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GEMS FOUNDERS SCHOOL, DUBAI
IGCSE, AS and A-levels
Exams Fees Booklet
2020 - 2021



Introduction

Entry deadlines, late and very 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 2021	21 February 2021	22 February 2021 to 17 April 2021	18 April 2021 onwards	22 February 2021 Onwards
					17 April 2021
Oxford AQA/AQA all qualification	May - June 2021	21 February 2021	22 February 2021 to 21 April 2021	22 April 2021 onwards	22 April 2021 onwards
Pearson All qualifications	May - June 2021	21 March 2021	22 February to 21 April 2021	22 April 2021 onwards	22 April 2021 onwards

Examinations fees are charged separately to tuition fees. All students who are to be entered for IGCSE, AS and A-level external examinations will receive an entry fee form/invoice indicating the examinations they will be entered for. It is important for students and parents 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 examinations officer of any errors.**
- **Check that all the subjects and units listed are correct and accounted for. 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 examination entry fee form/invoice student has received is correct payment should be made either with the accounts department at the school's counter or via Parent portal. Upon the payment has been completed **signed entry form should be scanned and emailed to examsofficer_gfs@gemsedu.com along**

with the proof of payment before the deadline's date stated on the entry form. If examinations officer does not receive the form and the proof of payment by the deadline's date, a student's entries **will not be made and late charges may apply**. Once the form and the proof of payment were received, examinations officer will submit a student's entries to the relevant examination boards accordingly.

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 and Pearson's entry (unit or subject) fee is **doubled** and CAIE is charging AED 190 per entry. Oxford AQA/AQA and Pearson's entry fee is **tripled** after the very late fee date and CAIE is charging AED 475 per entry. These are 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 date**.

Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded for each entry withdrawn by school before the date specified for each exams series (refer to the dates listed above). **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.

This booklet will be updated prior to every examinations season.

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 examination's entries made to them. They charge per unit/component entered as outlined above. Included in the fees is an administration fee as well as an investment in the quality of examining teams, and offered comprehensive support and training package for teachers.

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 do not submit the entries by the deadline's dates set by the examinations boards then parents are being charged the late fees. The examination boards first double the fees then eventually triples the fees. This is the examination boards' policy which is why we ask parents to make payment before the deadline dates in order to avoid paying these late fees.

2020-2021 Examinations Entry Fees

Specification/Syllabus Title	Specification /Syllabus Code	Exams Board	Qualification Level	Unit/Component Title	Unit/Component Code	Total Fees per Subject
Mathematics (Core/Extension)	9260C/E	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9260/1	AED 280
				Paper 2	9260/2	
English Language	9270W	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9270/1	AED 280
				Paper 2	9270/2	
English as a Second Language	9280	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Writing	9280/W	AED 280
				Reading	9280/R	
				Listening	9280/L	
				Speaking	9280/S	
English Literature	9275A	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9275/1	AED 280
				Paper 2a	9275/2A	
Biology	9201	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9201/1	AED 280
				Paper 2	9201/2	
Physics	9203	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9203/1	AED 280
				Paper 2	9203/2	
Chemistry	9202	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1	9202/1	AED 280
				Paper 2	9202/2	
Combined Science (Core/Extension)	9204C/E	Oxford AQA	IGCSE	Paper 1 Biology Core/Ext. Tier	9204/BC/BE	AED 420
				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 280
				Paper 2	9210/2	
Further Pure Mathematics	4PM1 R	Pearson	IGCSE	Paper 1	4PM1	AED 293
				Paper 2	4PM	
Art & Design	8202	AQA	GCSE	Portfolio	8202/C	AED 192
				Externally set assignment	8202/X	
Psychology	8182	AQA	GCSE	Cognition and behaviour	8182/1	AED 204
				Social context and behaviour	8182/2	

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Sociology	8192	AQA	GCSE	The sociology of families and education	8192/1	AED 204
				The sociology of crime and deviance and social stratification	8192/2	
Geography	0460	CAIE	IGCSE	Geographical Themes	12	AED 372
				Geographical Skills	22	
				Coursework	03	
Music	0410	CAIE	IGCSE	Listening	12	AED 372
				Performing	02	
				Composing	03	
French	0520	CAIE	IGCSE	Listening	12	AED 372
				Reading	22	
				Speaking	03	
				Writing	42	
Business Studies	0450	CAIE	IGCSE	Short Answer/Data Response	12	AED 372
				Case Study	22	
Economics	0455	CAIE	IGCSE	Multiple Choice	12	AED 372
				Structured Questions	22	
History	0470	CAIE	IGCSE	Paper 12	12	AED 372
				Paper 22	22	
				Coursework	03	
Global Perspectives	0457	CAIE	IGCSE	Written Paper	12	AED 372
				Individual Report	02	
				Team Project	03	
Physical Education	0413	CAIE	IGCSE	Theory	12	AED 372
				Coursework	02	
First Language Arabic	0508	CAIE	IGCSE	Reading	01	AED 372
				Writing	02	

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Arabic as a Second Language	0544	CAIE	IGCSE	Reading	12	AED 372	
				Speaking	03		
				Writing	42		
Chemistry	9620	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Inorganic 1 and Physical 1	CH01	AED 202.5	AED 405
				Unit 2 Organic 1 and Physical 1	CH02	AED 202.5	
			A	Unit 3 Inorganic 2 and Physical 2	CH03	AED 135	AED 405
				Unit 4 Organic 2 and Physical 2	CH04	AED 135	
				Unit 5 Practical and synoptic	CH05	AED 135	
Physics	9630	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Mechanics, materials and atoms	PH01	AED 202.5	AED 405
				Unit 2 Electricity, waves and articles	PH02	AED 202.5	
			A	Unit 3 Fields and their consequences	PH03	AED 135	AED 405
				Unit 4 Energy and energy resources	PH04	AED 135	
				Unit 5 Physics in practice and multiple choice	PH05	AED 135	
Biology	9610	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 The diversity of living organisms	BL01	AED 202.5	AED 405
				Unit 2 Biological system and disease	BL02	AED 202.5	
			A	Unit 3 Populations and genes	BL03	AED 135	AED 405
				Unit 4 Control	BL04	AED 135	
				Unit 5 Synoptic paper	BL05	AED 135	

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Mathematics	9660	Oxford AQA	AS	Pure Mathematics Unit 1	MA01	AED 202.5	AED 405
				Pure, Statistics and Mechanics Unit 1	MA02	AED 202.5	
			A	Pure Mathematics Unit 2	MA03	AED 202.5	AED 405
				Statistics Unit 2 OR Mechanics Unit 2	MA04 OR MA05	AED 202.5	
English Literature	9675	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Aspects of dramatic tragedy	LT01	AED 202.5	AED 405
				Unit 2 Place in literary texts	LT02	AED 202.5	
			A	Unit 3 Elements of crime and mystery	LT03	AED 202.5	AED 405
				Unit 4 4a Literary representations (examined option)	LT04A	AED 202.5	
English Language	9670	Oxford AQA	AS	Language and Context	EN01	AED 202.5	AED 405
				Language and Society	EN02	AED 202.5	
Psychology	9685	Oxford AQA	AS	Unit 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology	PS01	AED 202.5	AED 405
				Unit 2 Biopsychology, development and research methods 1	PS02	AED 202.5	
			A	Unit 3 Advanced topics and research methods 2	PS03	AED 202.5	AED 405
				Unit 4 Approaches and application	PS04	AED 202.5	
IPQ	9693	Oxford AQA	A	Independent Project Qualification	9693	AED 405	

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Art & Design	7242	AQA	AS	Portfolio	7242/C	AED 267	
				Externally Set Assignment	7242/X		
	7202		A	Portfolio	7202/C	AED 440	
				Externally Set Assignment	7202/X		
Computer Science	7516	AQA	AS	Paper 1 (Option D – Python -On screen)	7516/1A	AED 329	
				Paper 2	7516/2		
	7517		A	Paper 1 (Option D – Python -On screen)	7517/1D	AED 440	
				Paper 2	7517/2		
				Non-exam assessment	7517/C		
Sociology	7191	AQA	AS	Education with Methods in Context	7191/1	AED 267	
				Research Methods and Topics in Sociology	7191/2		
Business	9609	CAIE	AS	Short Answer & Essay	12	AED 445*	Full A Level AED 633*
				Data Response	22		
			A2	Case Study	32	AED 445*	
Economics	9708	CAIE	AS	AS Level Multiple Choice	12	AED 445*	Full A Level AED 633*
				AS Level Data Response & Essay	22		
			A2	A Level Multiple Choice	32	AED 445*	
				A Level Data Response & Essays	42		
History	9389	CAIE	AS	Document Question	12	AED 445*	Full A Level AED 633*
				Outline Study	22		
			A2	Interpretations Question	32	AED 445*	
				Depth Study	42		
Sociology	9699	CAIE	AS	The Family	12	AED 445*	Full A-level AED 633*
				Theory & Methods	22		
			A2	Social Inequality & Opportunity	32	AED 445*	

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Global Perspectives & Research	9239	CAIE	AS	Written Examination	12	AED744*	Full A level AED936*
				Essay	22		
				Team Project	03		
			A2	Research Report	04	AED576*	
Geography	XGE01	Pearson	AS	Global Challenges	01	AED 230.5	AS level AED 461
				Geographical Investigations	02	AED 230.5	
History	XHI01	Pearson	AS	Depth Study with Interpretations	01	AED 230.5	AS level AED 461
				Breadth Study with Source Evaluation	02	AED 230.5	
Economics	XEC11	Pearson	AS	Markets in Action	01	AED 230.5	AS level AED 461
				Macroeconomic performance and policy	02	AED 230.5	
Business Studies	XBS01	Pearson	AS	Business Enterprise	01	AED 230.5	AS level AED 461
				Business Structures and Processes	02	AED 230.5	
French	XFR01	Pearson	AS	Spoken expression and response	01	AED 230.5	AS level AED 461
				Understanding and written response	02	AED 230.5	

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.

'A2' does not exist as a qualification. Candidates who have studied the 'A2' part of an A Level syllabus must enter for the full A Level. However, if they have already taken the AS Level papers in a previous series they need not take them again but may carry forward their result.

More info available from: <https://help.cambridgeinternational.org/hc/en-gb/articles/203558341-What-is-a-staged-assessment->

**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 (subject to the school's agreement), or all together at the end the course. Once students have completed all units for either AS or a full A-level, they will receive an overall grade.

***All IGCSE examinations are linear. In a linear qualification, the examinations are taken at the end of the course, which means at the end of Year 11. Therefore, students must sit all papers in one examination season.