

The English Baccalaureate 2010

What is the English Baccalaureate?

1. The Government believes that schools should offer pupils a broad range of academic subjects to age 16, and the English Baccalaureate (EBac) promotes that aspiration.
2. The EBac is not a new qualification in itself. It will recognise students' achievements across a core of selected academic subjects in getting good passes in rigorous GCSEs or iGCSEs. The English Baccalaureate will cover achievement in English, mathematics, sciences, a language and a humanities subject.

What subjects and qualifications will count towards the English Baccalaureate?

3. Full GCSEs at grades A*-C and Double Award GCSEs at grades A*A*-CD will count towards its achievement. Accredited iGCSEs at grades A*-C and their legacy qualifications will also count. Further details of the specific components are given below:

English

GCSE in English
GCSE in English Language
GCSE Double Award in English
Cambridge International Certificate in First Language English
CIE legacy iGCSE in English – First Language

English Studies, English Literature, English as a second language and Digital Communication are **not** included.

Mathematics

GCSE in Mathematics
GCSE in Additional Mathematics
Achievement of a grade C in at least one of the new linked pair mathematics GCSE qualifications 'Applications of Mathematics' and 'Methods in Mathematics'
Cambridge International Certificate in Mathematics
CIE legacy iGCSE in Mathematics

Science

The science component will be awarded if pupils:

Enter all three single sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics GCSEs, Cambridge International Certificates or CIE legacy iGCSEs) and achieve grades A*-C in **two** of them.

Achieve grades A*-C in Science and Additional Science GCSEs

Achieve grades A*A* - CC in Science GCSE Double Award

Humanities

GCSE in History
GCSE in Ancient History
GCSE in Geography
Cambridge International Certificate in History
Cambridge International Certificate in Geography
CIE legacy iGCSE in History
CIE legacy iGCSE in Geography

Languages

GCSEs in Modern Foreign Languages including Welsh and Welsh as a 2nd Language
GCSE in Latin
GCSE in Classical Greek
GCSE in Biblical Hebrew
Cambridge International Certificate in French
Cambridge International Certificate in Greek
Cambridge International Certificate in Hindi as a 2nd Language
CIE legacy iGCSE in French
CIE legacy iGCSE in Greek
CIE legacy iGCSE in Hindi as a 2nd Language

GCSEs in Applied French and Applied Welsh 2nd Language are **not** included.