

2022 - 2024 A Level and BTEC Curriculum Options

Compulsory Subjects	Option 1	Option 2		Option 3		Option 4	
	English Literature	Chemistry		History		Physics	
 Ministry of Education Arabic as a first language Islamic Education (Muslim students only) 	Computer Science	Geography		Mathematics	Further Mathematics	Business	
	Biology	Art and Design	rt and Design Music Economics		omics	French	Spanish
	Accounting	Psychology		English Language	Drama	Psychology	
 Moral, Social and Cultural Studies 	Mathematics	Biology		Business		Sociology	
 Physical Activity and Wellbeing 	Economics		omics	Physical Education		Chemistry	
	BTEC Information Technology	BTEC Engineering		BTEC Business Management		BTEC Hospitality Management	
	Research Skills and Public Speaking	Sports Leaders Level 3		GFS Community Engagement		Duke of Edinburgh	Media and Journalism

^{*}Important: option highlighted red are full and not available to select.

Prerequisites:

- Students must attain a minimum of 5 IGCSE/GCSE's at grades 4 9 (A*- C) including English and mathematics
- Students must attain grades A*- B (grade 7 or above new GCSE) in the subjects intended to study at International AS/A Level
- Students applying from a curriculum other than the National Curriculum for England will be assessed against relevant criteria/standards

Examination Boards:

- Oxford International AQA Examinations
- AQA
- Pearson Edexcel



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Important information

- Arab and Non-Arab Muslim students must take Islamic Education as a compulsory subject. Ministry of Education Arabic as a first language is compulsory for students who are registered in the school/KHDA under an Arab passport.
- The International A Level and BTEC options chosen are conditional, based upon awarded International GCSE/GCSE results (or results from other curricular)
- The Ministry of Education (MOE) will not grant its High School Equivalency Certificate until all elements, including Arabic and Islamic studies, have been completed. Please familiarise yourself with the MOE Resolution No. (883) of 2019. Students must select a minimum of 2 A Level Subjects to be eligible for the MOE Equivalency Certificate
- Linear A Levels will be the preferred examination route for GFS students during the 2022/2023 academic year.
- Research Skills, Sports Leaders 3, GFS Community Engagement, Duke of Edinburgh and Media and Journalism are curriculum enrichment opportunities, not A Level subjects. Students may choose **one** of these enrichment courses alongside three subjects. If students choose four subjects, they will not be able to take any of the curriculum enrichment opportunities

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Please complete the application form Click here . The application form will ask you to confirm your options as well as submit your Mock or End of Year grades.

Deadline for submission:

Internal students (those currently studying at GFS) this form must be completed by Friday, 22nd April.

External students should submit this form within a week of receiving your conditional offer.

On completion of the application you will receive an invite to interview with a member of the Key stage 5 team.

