



Subject Choices 2019/2020

Student name and surname		
CIE Exam number		
Parent/Guardian	Mr/Mrs :	
I have read and accept the Admission Policy of Alma Mater	Student:	Parent/Guardian:
I have read and understand the UNIVERSITIES SOUTH AFRICA requirements	Student:	Parent/Guardian:
I understand that College courses offered are subject to demand.	Student:	Parent/Guardian:
Date of signature	Date:	Date:

How to choose your subjects

- The following age groups are recommended:**
 - *Cambridge Lower Secondary 1 for 11 – 14 years:* Cambridge Checkpoint (Gr 7 – 8)
 - *Cambridge Upper Secondary 2 for 14 - 16 years:* Cambridge IGCSE (Grade 9 -10)
 - *Cambridge Advanced for 16 -19 years:* Cambridge International A and AS Level (Grade 11-13)
- Ensure that your subject choices adhere to the Universities South Africa requirements for exemption on page 4 if you want to apply to study at a university.
- To ensure that you will be able to apply to university, choose your subjects from the correct groups as shown on page 4, meet the Faculty's minimum requirements for your field of study as shown in the prospectus of the different universities and achieve the correct grades.
- Two Languages: Afrikaans/French, English First Language, Mathematics (either Extended or Core), Physics and Chemistry are compulsory subjects up to the end of IGCSE.
- If a student wants to continue with a subject on AS-Level a C-symbol on the IGCSE Extended level is the minimum requirement.
- Afrikaans 2nd Language or French as a Foreign Language can be written off at the end of Grade 10 only if an A or B symbol is achieved AND at least a B symbol for IGCSE English First Language.
- Core and extended options are available at IGCSE level in Mathematics only. Please note – **an IGCSE subject on Core cannot be taken on AS Level.**
- Personal Growth Programme (PGP) is a compulsory course additional to the minimum subject requirements per grade.

MINIMUM SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS PER GRADE

CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY					
GRADE 7			GRADE 8		
All subjects on the list are compulsory including Enrichment Programme.			All subjects on the list are compulsory including Enrichment Programme		
CAMBRIDGE UPPER SECONDARY: IGCSE					
GRADE 9			GRADE 10		
Choose 7 subjects from the subject list. 5 Compulsory: English 1 st Language, another language, Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics. Also, choose one subject from each one of the two groups below.			Continue with 7 subjects. Permission required from the Principal/Deputy Principal to make changes to subject choices.		
GROUP 1			GROUP 2		
Accounting Business Studies Geography Design and Technology			Biology Computer Science Economics		
CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED: AS/A LEVEL					
AS LEVEL: GR 11 & 12			A LEVEL: GR 11 & 12		
A maximum of 6 subjects are permitted.			A minimum of 1 and a maximum of 5 subjects.		
GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
A maximum of five subject	A maximum of one subject	A maximum of one subject	A maximum of three subject	A maximum of one subject	A maximum of one subject
English Language Afrikaans Language Mathematics Chemistry Physics	Accounting Biology Computer Science	Business Studies Economics Design & Tech Geography	English Language Mathematics Physics	Accounting Biology Computer Science	Chemistry Economics
All external examinations to be written at the end of the AS/A Level course in the Oct/Nov sitting of Grade 12. No May/June sitting will be allowed for internal students.					

**Entrance to Degree Courses according to Universities South Africa (Higher Education South Africa)
(NSC Matric with Exemption)**

- 4 x AS Levels passes at grade D *plus* 1 x IGCSE at grade C
- 2 x A Level passes at grade E *plus* 3 x IGCSE at grade C
- 3 A Level passes at grade E *plus* 1 x IGCSE at grade C
- 5 AS Level passes at grade D

**Entrance to Diploma and Certificate Courses according to South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)
(NSC Grade 12 Equivalence)**

- 2 x AS Level passes at grade D *plus* 3 x IGCSE at grade A to C
- 2 x AS Level passes at grade D *plus* 5 x IGCSE at grade A to E
- 1 x A Level pass at grade E *plus* 3 x IGCSE at grade A to C
- 1 x A Level pass at grade E *plus* 5 x IGCSE at grade A to E

ALMA MATER SUBJECT LIST: CIRCLE SUBJECT OF YOUR CHOICE

	LOWER SECONDARY		UPPER SECONDARY		CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED			
SUBJECTS*	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
LANGUAGES	Cambridge Checkpoint		IGCSE		AS Level		A Level	
Afrikaans Language (AS Level)	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	8679	8679	Not available	Not available
Afrikaans 2nd Language	Compulsory (or French)	Compulsory (or French)	0548	0548	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
English Language	1110 English 1	1110 English 2	N/A	N/A	9093	9093	9093	9093
English 1st Language	Not available	Not available	0500	0500	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
French Foreign Language	Compulsory (or Afrikaans)	Compulsory (or Afrikaans)	0520	0520	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
IsiZulu 2 nd Language*	Not available	Not available	0531	0531	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
SCIENCES	Cambridge Checkpoint		IGCSE	IGCSE	AS Level	AS Level	A Level	A Level
Biology	Not available	Not available	0610	0610	9700	9700	9700	9700
Mathematics (Core)	Not available	Not available	0580	0580	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Mathematics	1112 Stage 7	1112 Stage 8 & 9	0580 Extended	0580 Extended	9709 Pure Math Paper 1	9709 Pure Math Paper 2	9709 Pure Math Paper 1	9709 Pure Math Paper 3
							9709 Statistics Paper 6	9709 Mechanics Paper 4
Physics	Not available	Not available	0625	0625	9702	9702	9702	9702
Chemistry	Not available	Not available	0620	0620	9701	9701	9701	9701
Science	1113 Stage 7	1113 Stage 8 & 9	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
HUMANITIES/ VOCATIONAL	Enrichment Programmes		IGCSE	IGCSE	AS Level	AS Level	A Level	A Level
Accounting	Compulsory	Compulsory	0452	0452	9706	9706	*9706	*9706
Business Studies	Compulsory	Compulsory	0450	0450	9609	9609	Not available	Not available
Computer Science	Compulsory	Compulsory	0478	0478	9608	9608	*9608	*9608
Design & Technology	Not available	Compulsory	0445	0445	9705	9705	Not available	Not available
Economics	Not available	Compulsory	0455	0455	9708	9708	*9708	*9708
Geography	Not available	Compulsory	0460	0460	9696	9696	Not available	Not available
ICT	Compulsory	Compulsory	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Global Perspectives	1129	1129	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Personal Growth Programme (PGP)	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory

* Subject to demand: a minimum of 8 students are required on AS/A Level and IGCSE to offer the subject.

UNIVERSITIES SOUTH AFRICA MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXEMPTION FOR BACHELOR DEGREE PURPOSES.

Complete Exemption	Number of Required Subjects	Minimum Qualification Combination	Minimum Grade Required	Subject Group Requirements	Notes
Cambridge International A Level	5	2 subjects at A Level PLUS 3 subjects at IGCSE Level	E	Students must choose ONE subject from each of Groups I, II and III at either A Level or IGCSE Level.	More than one subject can be chosen from a group providing that the minimum requirements have been met.
			C	The fourth and fifth subjects for either A Level or IGCSE Level may be taken from any of the groups.	
Cambridge International A Level	4	3 subjects at A Level PLUS 1 subject at IGCSE Level	E	Students must choose ONE subject from each of Groups I, II and III at either A Level or IGCSE Level.	
			C	The fourth subject for either A Level or IGCSE Level may be taken from any of the groups.	
Cambridge International AS Level	5	4 subjects at AS Level PLUS 1 subject at IGCSE Level	D	<u>Students must choose ONE subject from Group I OR II and TWO subjects from two of Groups III, IV and V. The fourth and fifth subjects for either AS Level or IGCSE Level may be taken from any of the groups. English First Language should be offered and passed at appropriate level. N.B. Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption.</u>	More than one subject can be chosen from a group providing that the minimum requirements have been met. EXPLANATION OF THE TWO-SITTING RULE Candidates qualifying for the above exemptions for Bachelor Degree purposes need to meet the minimum requirements in two examination sittings. Examinations taken in the same calendar year are regarded as ONE sitting.
			C		
Cambridge AICE	5	5 subjects at AS Level (full credit)	D	Students must achieve passes in: – English Language – at least one subject from Group II – at least one of the following: Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, History, Economics or Geography The fourth and fifth subjects may be taken from any of the groups.	Where a subject is not examined in Oct/Nov of May/June session, the following or preceding Oct/Nov or May/June session will be regarded as the same sitting, e.g. Afrikaans Language is not offered by Cambridge in the May/June session.

RECOGNISED UNIVERSITIES SOUTH AFRICA SUBJECT LIST.

Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Ungrouped but recognised subjects
English Language	Afrikaans	3 rd language (which is not offered as part of Group 2 requirement).	Art and Design	Accounting	Literature in English (see note below).
English Language and Literature	German	Biology	Biology	Business Studies	Literature in English is a recognised subject but does not meet any grouping requirements and therefore will not be taken into account for exemption purposes.
			Chemistry		
			Physics		
	IsiZulu	Mathematics	Economics	Design and Technology	All Group V subjects at Cambridge International AS Level are only recognised if the candidate has passed IGCSE Mathematics with a minimum of grade C.
	Italian	Physical Science	Geography	Computer Science	
	Portuguese	Physics	History		
	Setswana	Chemistry	Mathematics		
	Spanish	Combined Science	Music		
	French	Co-ordinated Science	Physical Science		

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