

5 International Advanced Level

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1 Key dates

Centres should check the dates for oral and practical tests, which will fall outside the main written examination paper series, well in advance. These dates can be found on the relevant timetable.

1.1 Entry deadlines and results

Please see the Key Dates section of this manual for the entry and results dates, and the certification and centre mark submission dates. The Key Dates section also includes details of when the entry submission facility on Edexcel Online is available.

1.2 Retention of certificates

It is not necessary to return uncollected certificates to us. They may be destroyed (in a confidential manner) after retention for a period of no less than 12 months from the date of issue.

2 Entry procedures

Please see our website www.edexcel.com/iwantto/Pages/exam-assessment-support.aspx for details on how to make entries and make registrations using Edexcel Online.

3 International Advanced Level Eligibility Rules

Please refer to the below scenarios before making your entries to ensure that candidates are eligible when submitting for a cash-in award claim.

1. Learners with banked GCE units achieved up to and including the June 2013 examination who wish to cash-in in January 2014, June 2014, January 2015 or June 2015

For an IAL award:

Candidates may use any of their *eligible* banked GCE unit awards (achieved up to and including those from June 2013), in combination with relevant IAL unit awards, towards a prescribed IAL cash-in to obtain an IAL qualification. This rule will apply up to and including the June 2015 examination series, but not beyond.

The candidate's GCE Unique Candidate Identifier (UCI) should be used when making IAL unit and cash-in entries.

The relevant IAL units and cash-ins are as indicated in the unit, option, cash-in codes and availability section of this document. The rules of combination are as follows:

- Where a subject has only an IAL code shown – e.g. Biology – those codes will apply to all candidates, be they completing their awards using GCE banked units, or new candidates with no banked GCE units.
- Where a subject has both IAL transitional* and IAL codes available – e.g. Business Studies – they should use the relevant IAL transitional codes. Where a candidate tries to combine GCE awards with IAL codes, rather than the IAL transitional codes their award will be ineligible.

The awards for these candidates will be calculated as per GCE awards i.e. relevant UMS marks for each unit award will be combined to give a total mark equating to a final grade on the UMS scale for the subject.

Subject specific breakdown:

Mathematics units

Banked GCE unit codes (achieved up to and including June 2013)	Corresponding IAL unit codes	Eligible combination
6663 (C1) 6664 (C2)	WMA01 (C12) (combined C1 & C2)	Units 6663 and 6664 together, from June 2013 or before, can be used instead of WMA01 towards IAL XMA01/YMA01 award
6665 (C3) 6666 (C4)	WMA02 (C34) (combined C3 & C4)	Units 6665 and 6666 together, from June 2013 or before, can be used instead of WMA02 towards IAL XMA01/YMA01 award
6667, 6668, 6669, 6677, 6678, 6679, 6683, 6684, 6691, 6689	WFM01, WFM02, WFM03, WME01, WME02, WME03, WST01, WST02, WST03, WDM01	These GCE units, from June 2013 or before, can be used individually towards IAL XMA01/YMA01

Business Studies units

Banked GCE unit codes (achieved up to and including June 2013)	Corresponding IAL unit codes	Eligible combination
6BS01	WBS01	6BS01 from June 2013 or before can be used instead of WBS01 towards XBS01/YBS01 award
6BS02	WBS02	6BS02 from June 2013 or before can be used instead of WBS02 towards XBS01/YBS01 award
6BS03	WBS04 (GCE unit 3)	6BS03 from June 2013 or before can be used instead of WBS04 towards XBS01/YBS01 award
6BS04	WBS03 (GCE unit 4)	6BS04 from June 2013 or before can be used instead of WBS03 towards XBS01/YBS01 award

Economics units

Banked GCE unit codes (achieved up to and including June 2013)	Corresponding IAL unit codes	Eligible combination
6EC01	WEC01	6EC01 from June 2013 or before can be used instead of WEC01 towards IAL XEC01/YEC01 award
6EC02	WEC02	6EC02 from June 2013 or before can be used instead of WEC02 towards IAL XEC01/YEC01 award
6EC03	WEC03	6EC03 from June 2013 or before can be used instead of WEC03 towards IAL XEC01/YEC01 award
6EC04	WEC04	6EC04 from June 2013 or before can be used instead of WEC04 towards IAL XEC01/YEC01 award

2. Learners with banked GCE units, and IAL transitional units from January 2014, who wish to cash-in in June 2014, January 2015 or June 2015**For an IAL award:**

Candidates will not be able to gain an IAL award in June 2014, January 2015 or June 2015 on the basis of banked GCE units and IAL transitional unit awards achieved in the January 2014 series. Any IAL award in June 2014, January 2015 or June 2015 using banked GCE units must be achieved via the rules detailed in option 1. above.

For a GCE award:

Candidates can re-sit GCE units in June 2014, and continue to use their banked GCE units from 2013 towards a final GCE award. However, students are not allowed to use any IAL or IAL transition units to gain a GCE award.

3. Learners with no banked GCE units who wish to achieve an IAL award in January 2014**For an IAL award:**

Candidates will need to take and receive an award for relevant IAL units, to cash-in for a prescribed IAL award to obtain an IAL qualification. The relevant IAL units and cash-ins are as indicated in the unit, option, cash-in codes and availability section of this document. The rules of combination are as follows:

- Where a subject has only IAL codes shown for series 1401 – e.g. Biology – those codes will apply to all candidates.
- Where a subject has both IAL transitional and IAL codes shown – e.g. Business Studies – they should use the relevant IAL transitional codes for both the units and cash-in.

The awards for these candidates will be calculated as per current GCE awards i.e. relevant UMS marks for each unit award will be combined to give a total mark equating to a final grade on the UMS scale for the subject.

4. Learners with no banked GCE units who wish to achieve an IAL award after January 2014**For an IAL award:**

Candidates will need to take and receive an award for relevant IAL units, to cash-in for a prescribed IAL award to obtain an IAL qualification. The relevant IAL units and cash-ins are as indicated in the unit, option, cash-in codes and availability section of this document. Any IAL transitional awards achieved in January 2014 cannot be used to contribute towards an IAL award in June 2014 or beyond.

The awards for these candidates will be calculated as per current GCE awards i.e. relevant UMS marks for each unit award will be combined to give a total mark equating to a final grade on the UMS scale for the subject.

* **IAL transitional codes** – These codes are valid for January 2014 examination series only. They must be used for candidates who MUST complete their A level course in January 2014. The examination papers with these codes are based on current GCE specifications.

4 International Advanced Level: January and June series: unit, option, cash-in codes and availability

4.1 Alphabetical list of subjects and availability with unit, option and cash-in codes for International Advanced Level

- Candidates intending to cash-in their unit scores for a subject grade must enter the appropriate cash-in codes. Units taken on previous occasions should not be entered unless the candidate wishes to enter for the unit again to improve their results.
- Centres should pay careful attention to entering the appropriate cash-in codes and unit codes for students wishing to cash-in their previous GCE achievements under an International Advanced Level award code.
- **Transition codes** - these have been created for students studying the current GCE 2008 specifications who must complete their course in January 2014.

NB: Units with January transition codes cannot be used to achieve a GCE award in June.

Accounting

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	WAC01	WAC01
Unit 2: Corporate and Management Accounting	WAC02	WAC02
International Advanced Subsidiary in Accounting	XAC01	XAC01
International Advanced Level in Accounting	YAC01	YAC01

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Likewise, no exam material will be sent unless the units are entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
XAC01	Accounting	WAC01
YAC01	Accounting	WAC01 AND WAC02

Biology

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Unit 1: Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	WBI01	WBI01
Unit 2: Development, Plants and the Environment	WBI02	WBI02
Unit 3: Practical Biology and Research Skills	WBI03	WBI03
Unit 4: The Natural Environment and Species Survival	WBI04	WBI04
Unit 5: Energy, Exercise and Coordination	WBI05	WBI05
Unit 6: Practical Biology and Investigative Skills	WBI06	WBI06
Biology Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	XBI01	XBI01
Biology Advanced cash-in code	YBI01	YBI01

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What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary XBI01	Biology	WBI01, WBI02 and WBI03
Advanced YBI01	Biology	WBI01, WBI02, WBI03, WBI04, WBI05 and WBI06

Business Studies

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Unit 1: Business Enterprise	WBS01	WBS01
Unit 2: Business Structures and Processes	WBS02	WBS02
Unit 3: Strategic Business Decisions	WBS03	WBS03
Unit 4: Business in a Global Context	WBS04	WBS04
International Advanced Subsidiary in Business Studies	XBS01	XBS01
International Advanced Level in Business Studies	Not available	YBS01

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What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
XBS01	Business Studies	WBS01 and WBS02
YBS01 (Not in Jan 14)	Business Studies	WBS01, WBS02, WBS03 and WBS04

Please refer to International Advanced Level Eligibility Rules (5.3) if using banked GCE units towards IAL cash in.

Business Studies – January 2014 transitional codes

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Unit 1: Developing New Business Ideas	6BSA1	Not available
Unit 2: Managing the Business	6BSA2	Not available
Unit 3: International Business	6BSA3	Not available
Unit 4: Making Business Decisions	6BSA4	Not available
International Advanced Subsidiary in Business Studies	8BSA1	Not available
International Advanced Level in Business Studies	9BSA1	Not available

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Likewise, no exam material will be sent unless the units are entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
8BS01	Business Studies	6BSA1 and 6BSA2
9BSA1	Business Studies	6BSA1, 6BSA2, 6BSA3 and 6BSA4

Please refer to International Advanced Level Eligibility Rules (5.3) if using banked GCE units towards transitional IAL cash in. For January 2014, candidates may use banked GCE units combined with transitional IAL units to cash in.

Chemistry

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Unit 1: The Core Principles of Chemistry	WCH01	WCH01
Unit 2: Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	WCH02	WCH02
Unit 3: Chemistry Laboratory Skills I	WCH03	WCH03
Unit 4: General Principles of Chemistry I: Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	WCH04	WCH04
Unit 5: General Principles of Chemistry II: Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	WCH05	WCH05
Unit 6: Chemistry Laboratory Skills II	WCH06	WCH06
Chemistry Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	XCH01	XCH01
Chemistry Advanced cash-in code	YCH01	YCH01

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Likewise, no exam material will be sent unless the units are entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary XCH01	Chemistry	WCH01, WCH02 and WCH03
Advanced YCH01	Chemistry	WCH01, WCH02, WCH03, WCH04, WCH05 and WCH06

Economics

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Unit 1: Markets in Action	WEC01	WEC01
Unit 2: Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	WEC02	WEC02
Unit 3: Business Behaviour	WEC03	WEC03
Unit 4: Developments in the Global Economy	WEC04	WEC04
International Advanced Subsidiary in Economics	XEC01	XEC01
International Advanced Level in Economics	Not available	YEC01

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Likewise, no exam material will be sent unless the units are entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
XEC01	Economics	WEC01 and WEC02
YEC01	Economics	WEC01, WEC02, WEC03 and WEC04

Please refer to International Advanced Level Eligibility Rules (5.3) if using banked GCE units towards IAL cash in.

Economics – January 2014 transitional codes

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Unit 1: Competitive Markets - How They Work and Why They Fail	6ECA1	Not available
Unit 2: Managing the Economy	6ECA2	Not available
Unit 3: Business Economics and Economic Efficiency	6ECA3	Not available
Unit 4: The Global Economy	Not available	Not available
International Advanced Subsidiary in Economics	8ECA1	Not available
International Advanced Level in Economics	9ECA1	Not available

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Likewise, no exam material will be sent unless the units are entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
8ECA1	Economics	6ECA1 and 6ECA2
9ECA1	Economics	6ECA1, 6ECA2, 6ECA3 and 6ECA4

Please refer to International Advanced Level Eligibility Rules (5.3) if using banked GCE units towards transitional IAL cash in. For January 2014, candidates may use banked GCE units combined with transitional IAL units to cash in.

English Literature

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Unit 3: Interpretations of Prose and Poetry	6ETA3	Not available
Unit 4: Reflections in Literary Studies	6ETA4	Not available
English Literature	9ETA1	Not available

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Likewise, no exam material will be sent unless the units are entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
9ETA1	English Literature	6ET01, 6ET02, 6ETA3 and 6ETA4

Please refer to International Advanced Level Eligibility Rules (5.3) if using banked GCE units towards transitional IAL cash in. For January 2014, candidates may use banked GCE units combined with transitional IAL units to cash in.

Law

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Law Paper 1	Not available	YLA0/01
Law Paper 2	Not available	YLA0/02
	Not available	YLA0

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What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
YLA0	Law	YLA0/01 and YLA0/02

Mathematics

What units are available?

Subject title	Unit codes		
	Jan 2014 (transitional codes)	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Mathematics: Core Mathematics C1	6663A		
Mathematics: Core Mathematics C2	6664A		
Mathematics: Core Mathematics C3	6665A		
Mathematics: Core Mathematics C4	6666A		
Mathematics: Core Mathematics C12		WMA01	WMA01
Mathematics: Core Mathematics C34		WMA02	WMA02
Mathematics: Further Pure F1	6667A		
Mathematics: Further Pure F1		WFM01	WFM01
Mathematics: Further Pure F2			WFM02
Mathematics: Further Pure F3			WFM03
Mathematics: Mechanics M1		WME01	WME01
Mathematics: Mechanics M2		WME02	WME02
Mathematics: Mechanics M3		WME03	WME03
Mathematics: Statistics S1		WST01	WST01
Mathematics: Statistics S2		WST02	WST02
Mathematics: Statistics S3			WST03
Mathematics: Decision Mathematics D1		WDM01	WDM01

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Likewise, no exam material will be sent unless the units are entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
XMA01	IAS Maths	C12 plus 1 of M1, S1, D1
XFM01	IAS Further Maths	F1, plus 2 of F2, F3, M1, M2, M3, S1, S2, S3, D1
XPM01	IAS Pure Maths	C12 and F1
YMA01	IAL Maths	C12, C34, plus 1 pair M1+S1, M1+D1, M1+M2, S1+D1, S1+S2
YFM01	IAL Further Maths	F1 plus 1 of F2 or F3, plus 4 of M1, M2, M3, S1, S2, S3, D1. OR F1, F2 and F3, plus 3 of M1, M2, M3, S1, S2, S3, D1.
YPM01	IAL Pure Maths	C12, C34, F1 plus 1 of F2, F3

Physics

What units are available?

Subject title		
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Unit 1: Physics on the Go	WPH01	WPH01
Unit 2: Physics at Work	WPH02	WPH02
Unit 3: Exploring Physics	WPH03	WPH03
Unit 4: Physics on the Move	WPH04	WPH04
Unit 5: Physics from Creation to Collapse	WPH05	WPH05
Unit 6: Experimental Physics	WPH06	WPH06
Physics Advanced Subsidiary cash-in code	XPH01	XPH01
Physics Advanced cash-in code	YPH01	YPH01

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. They can be taken in the same exam series, or can be banked under the candidate's UCI if taken in a number of series. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Likewise, no exam material will be sent unless the units are entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
Advanced Subsidiary XPH01	Physics	WPH01, WPH02 and WPH03
Advanced YPH01	Physics	WPH01, WPH02, WPH03, WPH04, WPH05 and WPH06

Psychology

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
Unit 3: Applications of Psychology	6PSA3	N/A
Psychology Advanced cash-in code	9PSA1	N/A

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Likewise, no exam material will be sent unless the units are entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
9PSA1	Psychology	6PS01, 6PS02, 6PSA3 and 6PS04

Please refer to International Advanced Level Eligibility Rules (5.3) if using banked GCE units towards transitional IAL cash in. For January 2014, candidates may use banked GCE units combined with transitional IAL units to cash in.

Religious Studies

What units are available?

Subject title	Cash in and Unit codes	
	Jan 2014	Jun 2014
The Study of Religion	6RSA2/1A	N/A
The Study of Religion	8RSA1	N/A

The units candidates must take to be eligible for a cash-in (award) are outlined below. No grade can be issued unless the cash-in code is entered. Likewise, no exam material will be sent unless the units are entered.

What qualifications are available?

Specification cash-in code	Subject title	Units required to be eligible
8RSA1	Religious Studies	6RS01 and 6RS02

Please refer to International Advanced Level Eligibility Rules (5.3) if using banked GCE units towards transitional IAL cash in. For January 2014, candidates may use banked GCE units combined with transitional IAL units to cash in.