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IGCSE, AS and A Level

Exams Fees Booklet

2019 - 2020



Introduction

Entry deadlines and late fee dates are listed below.

Examination Board	Examination series	Final entry deadline	Late entry fee period (entry fee doubled)	Very late entry fee period (entry fee tripled)	Amendment fee applies after Withdrawal refunds up until
Cambridge International all qualification	May - June 2020	21 February 2020	22 February 2020 to 17 April 2020	18 April 2020 onwards	22 February 2020 onwards
Oxford AQA/AQA all qualification	May – June 2020	21 February 2020	22 February 2020 to 21 April 2020	22 April 2020 onwards	22 April 2020 onwards
Cambridge International	November 2020	16 th August 2020 First time entries 21 st September 2020 Retake entries	17 August 2020 to 21 September 2020 (First time entries) N/A (Retake entries)	22 September 2020 onwards (first time and retake entries)	20 th September 2020 Amendments can be made without incurring late entry fees, after the entries deadline and up until the late entry deadline.
Oxford AQA IGCSE Only	November 2020	4 October 2020	5 October 2020 to 25 October 2020	26 October 2020 onwards	25 October 2020
Oxford AQA AS/A Level only	January 2021	21 October 2020	22 October 2020 15 December 2020	16 December 2020 onwards	15 December 2020

Examinations fees are charged separately to tuition fees. All students who are to be entered for Summer 2020, November 2020 or January 2021 examination seasons will receive an entry form/invoice indicating the examinations they will sit. It is important for students to check the invoice carefully to ensure the following:

- **Personal information (date of birth, gender, spelling of names) is accurate as this information will appear on certificates. Please ensure your name is as per your passport. If the information on certificates is not correct this may cause issues when applying to universities or job applications. Please inform your subject teacher or Exams Officer of any errors.**
- **Check that all the subjects and units listed are correct. If there are any errors or omissions inform examination officer immediately so corrections can be made and a new invoice can be issued.**

If the entry form/invoice a student receives is correct payment should be made with the accounts department and the **entry form should be returned to the examination office before the deadline date** stated on the entry form. If the form is not returned to the examination office by the deadline date a student's entries will not be made and late charges may apply. Once the form is returned to the examination office a student's entries will be submitted to the examination boards by Exams Officer, Ms Ivana.

Late/Very late fees

Late fees will be charged for any entry forms returned after the final entry deadline. From the late fee date, Oxford AQA/AQA's entry (unit or subject) fee is doubled and CIE is charging AED190 per entry. Oxford AQA/AQA's entry fee is tripled after the very late fee date and CIE is charging AED475 per entry. This is the examination boards' policy. It is, therefore **very important to make a note of entry deadlines and ensure examination entry forms are returned to the examination office on or before the deadline.**

Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded for each entry withdrawn by school before the date specified for each exam series. Late, very late and amendment fees are not refunded. No refunds are made for those withdrawn after these dates (except on medical ground, where partial refunds will be considered) or where students are simply absent from the exam. The examinations office should immediately be informed of any changes to examination entries.

Here are some frequently asked questions about examination fees

Why are examinations fees not included in tuition fees?

Examination fees differ per student based on their option choices. We therefore invoice students based on what examinations they are being entered for rather than a standard fee included in the tuition fees as this may mean parents who would be paying less are paying more for examination fees.

What are examination fees for?

Examination boards charge for any examinations entries made to them. They charge per unit/component entered as outlined above. Included in the fees is an administration fee which covers the cost of invigilation, examinations supplies, annual examinations board registration fees, courier fees etc.

Why is payment for examinations required so far in advance?

Deadlines for the payment of examinations fees are set in line with the examination boards' entry deadlines. If we as a school do not submit the entries by the deadlines dates set by the examinations boards then we are charged late fees. The examinations boards first double the fees then eventually treble the fees. This is the examinations boards' policy which is why we ask parents to make payment before the deadline dates in order to avoid paying these late fees.

2019-2020 Examinations Entry Fees

A list of qualifications with the fees follows below.

EXAMINATION ENTRY FEES 2019 -2020						
Specification/Syllabus Title	Specification /Syllabus Code	Exams Board	Qualification Level	Unit/Component Title	Unit/Component Code	Total Fees per Subject
Mathematics (Core/Extension)	9260	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9260/1	AED 270
				Paper 2	9260/2	
English Language	9270W	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9270/1	AED 270
				Paper 2	9270/2	
English as a Second Language	9280	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Writing	9280/W	AED 270
				Reading	9280/R	
				Listening	9280/L	
				Speaking	9280/S	
English Literature	9275A	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9275/1	AED 270
				Paper 2a	9275/2A	
Biology	9201	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9201/1	AED 270
				Paper 2	9201/2	
Physics	9203	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9203/1	AED 270
				Paper 2	9203/2	
Chemistry	9202	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9202/1	AED 270
				Paper 2	9202/2	
Combined Science	9204E/C	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1 Biology Core/Ext. Tier	9204/BC/BE	AED 405
				Paper 2 Chem. Core/Ext. Tier	9204/CC/CE	
				Paper 3 Physics Core/Ext. Tier	9204/PC/PE	
Computer Science	9210	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9210/1	AED 270
				Paper 2	9210/2	
Art & Design	8202	AQA	GCSE	Portfolio	8202/C	AED 183
				Externally set assignment	8202/X	

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Geography	0460	CIE	IGCSE	Geographical Themes	12	AED 354
				Geographical Skills	22	
				Coursework	03	
Music	0410	CIE	IGCSE	Listening	12	AED 354
				Performing	02	
				Composing	03	
French	0520	CIE	IGCSE	Listening	12	AED 354
				Reading	22	
				Speaking	03	
				Writing	42	
Business Studies	0986	CIE	IGCSE	Short Answer/Data Response	12	AED 354
				Case Study	22	
Economics	0455	CIE	IGCSE	Multiple Choice	12	AED 354
				Structured Questions	22	
History	0470	CIE	IGCSE	Paper 12	12	AED 354
				Paper 22	22	
				Coursework	03	
Global Perspectives	0457	CIE	IGCSE	Written Paper	12	AED 354
				Individual Report	02	
				Team Project	03	
Physical Education	0413	CIE	IGCSE	Theory	12	AED 354
				Coursework	02	
First Language Arabic	0508	CIE	IGCSE	Reading	01	AED 354
				Writing	02	
Arabic as a Second Language	0544	CIE	IGCSE	Reading	12	AED 354
				Speaking	03	
				Writing	42	

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Chemistry	9620	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Inorganic 1 and Physical 1	CH01	AED 195
				Unit 2 Organic 1 and Physical 1	CH02	AED 195
			A	Unit 3 Inorganic 2 and Physical 2	CH03	AED 130
				Unit 4 Organic 2 and Physical 2	CH04	AED 130
				Unit 5 Practical and synoptic	CH05	AED 130
Physics	9630	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Mechanics, materials and atoms	PH01	AED 195
				Unit 2 Electricity, waves and articles	PH02	AED 195
			A	Unit 3 Fields and their consequences	PH03	AED 130
				Unit 4 Energy and energy resources	PH04	AED 130
				Unit 5 Physics in practice and multiple choice	PH05	AED 130
Biology	9610	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 The diversity of living organisms	BL01	AED 195
				Unit 2 Biological system and disease	BL02	AED 195
			A	Unit 3 Populations and genes	BL03	AED 130
				Unit 4 Control	BL04	AED 130
				Unit 5 Synoptic paper	BL05	AED 130
Mathematics	9660	Oxford AQA	AS	Pure Mathematics Unit 1	MA01	AED 195
				Pure, Statistics and Mechanics Unit 1	MA02	AED 195
			A	Pure Mathematics Unit 2	MA03	AED 195
				Statistics Unit 2 OR Mechanics Unit 2	MA04 OR MA05	AED 195
English Literature	9675	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Aspects of dramatic tragedy	LT01	AED 195
				Unit 2 Place in literary texts	LT02	AED 195
			A	Unit 3 Elements of crime and mystery	LT03	AED 195
				Unit 4 4a Literary representations (examined option)	LT04A	AED 195

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Psychology	9685	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology	PS01	AED 195	
				Unit 2 Biopsychology, development and research methods 1	PS02	AED 195	
			A	Unit 3 Advanced topics and research methods 2	PS03	AED 195	
				Unit 4 Approaches and application	PS04	AED 195	
IPQ	9693	Oxford AQA	Independent Project Qualification	9693	AED 390		
Art & Design	7242	AQA	AS	Portfolio	7242/C	AED 254	
	7202			Externally Set Assignment	7242/X	AED 419	
			A	Portfolio	7202/C	AED 419	
	Externally Set Assignment			7202/X	AED 419		
Computer Science	7516	AQA	AS	Paper 1 (Option D – Python -On screen)	7516/1A	AED 313	
				Paper 2	7516/2	AED 419	
	7517		A	Paper 1 (Option D – Python -On screen)	7517/1D	AED 419	
				Paper 2	7517/2	AED 419	
			AS	Non-exam assessment	7517/C	AED 419	
Business	9609	CIE	AS	Short Answer & Essay	12	AED 416*	Full A Level
				Data Response	22		
			A2	Case Study	32	AED 416*	AED 591*
Economics	9708	CIE	AS	AS Level Multiple Choice	12	AED 416*	Full A Level
				AS Level Data Response & Essay	22		
			A2	A Level Multiple Choice	32	AED 416*	AED 591*
				A Level Data Response & Essays	42		
History	9389	CIE	AS	Document Question	12	AED 416*	Full A Level
				Outline Study	22		
			A2	Interpretations Question	32	AED 416*	AED 591*
				Depth Study	42		
Sociology	9699	CIE	AS	The Family	12	AED 416*	
				Theory & Methods	22	AED 416*	

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Global Perspectives & Research	9239	CIE	AS	Written Examination	12	AED708*	Full A level AED891*
				Essay	22		
				Team Project	03		
			A2	Research Report	04	AED548*	

The fees are accurate at the time of publication. GEMS Founders School reserves the right to alter the fees at any time, although we will endeavor to give parents notice of such alteration.

* The curriculum to be studied for most Cambridge International A/AS Level syllabuses includes the curriculum to be covered for a Cambridge International AS Level in the same subject. The AS Level syllabus covers about half of the material of the A Level syllabus. The part of the A Level syllabus which is not included in the AS Level syllabus is sometimes referred to as the 'A2' syllabus because it is usually covered in the second year of a two-year A Level course.

Candidates may either take an AS Level examination in a subject where it is available as an end in itself or as an intermediate examination halfway to A Level. It is not compulsory to take the AS Level examination prior to taking the A Level in any particular subject.

Subject to the requirements of the particular A Level syllabus, candidates may use an award in an AS Level syllabus in June 2019 towards the award of an A Level in the same subject in November 2019 and/or June 2020. Similarly, candidates may use an award in an AS Level syllabus in November 2019 towards the award of an A Level in the same subject in June 2020 and/or November 2020.

**All Oxford AQA AS/A Level examinations are modular. In modular, or unitised qualifications, the course is split into different units, or modules, with an exam at the end of each unit. Therefore, students can chose to sit one or more units in the exams season.

***All IGCSE examinations are linear. In a linear qualification, the examinations are taken at the end of the course. Therefore students must sit all papers in one examination season.