

GEMS CAMBRIDGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
ABU DHABI
ICGSE,
IAL (AS-LEVEL AND
A-LEVEL)
EXAM FEES BOOKLET
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Introduction

External Examination Entry Deadlines

The deadlines for **entry submission**, as well as the **late and very late fee dates**, are listed below in detail.

Exams Season/Qualification	Exam Board	Entry Deadline	Late Entry Deadline	Very Late Entry Deadline/Amendment Fee
October Re-sits 2025 Season (AS/A-level)	Pearson & Cambridge	25/08/2025	26/08/2025-17/09/2025	18/09/2025-onwards
November Re-sits 2025 Season (IGCSE)	Pearson & Cambridge	09/09/2025	10/09/2025-17/09/2025	18/09/2025-onwards
January 2026 Season (AS/A-level)	Pearson & Oxford AQA	11/10/2025	12/10/2025-09/11/2025	10/11/2025-onwards
Summer 2026 Season (AS/A/IGCSE-Level)	Pearson, Cambridge, AQA & Oxford AQA	15/01/2026	16/01/2026-13/03/2026	14/03/2026-onwards
Summer 2026 Season (IGCSE)	Pearson, Cambridge, AQA	23/01/2026	24/01/2026-20/03/2026	21/03/2026-onwards

External Examination Fees and Entry Information

Examination fees are **charged separately** from tuition fees.

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

It is important that **students and parents** carefully complete the form with accurate information, make the payment at the **fees counter**, and ensure the following:

- **Personal information** (date of birth, gender, and spelling of names) is accurate, as this information will appear on the final certificates.
- The student's name **must match the name on their passport**.
- Any incorrect information on certificates can lead to complications with **university applications or employment verification**.
- Please **notify the Examinations Officer immediately** if any errors are found.

Additionally, ensure that:

- 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.

This booklet will be **updated prior to every examination season** to reflect the latest information and guidelines.

IGCSE & A-Level Late/Very late fees

Late fees will be charged to all those who haven't completed the exam entry fee payment by the final entry deadline. From the late fee date, entry (unit or subject) fee is doubled. Entry fee tripled after the very late fee date. These are the examination boards' rules and the school, as an approved Centre, must adhere to them. It is, therefore, very important to make note of entry deadlines and ensure examination entry fees are paid on or before the deadline date.

Here are some frequently asked questions about examination fees.

1. Why are examinations fees not included in tuition fees?

Examination fees vary for each student depending on their **subject and unit choices**. Therefore, students are invoiced individually based on the examinations they are entered for, rather than being charged a standard fee included in tuition.

2. What are the examination fees for?

Examination boards charge a fee for every **unit or subject entry** submitted to them. These fees include:
The official **entry charges** set by the examination boards.

An **administration fee** for processing and managing entries at the school level.

An **investment in quality assurance**, which includes the recruitment and training of examining teams and the provision of comprehensive support and training for teachers.

3. Why is payment for examinations required so far in advance?

Payment deadlines are set in accordance with the **examination boards' entry schedules**. If entries are not submitted by these deadlines, the boards impose **late and very late fees**, which can **double or even triple** the standard entry fee.

To avoid these additional charges, parents are requested to make payment **before the published deadlines**.

Examinations Entry Fees- IAL

Sr. No	SUBJECT	UNITS	BOARD	UNIT	CODES	GRADING	FEE
1	Mathematics	Mathematics - Pure Math - P1	Edexcel	AS/A	WMA11	A-U	300
		Mathematics - Pure Math - P2		AS/A	WMA12		300
		Mathematics - Mechanics - M1		AS/A	WME01		300
		Mathematics - Pure Math - P3		AS/A	WMA13	A*-U	300
		Mathematics - Pure Math - P4		AS/A	WMA14		300
		Mathematics - Statistics - S1		AS/A	WST01		300
Cash in Code Overall Subject Grade		AS Level - Math Cash in Code		AS	XMA01	A-U	
		A Level - Math Cash in Code		A	YMA01	A*-U	
2	Physics	Physics Unit 1	Edexcel	AS	WPH11	A-U	300
		Physics Unit 2			WPH12		300
		Physics Unit 3			WPH13		300
Cash in Code		AS Level - Physics		AS	XPH11	A-U	
3	Physics	Physics Unit 4	Edexcel	A	WPH14	A*-U	300
		Physics Unit 5			WPH15		300
		Physics Unit 6			WPH16		300
Cash in Code		A Level - Physics		A	YPH11	A*-U	
4	Biology	Biology Unit 1	Edexcel	AS	WBI11	A-U	300
		Biology Unit 2			WBI12		300
		Biology Unit 3			WBI13		300
Cash in Code		AS Level - Biology		AS	XBI11	A-U	
5	Biology	Biology Unit 4	Edexcel	A	WBI14	A*-U	300
		Biology Unit 5			WBI15		300
		Biology Unit 6			WBI16		300
Cash in Code		A Level - Biology		A	YBI11	A*-U	
6	Chemistry	Chemistry Unit 1	Edexcel	AS	WCH11	A-U	300
		Chemistry Unit 2			WCH12		300
		Chemistry Unit 3			WCH13		300
Cash in Code		AS Level - Chemistry		AS	XCH11	A-U	
7	Chemistry	Chemistry Unit 4	Edexcel	A	WCH14	A*-U	300
		Chemistry Unit 5			WCH15		300
		Chemistry Unit 6			WCH16		300
Cash in Code		A Level - Chemistry		A	YCH11	A*-U	
8	Psychology	Unit 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology	Oxford AQA	AS	9686/PS01	A-U	300
		Unit 2: Biopsychology, development and research methods 1			9686/PS02		300
Cash in Code		AS Level - Psychology			9686	A-U	
9	Psychology	Unit 3: Advanced Topics and Research Methods 2	Oxford AQA	A	9687/PS03	A*-U	300
		Unit 4: Approaches and Application			9687/PS04		300
Cash in Code		A Level - Psychology			9687	A*-U	

Sr. No	SUBJECT	UNITS	BOARD	UNIT	CODES	GRADING	FEE
6	Business Studies	Unit 1: Marketing and People	Edexcel	AS	WBS11	A-U	350
		Unit 2: Managing Business Activities			WBS12		350
Cash in Code		AS Level - Business			XBS11	A-U	
7	Business Studies	Unit 3: Business Decisions and Strategy	Edexcel	A	WBS13	A*-U	350
		Unit 4: Global Business			WBS14		350
Cash in Code		AS Level - Business			XBS11	A-U	
8	English Literature	English Literature 1	Edexcel	AS	WET01	A-U	350
		English Literature 2			WET02		350
Cash in Code		AS Level - English Literature			XET01	A-U	
9	English Literature	English Literature 3	Edexcel	A	WET03	A*-U	350
		English Literature 4			WET04		350
Cash in Code		A Level - English Literature			YET01		
10	Geography	Geography 1	Edexcel	AS	WEG01	A-U	350
		Geography 2			WEG02		350
Cash in Code		AS Level - Geography			XGE01	A-U	
11	Geography	Geography 3	Edexcel	A	WEG03	A*-U	350
		Geography 4			WEG04		350
Cash in Code		A Level - Geography			XGE01	A-U	
12	History	Unit 1 - Option 1A: France in Revolution, 1774-99	Edexcel	AS	WHI01-A	A-U	350
		Unit 2 - Option 1C: Russia, 1917-91: From Lenin to Yeltsin			WHI02-C		350
Cash in Code		AS Level -History			XHI01	A-U	
13	History	Unit 3 - Option 1D: Civil Rights and Race Relations in the USA	Edexcel	A	WHI03-D	A*-U	350
		Unit 4 - Option 1C: The World Divided: Superpower Relations			WHI04-C		350
Cash in Code		A Level -History			YHI01	A*-U	
16	Physical Education	Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity & sport Non-exam assessment	AQA	A	7582	A*-U	800
17	Politics	Paper 1 - The Government and Politics of the UK Paper 2 - Comparative Politics: Government and Politics of the USA Paper 3 - Political Ideas	AQA	A	7152	A*-U	750
18	Computer Science	Paper 1: Theory	Cambridge	AS	9618/12	A-U	600
		Paper 2: Problem Solving			9618/22		
		Paper 3: Theory		A	9618/32	A*-U	600
		Paper 4: Problem Solving			9618/42		
19	Information Technology	Paper 1: Theory	Cambridge	AS	9626/12	A-U	600
		Paper 2: Practical			9626/02		
		Paper 3: Theory		A	9626/32	A*-U	600
		Paper 4: Problem Solving			9626/04		
20	Art & Design	Component 1: Coursework	Cambridge	AS	9479/01	A-U	600
		Component 2: Externally Set Assignment			9479/02		
		Component 3: Personal Study		A	9479/03	A*-U	600

Examinations Entry Fees- IGCSE

SUBJECT	Exam Board	Please select a Subject <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
English First Language	Cambridge	0500/BS 12 Reading 22 Directed Writing & Comp	AED500
English Second Language	Cambridge	0511 22 Reading and Writing 42 Listening 52 Speaking	AED500
English Literature	Cambridge	0475/BY 12 Poetry and Prose 12 32 Drama (Open Text) 32 42 Unseen	AED500
Mathematics	Pearson/ Edexcel	4MA1 /Foundation/ Higher Paper 1 Paper 2	AED500
Physics	Pearson/ Edexcel	4PH1 Paper 1 Paper 2	AED500
Chemistry	Pearson/ Edexcel	4CH1 Paper 1 Paper 2	AED500
Biology	Pearson/ Edexcel	4BI1 Paper 1 Paper 2	AED500
Computer Science	Cambridge	0478-AY 12 - Theory 22 – Theory	AED500
ICT	Pearson Edexcel	4IT1 01 - Theory 02 - Practical	AED500
Geography	Pearson Edexcel	4GE1 Paper 1 Paper 2	AED500
History	Pearson Edexcel	4HI1-R Paper 1 Paper 2	AED500
Business Studies	Cambridge	0986 12/22 Paper 1 Paper 2	AED500
Economics	Cambridge	0455 12 - Multiple Choice 22 - Theory	AED500
Psychology	AQA	8182 Paper 1: Cognition and Behavior Paper 2: Social Context and Behavior	AED500
Music	Pearson Edexcel	1MU0 Component 1: Performing Assessment Component 2: Composing Assessment Component 3: Appraising	AED500

Art	Cambridge	0400 -A Component 1: Course Work Component 2: Externally set assignment	AED 500
French	Pearson Edexcel	4FR1 01 listening 02 Reading & writing 03 speaking	AED 600