GEMS CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ABU DHABI

External Examination Fees Booklet

Academic Year 2026–2027

IGCSE and IAL | AS Level and A Level

This booklet sets out examination entry deadlines, payment requirements and external examination fees. Students and parents should check all entry details and complete payment by the applicable deadline.

External examination entry deadlines

The entry, late entry and very late entry periods are listed below.

Examination season and qualification	Exam board	Entry deadline	Late entry period	Very late entry or amendment fee from
October re-sits 2026 AS and A Level	Pearson & Cambridge	25/08/2026	26/08/2026 to 17/09/2026	18/09/2026 onwards
November re-sits 2026 IGCSE	Pearson & Cambridge	09/09/2026	10/09/2026 to 17/09/2026	18/09/2026 onwards
January 2027 AS and A Level	Pearson & Oxford AQA	11/10/2026	12/10/2026 to 09/11/2026	10/11/2026 onwards
Summer 2027 AS, A and IGCSE Level	Pearson, Cambridge, AQA & Oxford AQA	15/01/2027	16/01/2027 to 13/03/2027	14/03/2027 onwards
Summer 2027 IGCSE	Pearson, Cambridge & AQA	23/01/2027	24/01/2027 to 20/03/2027	21/03/2027 onwards

External examination fees and entry information

Examination fees are charged separately from tuition fees.

All IGCSE/GCSE, AS and A Level students will receive an external examination entry form at their registered email address, indicating the subjects and units for which they are being entered.

Students and parents should carefully complete the form with accurate information, make payment at the fees counter and ensure the following:

- Personal information, including date of birth, gender and spelling of names, is accurate, as it will appear on the final certificates.
- The student's name matches the name on their passport.
- All subjects and units listed on the form are correct and complete.
- Any errors or omissions are reported to the Examinations Officer immediately so that corrections can be made.

Incorrect information on certificates can lead to complications with university applications or employment verification. This booklet will be updated before each examination season to reflect the latest information and guidelines.

Late and very late fees

Late fees apply if examination entry fee payment has not been completed by the final entry deadline. From the late fee date, the entry fee for each unit or subject is doubled. After the very late fee date, it is tripled. The school, as an approved examination centre, must adhere to the examination boards' rules. Please pay all examination entry fees on or before the applicable deadline.

Frequently asked questions

Why are examination fees not included in tuition fees?

Examination fees vary according to each student's subject and unit choices. Students are invoiced individually based on the examinations they are entered for, rather than being charged a standard fee within tuition.

What are the examination fees for?

Fees include the official entry charges set by examination boards, a school administration fee for processing and managing entries, and investment in quality assurance. This includes recruiting and training examining teams and providing support and training for teachers.

Why is payment required so far in advance?

Payment deadlines follow examination boards' entry schedules. Entries submitted after these deadlines attract late or very late fees, which can double or triple the standard entry fee. Parents are requested to pay before the published deadlines to avoid these charges.

IAL examination entry fees

Mathematics and sciences. All fees are in AED. Fees apply to each unit listed; cash in entries have no fee stated.

Subject and level	Board	Units and entry codes	Fee AED
Mathematics AS/A | AS A-U A A*-U	Edexcel	Pure Math P1 — WMA11 Pure Math P2 — WMA12 Mechanics M1 — WME01 Pure Math P3 — WMA13 Pure Math P4 — WMA14 Statistics S1 — WST01 Cash in: AS XMA01; A YMA01	300 per unit
Physics AS | A-U	Edexcel	Physics Unit 1 — WPH11 Physics Unit 2 — WPH12 Physics Unit 3 — WPH13 Cash in: XPH11	300 per unit
Physics A | A*-U	Edexcel	Physics Unit 4 — WPH14 Physics Unit 5 — WPH15 Physics Unit 6 — WPH16 Cash in: YPH11	300 per unit
Biology AS | A-U	Edexcel	Biology Unit 1 — WBI11 Biology Unit 2 — WBI12 Biology Unit 3 — WBI13 Cash in: XBI11	300 per unit
Biology A | A*-U	Edexcel	Biology Unit 4 — WBI14 Biology Unit 5 — WBI15 Biology Unit 6 — WBI16 Cash in: YBI11	300 per unit
Chemistry AS | A-U	Edexcel	Chemistry Unit 1 — WCH11 Chemistry Unit 2 — WCH12 Chemistry Unit 3 — WCH13 Cash in: XCH11	300 per unit
Chemistry A | A*-U	Edexcel	Chemistry Unit 4 — WCH14 Chemistry Unit 5 — WCH15 Chemistry Unit 6 — WCH16 Cash in: YCH11	300 per unit

IAL examination entry fees continued

Psychology and humanities. All fees are in AED and apply to each unit listed. Cash in entries have no fee stated.

Subject and level	Board	Units and entry codes	Fee AED
Psychology AS | A-U	Oxford AQA	Unit 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology — 9686/PS01 Unit 2: Biopsychology, development and research methods 1 — 9686/PS02 Cash in: 9686	350 per unit
Psychology A | A*-U	Oxford AQA	Unit 3: Advanced Topics and Research Methods 2 — 9687/PS03 Unit 4: Approaches and Application — 9687/PS04 Cash in: 9687	350 per unit
Business Studies AS | A-U	Edexcel	Unit 1: Marketing and People — WBS11 Unit 2: Managing Business Activities — WBS12 Cash in: AS XBS11	350 per unit
Business Studies A | A*-U	Edexcel	Unit 3: Business Decisions and Strategy — WBS13 Unit 4: Global Business — WBS14 Cash in: AS XBS11 (A-U)	350 per unit
English Literature AS | A-U	Edexcel	English Literature 1 — WET01 English Literature 2 — WET02 Cash in: XET01	350 per unit
English Literature A | A*-U	Edexcel	English Literature 3 — WET03 English Literature 4 — WET04 Cash in: YET01	350 per unit
Geography AS | A-U	Edexcel	Geography 1 — WEG01 Geography 2 — WEG02 Cash in: XGE01 (A-U)	350 per unit
Geography A | A*-U	Edexcel	Geography 3 — WEG03 Geography 4 — WEG04 Cash in: XGE01 (A-U)	350 per unit
History AS | A-U	Edexcel	Unit 1, Option 1A: France in Revolution, 1774–99 — WHI01-A Unit 2, Option 1C: Russia, 1917–91: From Lenin to Yeltsin — WHI02-C Cash in: XHI01	350 per unit
History A | A*-U	Edexcel	Unit 3, Option 1D: Civil Rights and Race Relations in the USA — WHI03-D Unit 4, Option 1C: The World Divided: Superpower Relations — WHI04-C Cash in: YHI01	350 per unit

AS and A Level examination entry fees

All fees are in AED. Each fee below covers the group of papers or components shown in that row.

Subject and level	Board	Papers components and entry codes	Fee AED
Physical Education A | A*-U	AQA	7582 Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity & sport Non-exam assessment	800
Politics A | A*-U	AQA	7152 Paper 1: The Government and Politics of the UK Paper 2: Comparative Politics: Government and Politics of the USA Paper 3: Political Ideas	750
Computer Science AS | A-U	Cambridge	Paper 1: Theory — 9618/12 Paper 2: Problem Solving — 9618/22	600
Computer Science A | A*-U	Cambridge	Paper 3: Theory — 9618/32 Paper 4: Problem Solving — 9618/42	600
Information Technology AS | A-U	Cambridge	Paper 1: Theory — 9626/12 Paper 2: Practical — 9626/02	600
Information Technology A | A*-U	Cambridge	Paper 3: Theory — 9626/32 Paper 4: Problem Solving — 9626/04	600
Art & Design AS | A-U	Cambridge	Component 1: Coursework — 9479/01 Component 2: Externally Set Assignment — 9479/02	600
Art & Design A | A*-U	Cambridge	Component 3: Personal Study — 9479/03	600

IGCSE examination entry fees

All fees are in AED and apply per subject.

Subject	Exam board	Entry code and papers	Fee AED
English First Language	Cambridge	0500/BS 12 Reading 22 Directed Writing & Composition	550
English Second Language	Cambridge	0511 22 Reading and Writing 42 Listening 52 Speaking	550
English Literature	Cambridge	0475/BY 12 Poetry and Prose 32 Drama (Open Text) 42 Unseen	550
Mathematics	Pearson Edexcel	4MA1 / Foundation / Higher Paper 1 and Paper 2	550
Physics	Pearson Edexcel	4PH1 Paper 1 and Paper 2	550
Chemistry	Pearson Edexcel	4CH1 Paper 1 and Paper 2	550
Biology	Pearson Edexcel	4BI1 Paper 1 and Paper 2	550
Computer Science	Cambridge	0478-AY 12 Theory 22 Theory	550
ICT	Pearson Edexcel	4IT1 01 Theory 02 Practical	550

IGCSE examination entry fees continued

All fees are in AED and apply per subject.

Subject	Exam board	Entry code and papers	Fee AED
Geography	Pearson Edexcel	4GE1 Paper 1 and Paper 2	550
History	Pearson Edexcel	4HI1-R Paper 1 and Paper 2	550
Business Studies	Cambridge	0986 12/22 Paper 1 and Paper 2	550
Economics	Cambridge	0455 12 Multiple Choice 22 Theory	550
Psychology	AQA	8182 Paper 1: Cognition and Behavior Paper 2: Social Context and Behavior	550
Music	Pearson Edexcel	1MU0 Component 1: Performing Assessment Component 2: Composing Assessment Component 3: Appraising	550
Art	Cambridge	0400-A Component 1: Coursework Component 2: Externally Set Assignment	550
French	Pearson Edexcel	4FR1 01 Listening 02 Reading & Writing 03 Speaking	650
History	Pearson Edexcel	1HI04-WHI2/01	350