Global recognition highlights
Accepted worldwide
Study-abroad recognition by destination country

We are Cambridge Assessment English. Part of the University of Cambridge, we help people learn English and prove their skills to the world. Our qualifications and tests are accepted by over 20,000 universities, employers and governments worldwide. Here’s a selection:

UK

100% of UK universities* accept C1 Advanced as proof of English language ability.

The majority of these universities will also accept C1 Advanced for visa applications for students from outside the European Union, European Economic Area and Switzerland, studying at undergraduate level or above. C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency are the only English language qualifications to qualify for UCAS tariff points.

*Based on a survey of all Universities UK members, correct as of July 2017.

IRELAND

100% of Irish universities accept C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency as proof of English language ability for EU undergraduate students.

These exams are also accepted by most universities for students from outside the EU, EEA and Switzerland. They are also accepted by the Irish Naturalisation and Immigration Service (INIS) as evidence of English language proficiency for student visa applications.

Our exams are also accepted by INIS for Student Immigration Permission for English language students from outside the EEA.

USA

Some of the largest recruiters of international students in the USA are choosing Cambridge English Qualifications. These include:

- NYU
- Brown University
- University of Michigan
- Northeastern University
- SUNY University at Buffalo
CANADA
C1 Advanced is accepted by the majority of universities in Canada for undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including:
• McMaster University
• University of British Columbia
• University of Toronto
• McGill University
• Douglas College
• University of Alberta

NEW ZEALAND
C1 Advanced is accepted by 100% of universities for undergraduate admissions, and also by many for foundation and postgraduate courses. C2 Proficiency is also accepted for foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Immigration New Zealand accepts:
• B2 First and C1 Advanced for their Pathway Student Visa programme
• B2 First for most visa categories – including Skilled Migrants, Students Undertaking Employment and Business Residence.

AUSTRALIA
100% of Australian universities accept C1 Advanced, including:
• University of Sydney
• University of Melbourne
• University of Brisbane

The Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) accepts C1 Advanced scores for all visas and student visas.

For a full list of organisations using our exams, visit cambridgeenglish.org/recognition.
We provide the world’s leading range of qualifications and tests for learners and teachers of English. They are globally recognised and provide students of all ages and abilities with the English language skills to communicate in the real world.

The table below shows highlights of the global recognition for Cambridge English Qualifications by key language travel source market.

For our full global recognition list, visit [cambridgeenglish.org/recognition](http://cambridgeenglish.org/recognition).

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<td>Spain</td>
<td>Embedded in Spanish education across all regions in state and private schools. Recommended for use in schools by selected governing bodies. • Administrative Council of Andalucía • Administrative Council of Castilla-La Mancha</td>
<td>Accepted for admissions by 100% of Spanish universities. Recognised by: • ACLES (Association of Language Centres in Higher Education) • CRUE (Confederation of Spanish University Chancellors). Accepted for the B1 or B2 English level graduation requirement.</td>
<td>• Alliance Healthcare • Atrevia • Banco Santander • Banco de España • Telefónica • Banco de Valencia</td>
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<td>Italy</td>
<td>Embedded in Italian education across all regions. Accepted by the Italian government as proof of B1 English on leaving school. Recognised for PON-funded courses.</td>
<td>Recognised for admissions to undergraduate degrees. Provides exemption from final English language exit test. Recognised by Ministero dell’Istruzione, dell’Università e della Ricerca (MIUR).</td>
<td>• Banca d’Italia • Diageo Italia • EY – Italia • Fiat Group Automobiles SpA • GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) – Italia • Hewlett-Packard (HP) – Italia • Nestlé – Italia • Telecom Italia</td>
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<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>Federal recognition by vocational commercial schools (upper secondary). Embedded into the curriculum of many schools.</td>
<td>Graduation requirement for primary and secondary school teachers. Widely accepted for admissions to undergraduate study.</td>
<td>Wide employer recognition in the corporate sector e.g. requirement for UBS graduate trainees. • Credit Suisse • Nestlé • Zurich Financial Services • Glencore International AG • ABB • Roche</td>
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| France  | Accepted for entry to:  
• Sections Européennes, Grandes Ecoles and Prépas  
• Section Européenne, the royal path in upper secondary.  
Accepted for B1 English level requirement in lycées (upper secondary). | Recognised for B2 English level on exit from Ecoles d’ingénieur.  
Facilitates access to Grandes Ecoles and Prépas.  
Recognised for admission, exit or adopted by:  
• ISEN  
• ICAM  
• CPE Lyon  
• EDC Paris  
• Sciences Po  
• SKEMA Business School (admissions parallèles). | • Air France  
• Altaïde  
• SmartSteps  
• Lalique  
Our exams can be used to access CPF funding. |
| Germany | Widely used by schools on exit to demonstrate English level needed for university study. | Widely accepted for admissions to undergraduate study. | • Bosch  
• Deutsche Bank  
• Deutsche Post  
• Bayer  
• E.ON |
| Netherlands | | Accepted for undergraduate admissions by 100% of Dutch universities. | • AkzoNobel  
• Van Oord  
• Randstad Holding |
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| Brazil           | Embedded into the curriculum of many independent schools.            | Accepted as part of the Science Without Borders initiative.                | • Banco do Brasil  
 • Brazilian Post  
 • Caixa Econômica Federal |
| Mexico           | Used to meet exit requirements in Public Upper Secondary Institutions.  | The main private universities in Mexico recognise Cambridge English Qualifications for admission purposes. | • Banco Nacional de México  
 • AT&T – Mexico  
 • Altos Hornos de México (AHMSA)  
 • Cemex |
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<td>Embedded into private compulsory schools and international curriculum schools.</td>
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<td>Widely recognised for study, particularly by engineering colleges and universities.</td>
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A few facts and figures about us:

• 5.5 million assessments taken each year
• Accepted by over 20,000 organisations worldwide
• 2,800 exam centres in 130 countries
• Over 50,000 preparation centres
• Providing English language assessment since 1913

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