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Sixth Form College

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Welcome,



Sixth Form is the last and a crucial stage in the educational progress of the student from Pre-school through Primary and ultimately to Secondary School. Beyond Sixth Form, the student is ready for the greater stage of higher education and, with this, the prospect of a better future. A future that is marked by significant advances and rapidly changing systems. A future that demand unique skills and mind-set if students are to remain relevant, productive and competitive.

Morning Glory International School's agenda of 'Harmonious Development of Future Leaders' is given extra meaning and emphasis at the Sixth Form College as students pursue a regiment of carefully selected, planned and implemented academic and extra-curricular benchmarks. These benchmarks are set to the highest educational requirements of the best universities and places of higher learning in our today's world. What this means to the graduating student is simply endless possibilities.

The Cambridge International Sixth Form Programmes (AS/A Level)

The Cambridge International AS and A Level is an international passport to success – in education, university and work. Cambridge International A-Level is taken in over 160 countries by thousands of students every year. The programme opens up a world of opportunity – helping students get places at all the world's major English-speaking universities, or proving their achievements to future employers.

Cambridge International AS and A Levels are accepted at grades A* – E as the same as UK AS and A Level on a subject-for-subject and grade-for-grade basis.

Cambridge Programmes on offer at MGIS and their combinations

Group A Mathematics & Sciences	Group B Languages	Group C Arts & Humanities
Biology	English Language	Accounting
Chemistry	English Language & Literature	Business Studies
Mathematics	Spanish/Spanish Language	Economics
Physics	French/French Language	Law
Applied ICT	English (Half Credit)	English Literature
		French Literature



A comprehensive two-year study in a combination of subjects above will lead to the award of the highly coveted Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma.

What is the Cambridge AICE Diploma?

First introduced by Cambridge in 1994, Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) provides a high-quality English-medium qualification which prepares young people for honours degree programmes. It is a 'group' certificate which requires the study of subjects drawn from three curriculum areas. Cambridge AICE offers students the opportunity to tailor their studies to their individual interests, abilities and future plans within an international curriculum framework.

The AICE Curriculum

The Cambridge portfolio of advanced qualifications offers a wide range of subject choice to students preparing for further study or progression to employment.

Selection from three curriculum areas

Cambridge AICE involves the selection of subjects from three curriculum areas – Mathematics and Science; Languages; Arts and Humanities from a wide range of subjects available at International Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level and Advanced (A) Level.

An A Level would count as a double-credit qualification and an AS Level as a full (single) credit course within the Cambridge AICE award framework. To be considered for an AICE Diploma, a candidate must earn the equivalent of six credits by passing a combination of examinations at either the full (1 credit) AS Level or double (2 credits) A Level, with at least one course coming from each of the three curriculum areas. (The equivalent of one full credit can be obtained by combining two half credits in English Language and Literature in English.) The examinations are administered in May/June and October/November sessions each year. A candidate working towards the Cambridge AICE Diploma may use up to three sessions to take the equivalent of six full credit examinations as long as they are taken within a 13-month period.

The structure of the AS and A Level courses leading to the AICE Diploma award

The subject content of each A Level syllabus has been subdivided into two parts: the AS syllabus content which is expected to be covered in the first half of the course, and part 2 of the syllabus, commonly referred to as A2. This flexible approach enables students to choose between three main options:

- Take all A Level components in the same examination session at the end of the course of study, most normally the end of the second year
- Follow a staged assessment to A Level by taking the Advanced Subsidiary qualification in one examination session, and the final part of assessment in a subsequent session
- Take the AS Level only



The structure of the International A-Level is such that co-teaching of students following both AS and A Level routes is possible.



An A Level course is probably the most in-depth and thorough preparation for university, medical college or employment that a school can give its students.

Half-credit courses

Half-credit courses in English Language and Literature in English are also available within the AICE programme.

The AICE Diploma requires the study of subjects drawn from three curriculum areas. These three broad areas are:

- Mathematics and Science (Group 1)
- Languages (Group 2)
- Arts and Humanities (Group 3)

To obtain an AICE Diploma, candidates will be required:

- To be entered for it,
- To obtain at least six credits, and
- To obtain at least one credit in each of the three curriculum groups.

What skills will students develop through MGIS AS and A Level study?

- Ability to study, work and communicate in English.
- In-depth subject knowledge and understanding.
- An ability to apply knowledge and understanding to familiar and new situations.
- An ability to handle and evaluate different types and sources of information.
- An ability to think logically and to present ordered and coherent arguments.
- An ability to make judgements, recommendations and decisions.
- An ability to present reasoned explanations, understand implications and communicate them in a clear and logical manner.



International University Recognition



Cambridge International AS and A Levels are accepted in all UK/European universities and in many American Universities/Colleges.

University course credit and advanced standing is often available in countries such as the US and Canada, where good grades in carefully chosen Cambridge International A Level subjects can result in up to one full year of credit. Similarly, many US colleges and universities award advanced standing and academic credit for Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education examinations passed.

Many universities in other countries also recognise Cambridge International AS and A Levels for matriculation purposes and often grant exemption.

Employers also look for good Cambridge International A Level grades when recruiting new employees. Wherever students want to go, locally or internationally, Cambridge International AS and A Levels make it happen.



For more information on the recognition and acceptance of Cambridge International AS and A Level, go to www.cie.org.uk/recognition



MGIS SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS and the Application Process



General

All prospective students must apply with the following academic requirements fully met:

1. A minimum Pass Grade of 'C' in English and Maths at the IGCSE Exams.
2. A 'C' or better grade in 5 IGCSE Subjects including English & Mathematics.
3. Statement of Recommendation from a former teacher or Head of school.

Specific

Students applying to study **Law, Advanced Level English** and **Psychology** must have obtained a minimum of '**C**' in First Language English (Extended) or '**B**' in Second Language (Extended)

Applicants to Science related subjects and ICT must have obtained a minimum of 'B' in IGCSE Mathematics (Extended), Physics, Chemistry and Biology as applicable.

Interview

Successful applicants who meet the requirements above **should be available for an**.

When to start Application Process

Application to the Sixth Form programme begins in the month of July.

Students can apply online or obtain an Application Form from the school.

Continuing MGIS students must indicate their intention before the end of the school year.

ENQUIRIES

Call Telephone Line: +225 – 07 – 78 – 39 – 42

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