

## What follows IGCSE?

### (AS and A2)

- Designed for students in Years 12 & 13
- Subject course = approximately 160 hours per year
- AS + A2 = a full A Level
- An international University Entrance qualification recognised and valued throughout the world
- Grades available: A\*, A, B, C, D, E, U

## What are the Avondale College AS/A2 Courses?

Accounting, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, English, French, Geography, History, Applied ICT, Japanese, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Psychology, Spanish.

*(Other AS and A2 courses may be added.)*

## How can CAIE be used for University Entrance (UE) in NZ?

**At least** three AS Levels with D Grade minimum (*Equivalent to NCEA Level 3 and 14 credits in each of 3 subjects*)

**Plus** Literacy Standard Grade E in AS English (D grade for University of Auckland) (*Equivalent to NCEA Level 2 Literacy – five reading and five writing credits*)

**Plus** Numeracy Standard Grade D in IGCSE Mathematics (*Equivalent to NCEA Level 1 Numeracy – 10 credits*) (and 120 UCAS Points in Total – minimum entry requirement)

## Further Points

- **Examination fees:** \$165 per IGCSE subject, \$170 per AS/A2 subject, due end of Term 2 (dependent on exchange rate)

## University Entrance The UCAS Tariff

Grade	% Marks	UCAS Tariff Score	
		AS (1 Unit)	A Level (2 Units)
A*	90–100	-	140
A	80–100	60	120
B	70–79	50	100
C	60–69	40	80
D	50–59	30	60
E	40–49	20	40

## Restricted Entry Requirements

- As with NCEA, many courses require more than just UE.
- This varies from University to University.
- The University of Auckland requires 150 points for a Bachelor of Arts and up to 310 points for Biomedical Science

## How can CAIE be used for University Entrance overseas?

- Accepted subject for subject and grade for grade in lieu of UK AS and A Levels for admission to all the world's major English speaking Universities.
- A Level grade combinations: AAA, AAB, (e.g. Ivy League and Oxford/Cambridge) or ABB, BBB... for others.
- University course credit and advanced standing is often available in countries such as the US and Canada (e.g. one full year of credit).

**Consult the CAIE recognition website and individual university websites for entrance information.**

- Assessment support is available (e.g. special assessment, special consideration, etc)
- Organisation and commitment are essential for CAIE success



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**“It challenges you and gives you a different way of learning. You learn about concepts but also about how they work together.” - Rana (Year 13)**



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Cambridge is recognised by over 500 universities in the USA, including all of the Ivy League...

*"The Cambridge syllabus teaches you concepts and then you have to explain your thinking and apply what you know to other situations." - Shivam (Year 13)*

### How do students benefit from Cambridge programmes?

Cambridge aims to prepare students for life – helping them to develop an informed curiosity and lasting passion for learning. Cambridge helps students develop thinking and learning skills – so they become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged.

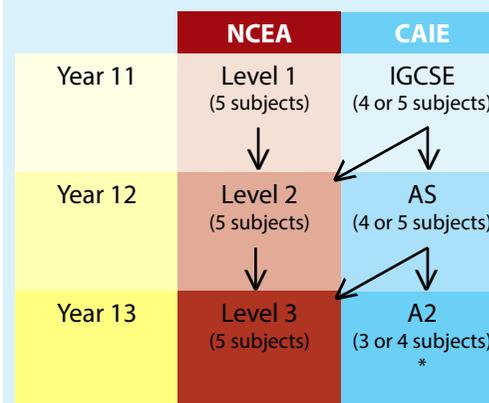
Success with Cambridge opens doors to the world's best universities – in the US, the UK, Australia, Canada and beyond.

It's what you'd expect from an organisation that is part of the world-leading University of Cambridge.

### With Cambridge qualifications, the world is within your reach

Cambridge qualifications are accepted at over 1400 institutions across 195 countries, including these top ranking universities in the US, UK and elsewhere.

### CAIE at Avondale College : The Dual Pathway



\* Approximate parity with NZ Scholarship or Year 1 University

### How does a student move along the CAIE pathway at Avondale College?

**Year 10:** Some students are accelerated in Maths (either NCEA or IGCSE)

**Year 11:** 5 IGCSE  
or 4 IGCSE + 1 AS

**Year 12:** 4 AS Level + 1 IGCSE  
or 5 AS Level

**Year 13:** 3 A2s + 1AS  
or 4 A2s

**Note:** 1 A Level = AS + A2 in a single subject  
(Students finish with 3 or 4 A Levels overall)

### How does CAIE operate?

- Examinations in October/November (AS resits in May/June)
- Separate exam papers for separate syllabus components (eg. IGCSE Chemistry is three papers)
- Practical examinations in the AS Sciences
- Results are provided as grades and percentages

### How does a student start CAIE?

- IGCSE is designed for students in Year 11
- It is ideal preparation for AS/A2 Level
- Subjects available from: Science, Arts, Humanities, English, Mathematics, Languages, Business and Technology.
- Grades available:  
Extended: A\*, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, U  
Core: C, D, E, F, G, U

### What IGCSE courses are offered at Avondale College?

- Accounting, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Applied ICT, English Literature, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Physical Education, Spanish
- A student may take four IGCSE subjects and one NCEA subject.
- (Other IGCSE syllabuses may be added.)

