge English Qualifications have federal recognition for vocational training (apprenticeship in commerce, vocational baccalaureates). Students can use our exams to exempt them from the required English exam for exit purposes.</p>	<p>All pedagogical universities in Switzerland use our exams as a graduation requirement for students training to become primary and secondary school teachers.</p> <p>Our exams are also widely accepted by universities for Master's programmes including Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), École Hôtelière de Lausanne, Eidgenössische Hochschule für Technik (ETH) and the University of St. Gallen.</p>	<p>We have wide recognition by Swiss employers for recruitment purposes. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit Suisse • Roche • Swiss National Bank • Swiss International Airlines • Victorinox




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Europe	France	<p>Cambridge English Qualifications facilitate entry to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sections européennes • Sections internationales 	<p>Facilitate entry to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes préparatoires aux grandes écoles • Grandes écoles • University (when Level B in English is required) <p>Recognised for the B2 English Level on exit from Ecoles d'ingénieurs.</p> <p>Accepted for admissions or exit purposes, and also adopted by many institutions. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • École Polytechnique • ESCP Europe • HEC • ICAM • ISEN • Sciences Po (admissions internationales) • SKEMA Business School (admissions parallèles) 	<p>Accepted by companies for recruitment and career progression. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air France • Altaïde • Lalique • Panzani • Renault Trucks • Safran • Smart Steps • Sphera <p>Our exams can be used to access funding for professional training (CPF – Compte Personnel de Formation).</p>
	Germany	<p>Widely used by schools on exit to demonstrate the English level needed for university study or work purposes.</p>	<p>Hundreds of universities in Germany offer courses taught in the medium of English and many of these accept Cambridge English Qualifications from international students, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freie Universität Berlin • Technical University of Munich • Universität Hamburg 	<p>Our exams are accepted by companies for recruitment and professional development purposes, including HORSCH, PwC and Seidensticker.</p>
	Netherlands		<p>Our exams are included in the Code of Conduct for international students, published by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science. All universities in the Netherlands will accept B2 First and/or C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency from international undergraduate applicants. This includes Universiteit van Amsterdam, Universiteit Leiden, Universiteit Maastricht and Hogeschool Inholland.</p>	



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Central and South America	Brazil	Embedded into the curriculum of many independent schools.	More and more universities are accepting Cambridge English Qualifications as proof of English skills for international exchange programmes and graduate studies.	Our exams are being used by more and more companies, including Banco do Brasil and Mercedes-Benz.
	Mexico	Used to meet exit requirements in Public Upper Secondary Institutions. Used in recruitment of English teachers.	There is growing recognition of Cambridge English Qualifications by both public and private universities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instituto Politécnico Nacional • ITESO (Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente) • Tecnológico De Monterrey • Universidad Motolinia del Pedregal • UNAM FES Acatlán 	Accepted by companies for employment purposes, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3M • Accenture • Adidas • Bacardi • Sony • Televisa
Asia	China	Embedded into private compulsory schools and international curriculum schools.	Used by universities for admissions, credits/ exemptions and graduation purposes. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chongqing Technology and Business University • Dalian University of Foreign Languages • Jinan University • Southwestern University of Finance and Economics • Qingdao University 	Our exams are accepted or used by many companies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&G China • Hainan Airlines • Airbus Helicopters • HSBC Operations, Services and Technology • Siemens • Accenture • Uber China • Tesla China
	India	Cambridge English Qualifications are offered in many independent schools throughout the country.	Many colleges and universities offer our exams to students to enhance their employability after graduation. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITM University, Gwalior • Jyothi Engineering College, Cheruthuruthy • S.A. Engineering College, Chennai • Vignan's University, Guntur 	Our exams are accepted or used by many companies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Express – India • Cognizant Technology Solutions • HCL Technologies Ltd • Hewlett Packard Enterprise • ŠKODA – India

A few facts and figures about us:

- 5.5 million assessments taken every year
- Accepted by over 20,000 organisations worldwide
- 2,800 exam centres in 130 countries
- Over 50,000 preparation centres
- Providing English language assessment since 1913



We help people learn English and prove their skills to the world

We are Cambridge Assessment English. Part of the University of Cambridge, we help millions of people learn English and prove their skills to the world.

For us, learning English is more than just exams and grades. It's about having the confidence to communicate and access a lifetime of enriching experiences and opportunities.

With the right support, learning a language is an exhilarating journey. We're with you every step of the way.

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