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English

# Where can Cambridge English take you?

Globally trusted qualifications



# About us

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

Cambridge English Qualifications are in-depth exams that are a mark of excellence, trusted by thousands of organisations worldwide. So whether learners are planning to live, work or study at home or abroad, our qualifications open doors to exciting opportunities.

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



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

# Study at university abroad with a Cambridge English Qualification

## UK

**CI Advanced and C2 Proficiency are accepted by nearly all UK universities and colleges for undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Top institutions like the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), the University of Oxford and the University of Warwick accept our qualifications.**

Higher education institutions, who are visa Licensed Sponsors, can choose how to assess a student's English language proficiency for courses at degree level and above. Almost all these institutions, including all the top-ranked institutions, accept CI Advanced and C2 Proficiency as proof of English language ability for both admission and visa purposes. If an applicant already has an IELTS certificate, this may also be sufficient to apply for an undergraduate course.

CI Advanced and C2 Proficiency are eligible for UCAS tariff points.

## IRELAND

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

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

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

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

## USA

**CI Advanced and C2 Proficiency are welcomed by public and private colleges and universities across the nation, including:**

- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Harvard University
- Harvard Kennedy School
- Yale University
- Johns Hopkins University
- MIT
- Stanford University
- The Juilliard School
- University of Chicago
- Wellesley College
- Williams College

## CANADA

**100% of public colleges and university undergraduate programmes in Greater Toronto Area, and in most provinces of Canada, accept CI Advanced and C2 Proficiency.**

- Humber College
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Seneca College
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Toronto
- Western University

## NEW ZEALAND

**CI 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.

## AUSTRALIA

**100% of Australian universities accept CI Advanced, including:**

- University of New South Wales
- University of Melbourne
- University of Sydney

The Australian Government Department of Home Affairs accepts CI 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>More than 50% of private and concertado schools in Spain, as well as many state schools use our qualifications as part of their education system.</p> <p>More than 95 of the 100 best schools in Spain according to El Mundo school ranking use our qualifications.</p> <p>Our qualifications are recognised by all 17 regional governments for teacher recruitment into state bilingual and plurilingual systems.</p>	<p>Accepted by 100% of Spanish universities. Recognised by:</p> <p>ACLES (Association of Language Centres in Higher Education)</p> <p>CRUE (Confederation of Spanish University Chancellors)</p> <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"> <li>· Acciona</li> <li>· Adecco</li> <li>· Air Europa</li> <li>· Bayer</li> <li>· Coca-Cola</li> <li>· EY</li> <li>· Inditex</li> <li>· Schweppes Suntory</li> </ul> <p>B2 First is widely accepted for customer-facing positions and CI Advanced is commonly demanded for executive positions at international organisations.</p>
	Italy	<p>Many state schools across Italy offer our qualifications.</p> <p>Preparation courses for our qualifications 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 qualifications 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 show their level of English for exit purposes.</p>	<p>All pedagogical universities in Switzerland use our qualifications as a graduation requirement for students training to become primary and secondary school teachers.</p> <p>Our qualifications are also widely accepted by universities for Master's programmes including École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), École Hôtelière de Lausanne, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (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"> <li>· Credit Suisse</li> <li>· Roche</li> <li>· Swiss International Airlines</li> <li>· Swiss National Bank</li> <li>· Victorinox</li> </ul>



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Europe	France	<p>Cambridge English Qualifications facilitate entry to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· private schools</li> <li>· sections européennes</li> <li>· sections internationales</li> </ul>	<p>Facilitate entry to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· classes préparatoires aux grandes écoles</li> <li>· grandes écoles</li> <li>· university (when Level B in English is required)</li> </ul> <p>Recognised for the B2 English level on exit from Écoles 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"> <li>· École Polytechnique</li> <li>· ENS Paris-Saclay</li> <li>· ESCP Europe</li> <li>· HEC</li> <li>· ICAM</li> <li>· ISEN</li> <li>· Sciences Po (admissions internationales)</li> <li>· SKEMA Business School (admissions parallèles)</li> </ul>	<p>Accepted by companies for recruitment and career progression. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Air France</li> <li>· Altaïde</li> <li>· Finastra</li> <li>· Hermès</li> <li>· Ingeliance</li> <li>· Inovops</li> <li>· Lalique</li> <li>· Panzani</li> <li>· Renault Trucks</li> <li>· Robert Half</li> <li>· Safran</li> <li>· Smart Steps</li> <li>· Spherea</li> </ul>
	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"> <li>· Freie Universität Berlin</li> <li>· Technical University of Munich</li> <li>· Universität Hamburg</li> </ul>	<p>Our qualifications are accepted by companies for recruitment and professional development purposes, including HORSCH, PwC and Seidensticker.</p>
	Netherlands	<p>Cambridge English Qualifications are recognised as meeting Dutch standards and can be used by vocational schools (MBO level 4) in place of institutional exams. The scores used in the Speaking and Writing papers can be converted into Dutch scores and then used as part of the final grading of apprenticeships.</p>	<p>Our qualifications 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 CI Advanced and C2 Proficiency from international undergraduate applicants. This includes Universiteit van Amsterdam, Universiteit Leiden, Universiteit Maastricht and Hogeschool Inholland.</p>	<p>Our qualifications are accepted by companies for recruitment and professional development purposes including, ABN AMRO – Netherlands, Randstad Holding N.V. and Precision Software Ltd.</p>

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Americas	Brazil	Embedded into the curriculum of many independent schools.	Our Qualifications B2 First, CI Advanced and C2 Proficiency are recognised by CAPES, and many universities and HEI in Brazil.	Cambridge English Qualifications and Linguaskill are being used by more and more companies, including Banco do Brasil, Mercedes-Benz and the Brazilian Army.
	Mexico	Used in recruitment of English teachers.	There is growing recognition in top universities, both public and private, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instituto Politécnico Nacional</li> <li>• Tecnológico De Monterrey</li> <li>• Centro de Posgrados UNAM</li> <li>• Universidad Iberoamericana</li> <li>• ITAM</li> <li>• Universidd Anahuac</li> </ul>	Accepted by companies and ministries to certify English skills for employability purposes, such as CENNI and CONOCER governmental agencies, under the authority of the Ministry of Education of Mexico.
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"> <li>• Peking University</li> <li>• Shanghai Jiao Tong University</li> <li>• Hong Kong University</li> <li>• Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</li> <li>• National Tsing Hua University</li> <li>• Duke Kunshan University</li> <li>• Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University</li> </ul>	Our qualifications are accepted or used by many companies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airbus</li> <li>• BOSCH</li> <li>• Bank of China</li> <li>• China National Petroleum Corporation</li> <li>• Dongfeng Motor</li> <li>• Hainan Airlines</li> <li>• EVA Airways</li> <li>• TESLA</li> <li>• P&amp;G</li> <li>• KPMG</li> <li>• Caterpillar</li> <li>• Decathlon</li> </ul>
	India	Cambridge English Qualifications are offered in many independent schools throughout the country.	Many colleges and universities offer our qualifications to students to enhance their employability after graduation. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIT - Mesra</li> <li>• MIT-ADT University, Pune</li> <li>• Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Coimbatore</li> <li>• Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah, Surat</li> <li>• Vignan's University, Guntur</li> <li>• KL University, Gwalior</li> <li>• ITM University, Gwalior</li> </ul>	Our qualifications are accepted or used by many companies, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Express – India</li> <li>• Cognizant Technology Solutions</li> <li>• HCL Technologies Ltd</li> <li>• Hewlett Packard Enterprise</li> <li>• ŠKODA – India</li> <li>• Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)</li> </ul>

## Testimonials

'After taking my Cambridge English qualifications I headed to Australia to study and I loved every minute of it. My English skills meant I had the confidence to embrace life in Australia and really enjoy myself. English has helped me in so many ways throughout my studies and now in my career.'

### Ana

Product Manager at Royal Canin

B2 First, CI Advanced and C2 Proficiency certificate holder

'My English teacher recommended Cambridge English qualifications because they are accepted around the world. In order to enhance my language skills I spent some time in Dublin, London and finally Melbourne. Studying and living in an English-speaking country really helped develop my language skills.'

### Antonio

Events Sales Manager at Rocco Forte Hotels

B2 First, CI Advanced and C2 Proficiency certificate holder

'Taking my Cambridge English exam really helped me prepare for and get the most out of my studies abroad. My writing skills and vocabulary really improved and I felt prepared to go out and meet new people. Being able to speak English has helped me in every job role so far.'

### Vittoria

Events Manager at Alliance Healthcare Italia

CI Advanced certificate holder

'I was able to prove to the university that I have the required English level to study there. The exam gave me the confidence to study in an English speaking country.'

### Claire Louette Bernardet

CI Advanced certificate holder

## Candidate Results Service (Accessing & verifying results)

### Need to share your results electronically with an institute or a potential employer?

The Results Service for Candidates allows you to share your results online. Log into the service where you will find the option to send results to the organisation(s) you are applying to, direct to their Results Verification Service account. If you are not using the Candidate Results website, you can simply provide your Verification number\* and date of birth to enable verification by the institute or the

employer. There are no limits to how many times you can share your results so sign up now!

More details on this can be found at: [support.cambridgeenglish.org/hc/en-gb/articles/360021664771-Sending-your-results-to-a-recognising-organisation](https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/hc/en-gb/articles/360021664771-Sending-your-results-to-a-recognising-organisation)

\*Verification or reference number can be found on your certificate or Statement of Results. Reference number applies to results issued before June 2020.

## Ofqual

Cambridge English is recognised as an awarding body by the government's statutory regulator for external qualifications in England, Ofqual. In order to become an awarding body, we underwent rigorous appraisal of our assessment and

management functions by Ofqual; we also undergo regular monitoring and self-assessment in order to confirm that our operations are carried out to the highest quality standards.

# A *world* ready for you, created by Cambridge

6.5m

assessments taken  
every year.

25,000+

organisations accept our  
exams worldwide.

2,800

exam centres in  
130 countries.

50,000

preparation centres in more  
than 130 countries.

110 years

of providing English  
language assessment



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We believe that English can unlock a lifetime of experiences and, together with teachers and our partners, we help people to learn and confidently prove their skills to the world.



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