



# AQA entry restrictions for international centres

There are restrictions in place on AQA qualifications for international centres where [OxfordAQA international qualifications](#) are available.

If there is an equivalent OxfordAQA qualification available, and OxfordAQA operate in the region, centres in these countries may be restricted from entering for an AQA qualification.

**Please contact [info@oxfordaqa.com](mailto:info@oxfordaqa.com) for further advice and guidance on whether these AQA entry restrictions impact your centre.**

The table below provides the equivalent OxfordAQA specification code, and link to the relevant subject page on the OxfordAQA website for more detailed information.

## GCSE

AQA entry code	Subject	Equivalent OxfordAQA Specification	First teaching	First exams (May/June)
8461F, 8461H	Biology	<a href="#">9201 - International GCSE Biology</a>		
8462F,8462H	Chemistry	<a href="#">9202 - International GCSE Chemistry</a>		
8463F, 8463H	Physics	<a href="#">9203 - International GCSE Physics</a>		
8464F, 8464H	Combined science: Trilogy	<a href="#">9204 - International GCSE Combined Science</a>		
8465F, 8465H	Combined science: Synergy	<a href="#">9204 - International GCSE Combined Science</a>		
8132	Business	<a href="#">9225 - International GCSE Business</a>		
8525	Computer science	<a href="#">9210 - International GCSE Computer Science</a>		
8552	Design Technology	<a href="#">9252 - International GCSE Design and Technology: Product Design</a>	Sep-23	2025
8136	Economics	<a href="#">9214 - International GCSE Economics</a>	Sep-23	2025
8700	English language	<a href="#">9270 - International GCSE English Language</a>		
8702	English literature	<a href="#">9275 - International GCSE English Literature</a>		
8652	French	<a href="#">9265 - International GCSE French</a>	Sep-23	2025
8035	Geography	<a href="#">9230 - International GCSE Geography</a>		
8300F, 8300H	Mathematics	<a href="#">9260 - International GCSE Mathematics</a>		
8572	Media Studies	<a href="#">9257 - International GCSE Media Studies</a>	Sep-24	2026
8182	Psychology	<a href="#">9218 - International GCSE Psychology</a>	Sep-23	2025
8698	Spanish	<a href="#">9269 - International GCSE Spanish</a>	Sep-23	2025
8648	Urdu	<a href="#">9264 - International GCSE Urdu</a>	Sep-24	2026

## AS and A-level

AQA entry code	Subject	Equivalent OxfordAQA specification
7401/7402	Biology AS/A-level	<a href="#">9610 International AS and A-level Biology</a>
7404/7405	Chemistry AS/A-level	<a href="#">9620 International AS and A-level Chemistry</a>
7407/7408	Physics AS/A-level	<a href="#">9630 International AS and A-level Physics</a>
7127	Accounting AS/A-level	<a href="#">9615 International AS and A-level Accounting</a> *
7131/7132	Business AS/A-level	<a href="#">9625 International AS and A-level Business</a>
7516/7517	Computer Science AS/A-level	<a href="#">9645 International AS and A-level Computer Science</a> *
7135/7136	Economics AS/A-level	<a href="#">9640 International AS and A-level Economics</a>
7701/7702	English Language AS/A-level	<a href="#">9670 International AS and A-level English Language</a>
7711/7712	English Literature AS/A-level	<a href="#">9675 International AS and A-level English Literature</a>
7036/7037	Geography AS/A-level	<a href="#">9635 International AS and A-level Geography</a>
7993	Independent project - EPQ	<a href="#">9695 International Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) [previously International IPQ]</a>
7356/7357	Mathematics AS/A-level	<a href="#">9660 International AS and A-level Mathematics</a>
7366/7367	Further Mathematics AS/A-level	<a href="#">9665 International AS and A-level Further Mathematics</a>
7181/7182	Psychology AS/A-level	<a href="#">9685 International AS and A-level Psychology</a>

\*International AS Accounting and AS Computer Science

These are newly launched specifications from September 2024, first assessments for these will be in May/June 2025, and the full A-level in both subjects will be available from May/June 2026.