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# Discover A-LEVEL

Your Path to Academic Excellence



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# What are GCE A-levels?

At Beaconhouse Newlands International School, we take pride in our accreditation as a Cambridge International Examination Centre, enabling us to offer the International GCE A-Level examinations.

A-Levels, particularly Cambridge A-Levels, are recognised as the “Gold Standard” for pre-university qualification worldwide. Cambridge learners have the distinct advantage of paving their path towards esteemed fields such as Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Engineering, Actuarial Sciences, Aviation, Food Sciences, Forensic Science, and Biomedical Sciences, among others. Moreover, they serve as a gateway to prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Singapore, Holland, Germany, South Africa, and more.

The Cambridge International A Level typically spans a comprehensive two-year curriculum, fostering in-depth knowledge and academic excellence. Meanwhile, the Cambridge International AS Level is designed to provide a solid foundation within a year. Moreover, certain subjects allow students to commence their studies with the Cambridge International AS Level and progress towards attaining the Cambridge International A Level qualification.

We welcome you to be part of our students' journey in embarking on their A-Level. Our intake is in **August**.

## A-Levels Programme Objective

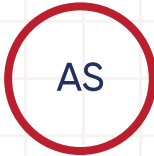
The programme develops learners' knowledge, understanding, and skills in:

- Independent thinking.
- In-depth subject content.
- Working and communicating in English.
- Making judgements, recommendations and decisions.
- Handling and evaluating different types of information source.
- Thinking logically and presenting ordered and coherent arguments.
- Applying knowledge and understanding to new as well as familiar situations.
- Presenting reasoned explanations, understanding implications and communicating them logically and clearly.

# How are A-Levels Structured?

## STRUCTURE

First part:



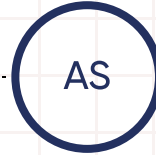
**Advanced Subsidiary  
(AS Level)**

Forms the foundation of A-Level

**Exam**

Contributes 50% towards  
final A-Level grade

Second part:

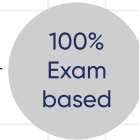


**A2 Level**

Covers more complex topics

**Exam**

Contributes 50% towards  
final A-Level grade



## Why should I choose A-Levels



### Recognised worldwide

A-Levels are esteemed globally as the standard for pre-university education, accepted by leading universities worldwide, including those in the UK, Australia, USA, Canada, and Singapore.



### Keep your options open

Unlike foundation programmes, A-Levels offer flexibility. It allows you to pursue various degrees upon completion, making it ideal for undecided students.



### Provides in-depth knowledge

A-Levels enable students to delve deeply into their chosen subjects, offering a focused learning experience that promotes in-depth knowledge and expertise.



### Wide range of resources

A-level students have access to a wealth of resources, from online materials like past papers and revision questions to supplemental resources provided by colleges, ensuring ample support for exam preparation.

# AS & A-Level Subjects Offered At Beaconhouse Newlands International School

Students usually opt for **4 subjects at AS Level** (Year 12). Some students continue to study 4 subjects to full A-Level in Year 13. However, most universities require only **3 A-level subjects** grades for entry. Your choices will be discussed with academic advisors and in conjunction with the careers programme to ensure you have what you need for your Future Pathway. You may choose **any combination** of subjects.

At Beaconhouse Newlands, our Year 12 presents an extensive selection of A-Level courses taught by seasoned and exceptionally qualified educators, catering to diverse career pathways:

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Drama
- Economic
- English Language
- English Literature
- Further Mathematics
- History
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Mandarin
- Music
- Physics

However, kindly fill out the form if your child desires to explore another subject not included in the list. We would love to hear their request.

Scan QR below or visit - <https://forms.gle/JjWFXbu1orHqaightr4To8>



# A Step-by-Step Guide to Enrolling in A-Level Programmes

Enrolling in A-level programmes, is an exciting and crucial step towards academic excellence. To help prospective students and parents navigate enrollment, here is a comprehensive guide outlining the key steps involved.

## 1. Entry Requirements

Before applying for A-level programmes, it's essential to meet the entry requirements. These requirements may vary depending on the educational institution, but a general guideline includes:

SPM / ICGSE/ O-Levels: A minimum of 5 credits, including English and relevant subjects

UEC: 3 credits, including English and relevant subjects.

Ensuring that the minimum academic standards are met is crucial for a successful application.

## 2. Assessment Process

Once the entry requirements are met, your child will undergo an assessment. This step allows educational institutions to evaluate students' academic abilities and ensure they are well-suited for the A-level programme.

## 3. Selecting the Number of Subjects

Students typically choose a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 subjects for their A-level studies. The selection of subjects should align with the student's academic interests, future career goals, and the requirements of the chosen educational institution.

## 4. Awarding Body

The Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) from the United Kingdom is the awarding body. Verifying the accreditation ensures the quality and global recognition of the A-level qualification.

## 5. Examination Months

The June session is the examination period, allowing students to complete their A-levels in the standard academic year.

For further enquiries about this programme, please contact Beaconhouse Newlands A-level team Mr Philip Bailey at [phillip.bailey@beaconhouse.edu.my](mailto:phillip.bailey@beaconhouse.edu.my) or WhatsApp us at **018-223 8008**





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