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IGCSE at a glance

Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international curriculum for 14–16 year olds, leading to globally recognized and valued Cambridge IGCSE qualifications. It is part of the Cambridge Upper Secondary. IGCSEs are taken in over 137 countries worldwide, and 2900 schools across the world teach IGCSE. It is two year programme, designed for students in Years 9 and 10, leading to individual IGCSE certificates.

IGCSE at the International School Braunschweig–Wolfsburg

The CJD International School Braunschweig – Wolfsburg offers examinations in the following subjects for Year 10 students:

- ✓ English First Language (0500)
- ✓ Spanish Foreign Language (0530)
- ✓ Mathematics (0580)
- ✓ Biology (0610)
- ✓ Physics (0625)
- ✓ Chemistry (0620)
- ✓ Geography (0460)
- ✓ German First Language (0505)
- ✓ German Foreign Language (0525)
- ✓ Art and Design (0400)
- ✓ Music (0410)
- ✓ other First Languages

For detailed information on the syllabi of the IGCSE subjects please check <http://www.cie.org.uk/qualifications/academic/middlesec/igcse/subjects>.

IGCSE Certificates are recognised by academic institutions and employers worldwide. The IGCSE Certificate is the official document at the end of compulsory education. Each learner's performance is benchmarked using eight internationally recognized grades. There are clear guidelines which explain the standard of achievement for different grades.

Available grades are A*, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

5 Cs or better in English, Spanish, Maths, Biology and Geography are recognised as equivalent to the "*Erweiterter Sekundar-I-Abschluss*" by most German states, including the state of Lower Saxony. Please refer to the information sheet "[Recognition of Cambridge IGCSE examinations in Germany](#)" (available on the school website) for more details.

The IGCSE subjects that are offered at the International School develop and reinforce a broad range of skills that will be needed for the IB Diploma programme in Years 11 and 12. The International Baccalaureate Diploma is an international programme that our students follow in Years 11–12.

A candidate who passes seven Cambridge IGCSE exams successfully will be awarded the *Cambridge ICE Certificate*, a group award, which stands for a broad curriculum. Another important benefit that Cambridge ICE offers is that candidates can demonstrate competence across a wide range of subjects and skills. Cambridge ICE carries greater currency in its own right in those countries where it is popular, like the US and South America.

Please note that the final decision about registration for IGCSE exams is made by the International School Braunschweig–Wolfsburg.

For further information, please check the Cambridge website:

<http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-secondary-2/cambridge-igcse/> and do not hesitate to come back to me.