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Cambridge A-Level



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The Cambridge International A-Level is a globally recognised pre-university qualification designed to be completed in less than two years. Offering a flexible and customisable course of study, students can select from a broad range of subjects to suit their interests and academic goals. With its strong emphasis on critical thinking and independent learning, the programme opens doors to top universities worldwide, including those in the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Australia, Germany, Singapore, and Malaysia, among many others.

Who Takes Cambridge International A-Level?

Aimed at 16-19-year-old students before university study, Cambridge A-Level is taken by over 175,000 students in more than 125 countries every year. In the U.K., the programme is taken in year 12 and 13 of the secondary school curriculum.

Pathway

○ Tertiary Education

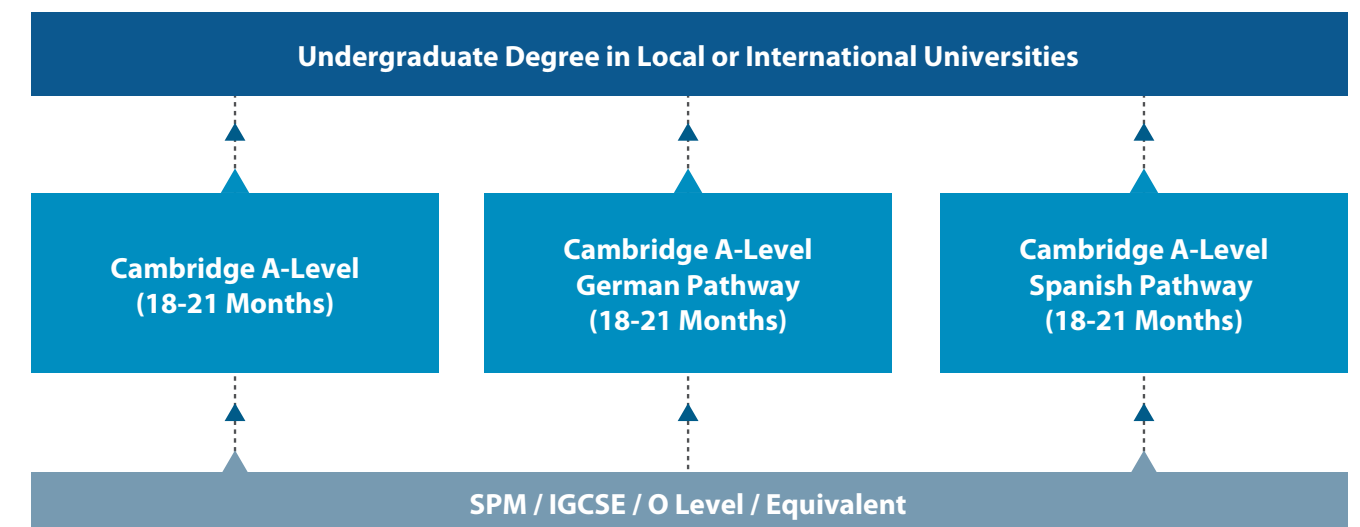
○ Cambridge A-Level (16-19)

○ Cambridge Upper Secondary (14-16) IGCSE and O Level

○ Cambridge Lower Secondary (11-14)

○ Cambridge Primary (5-11)

PROGRAMME PATHWAY



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA (SPM)

Min. 5 credits including English

A passing grade in Malay Language and History

O LEVEL / IGCSE

Min. 5 credits including English

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) or Malaysian Government will be considered on a case-by-case basis

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Credit in respective Science subject is required for Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Credit in Additional Mathematics is required for Mathematics and Computer Science
- Further Mathematics must be enrolled with Mathematics

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The Cambridge Assessment International Education A-Level is MCKL's most prominent pre-university programme. This serves as an entry qualification to a wide range of degree programmes in universities locally and internationally.

A Cambridge education empowers students with a lifelong passion for learning, fostering curiosity and critical thinking. Through a well-structured syllabus, students gain in-depth subject knowledge and develop independent reasoning skills.

At MCKL, our curriculum upholds a global standard, offering programmes that challenge, inspire, and prepare students for the future. Equipped with essential knowledge, skills, and competencies, they are ready to take the next step in their academic journey with confidence.

Recognised Cambridge A-Level Provider

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Cambridge IPQ Certification

The pioneer institution to offer Cambridge IPQ. It is a project-based qualification designed to develop skills, such as critical thinking, problem solving, independent research, innovation, creative thinking, reflection and communication for students' success by carrying out research into a topic of their choice.

Dedicated & Experienced Lecturers

Learn from a combination of both experienced and enthusiastic lecturers who are qualified in their fields.

Experienced University Placement Team

Experienced lecturers and university placement staff have successfully placed students in top universities of their choice.

Personalised Community

Concentrated class sizes that allow lecturers and students to build trust, along with our administrative and support staff to help students along the way.

Excellent Track Record

A strong track record as CAL students have been awarded Top in the World, Top in Malaysia and High Achievements for various subjects, granting students entry to top universities.

INTAKE

January, July & September

18-21

Months Programme



SUBJECTS OFFERED

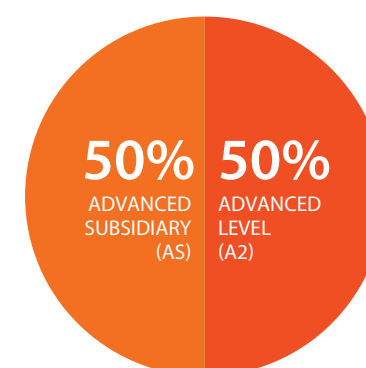
Students are required to enrol a minimum of 3 subjects and a maximum of 4 subjects.

Science	Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology• Chemistry• Computer Science• Further Mathematics• Mathematics• Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting ^{KL}• Business• Economics• Law• Literature in English ^{KL}• Psychology
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Character Formation• Service Learning• Digital and Information Literacy ^{PG}	

NOTE:

- ^{KL} Denotes subjects offered in Kuala Lumpur Campus only.
- ^{PG} Denotes subjects offered in Penang, Pykett Campus only.
- Students are advised to refer to the Admission Form when selecting the subject combination.
- Further Mathematics can only be enrolled as the fourth subject.

ASSESSMENT MODE



Examination:

May / June and October / November

NOTE:

Internal assessments are conducted to monitor students' progress and to provide students with feedback for continuous improvement.

SUCCESSFUL ADMISSIONS

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

- University of Melbourne, Australia
- University of Sydney, Australia
- University of Auckland, New Zealand

GERMANY & IRELAND

- RWTH Aachen University
- Technical University of Berlin
- University College of Dublin

HONG KONG

- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- The University of Hong Kong

JAPAN & SOUTH KOREA

- Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan
- Waseda University, Japan
- Hanyang University, Korea

MALAYSIA

- Universiti Malaya
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus
- Universiti Sains Malaysia
- University of Southampton Malaysia

SINGAPORE

- National University of Singapore
- Nanyang Technological University
- Singapore Management University

UNITED KINGDOM

- University of Cambridge
- University of Oxford
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Imperial College London
- University College London
- University of Manchester

Partial listing only.

Pathway to Universities in Germany

Germany is one of the countries that offer a world-class education at a lower cost compared to other popular study destinations. Regardless of your nationality, Germany is one of the few countries that offer reduced or free tuition fee at its public universities. If students plan to study Engineering, Sciences, Mathematics or IT, Germany will be one of the best choices.

More Reasons to Study in Germany

-  Minimal tuition fee in public universities.
-  Work part-time and earn allowance to travel around Europe.
-  More affordable living cost compared to other European nations.
-  Universities use a more practical approach in preparing students for future work.
-  World-class universities providing networking opportunities with students from all over the world.
-  Stay up to 18 months in Germany after graduation to look for a job.

German Educare

German Educare was founded by a group of Malaysians who had studied and lived in Germany for several years. German Educare will assist students to fulfill other requirements for admission to German universities of their choice. This includes German language classes for the DSH / TestDaf exam, assistance with university and visa applications, pre-internship placement and other arrangements to help in the transition to living and studying in Germany. The support team guides students in both Malaysia and Germany.



Pathway to Universities in Spain

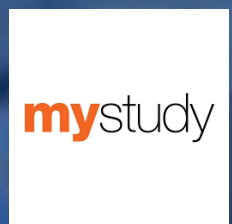
Spain is a vibrant destination for higher education, offering a diverse range of programmes in fields such as business, engineering, humanities, and the arts. With its affordable tuition fees, rich cultural heritage, and opportunities to learn Spanish—one of the world's most widely spoken languages—studying in Spain provides students with a globally enriching experience and strong career prospects.

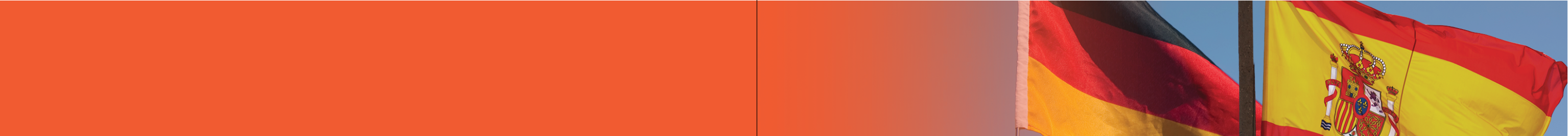
More Reasons to Study in Spain

-  **Cost-Effective Education**
Enjoy quality higher education at relatively affordable tuition fees.
-  **Erasmus+ Opportunities**
Take advantage of funded exchange and internship programmes across Europe.
-  **Lower Living Expenses**
Spain offers a more budget-friendly cost of living compared to many other European nations.
-  **Rich Cultural Experience**
Immerse yourself in Spain's vibrant history, diverse traditions, and world-famous cuisine.
-  **World-Class Academic Standard**
Benefit from a well-respected education system with a strong emphasis on research and innovation.
-  **Global Career Prospects**
Enhance your resume with an internationally recognized degree and fluency in Spanish, one of the most widely spoken languages worldwide.

myStudy

mystudy partners with local and international higher education institutions to give students access to a wide range of opportunities that matches their academic background, career goals, and financial capacity. The Spanish Pathway, offered exclusively in MCKL, gives students entry into renowned Spanish universities, with mystudy supporting them at every stage of their global education journey.





MCKL provide students with an express pathway to further their studies in Germany and Spain. While students are studying A-Level, they will also be attending Germany and Spanish language lessons to fulfil the language requirements.

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Diverse Options Available

It offers science and arts options, allowing students to explore a diverse range of programmes, such as engineering, business, architecture, economics and many more.

Experienced University Placement Team

A proven system has been developed to help students identify suitable universities and guide them thoroughly through the application process.

Excellent Track Record

Over the years, we have maintained a 100% university acceptance rate for students who meet the academic and language requirements.

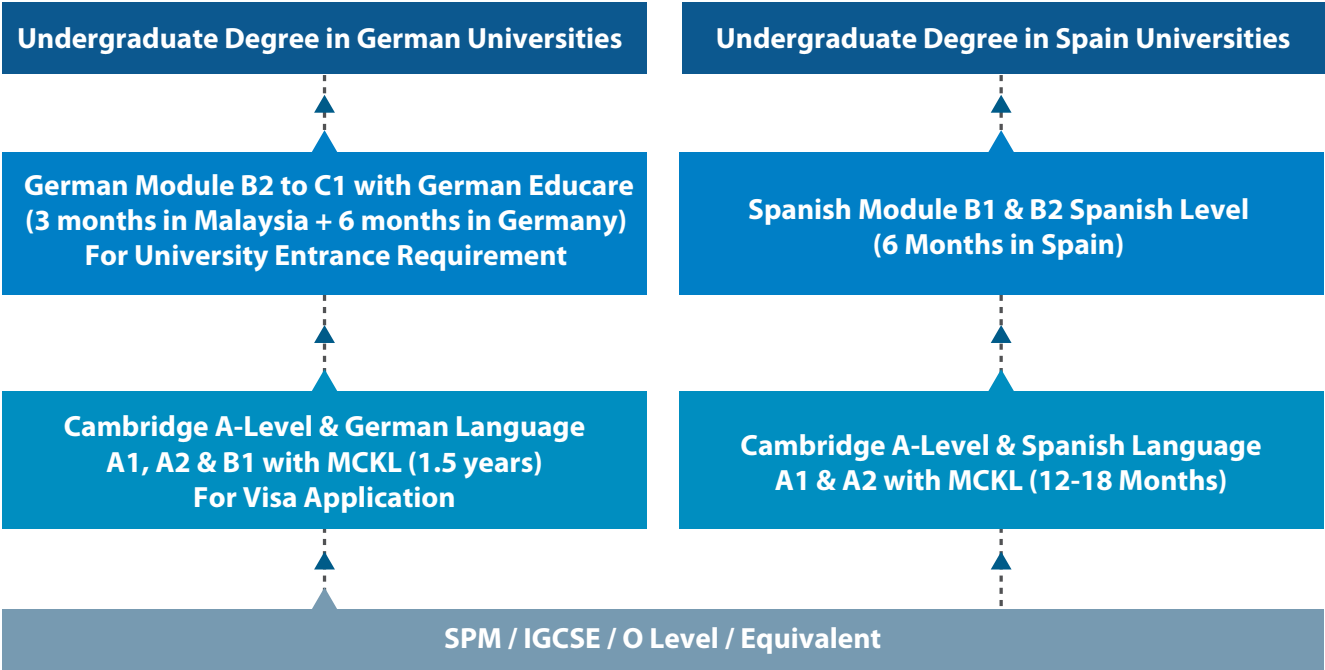
Dedicated & Experienced Team

Supported by a professional team that is in well verse German education and has successfully assisted students to further their studies in Germany.

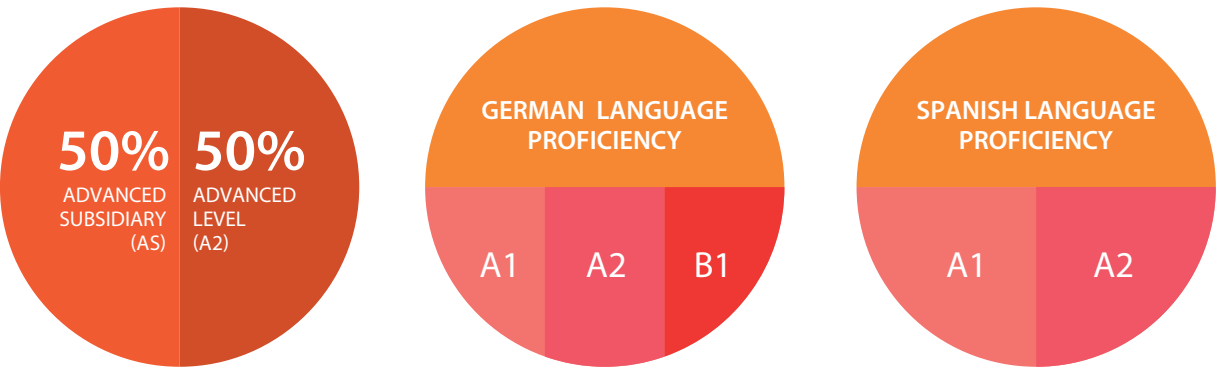
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TESTIMONIALS



Edwen Wong Sheng Hong
RWTH Aachen University,
Germany

Choosing MCKL after WMS was a natural step, the partnership between both institutions made the transition seamless. What truly sets MCKL apart is its German Pathway, which has made my goal of studying in Germany more achievable than ever.



Thamini Vijeyasingam
Harvard College,
United States of America

My lecturers were very helpful and supportive of my application to Harvard College, including post-MCKL when I was on my gap year. Additionally, my university counsellor assisted me in registering for admissions tests, essay prep and collating and submitting various documents for my transcript.



Wong Ching Shuen
Monash University Malaysia,
Malaysia

MCKL has always been known for academic excellence, which initially drew me to its KL campus for A-Levels. But when I found out I could pursue the same quality education at the Penang Pykett campus right near home, I knew it was the perfect choice for me.



Nathaniel Inn Tsin Qian
University of Cambridge,
United Kingdom

I've learned to focus more on the journey than just the end goal. Studying at MCKL encouraged me to enjoy the learning process, and this mindset shift made a real difference. Instead of being discouraged by practice paper results, I began seeing them as chances to grow and improve. Compared to my more result-driven approach during the IGCSE exams, this round felt different and much more fulfilling. I'm thankful that my new approach paid off.



Damien Chim Seng Yuan
The University of Sydney,
Australia

After finishing high school, I was uncertain about which field to pursue, so I decided to begin with A-Levels. Through my research, MCKL stood out as one of the top A-Level providers in Malaysia. The opening of their new campus in Penang — along with the generous scholarships offered — felt like the perfect opportunity. I took a leap of faith and enrolled, and to this day, I can confidently say it's one of the best decisions I've made in my education journey.



Lim Yen Nie
University of Manchester,
United Kingdom

MCKL is known for maintaining high academic standards and has a track record for producing excellent students. The lecturers in MCKL were my primary support throughout my studies in MCKL. They provided me with sufficient exercises and some more challenging papers when exams were around the corner. Furthermore, their unconditional support and motivation encouraged me to achieve more.





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