

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) for ages 16–19

International GCSE in Global Citizenship for ages 14–16

We're committed to delivering qualifications that deliver academic success and future ready skills.

Pearson Edexcel Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Did you know that your students could be benefiting from extra UCAS points to secure offers from their university of choice?

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provides students with the opportunity to develop their independent research skills alongside their core International A Level subjects. Universities and employers attach high value to the transferable skills that are enhanced by undertaking the EPQ. It benefits the student as it's an academic qualification, which is equivalent to an AS level and carries UCAS points, plus it also develops life-long learning and project skills.

What's involved?

You work with your students to agree the suitable project topic/ area of interest. From there, it's very straightforward to deliver EPQ. The teacher provides guidance on planning and research activities, but the key objective is for students to develop their independent research skills and then apply what they've learnt in the creation of an original portfolio of work that will be externally assessed.

EPQ is easy to deliver, results in additional UCAS points and equips students with the skills necessary to excel at the next stage of their learning journey. It's no surprise that entries have doubled in the past year worldwide.



Pearson Edexcel Global Citizenship

This is a new International GCSE which is a perfect blend of social sciences and humanities.

It encourages students to reflect on what makes them a 'global citizen', and how their learning will develop their skills and knowledge within their local and national communities. Culturally sensitive themes are used throughout to build on knowledge and widen understanding of global and local issues affecting communities and societies.

Pearson Edexcel Global Citizenship is a perfect complement to other International GCSE subjects as it develops research, collaboration and communications skills whilst encouraging students to think about their role/ influence in shaping society. It is also the perfect preparation for students who will take the EPQ.

Enhance student success and differentiate your school

Now is the time to find out how you could be delivering EPQ and Global Citizenship. Speak to your local Pearson representative or complete our Expression of Interest form:

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We welcome the introduction of the Extended Project and would encourage you to undertake one as it will help you develop independent study and research skills and ease the transition from school/college to higher education."

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