



## Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level Information Technology (9626) for examination in 2022, 2023 and 2024


We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 3, published November 2022.


What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Changes to syllabus content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Section 20 on page 42 of the syllabus, the name of a Display output flowchart symbol has been updated.</li> </ul>

### Changes to version 2, published September 2020.

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Changes to syllabus content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Section 8.3 on page 19 of the syllabus, rtf has been removed from Import and export data.</li> <li>In Section 10.1 on page 21 of the syllabus, pivot table has been removed from Perform searches.</li> <li>In Section 10.1 on page 21 of the syllabus, rtf has been removed from Import data.</li> <li>In Section 11.1 on page 23 of the syllabus, crop has been removed from Edit a video clip to meet the requirements of its intended application and audience.</li> <li>In Section 12.2 on page 25 of the syllabus, Data protection in Process of data mining has been changed to Data preparation.</li> <li>A pseudocode guide will be published for this syllabus in September 2020, see page 5 of the syllabus.</li> </ul>

### Changes to version 1, published September 2019.

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Changes to syllabus content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The learner attributes have been updated.</li> <li>Small changes have been made to the key concepts to better reflect the overarching ideas that run throughout Information Technology.</li> <li>The subject content has been moved to a two column format. The format change has allowed us to restructure the subject content and include guidance designed to help teachers understand the scope of the topics. Changes to the content also take account of the definitions of the standard command words which have been included in the syllabus.</li> <li>The wording in the learning outcomes has been updated to provide clarity to what depth each topic should be taught and better support progression between IGCSE, AS Level and A Level. Although the wording will look different in many places, the content to teach remains largely the same.</li> <li>There has been a limited amount of change to topics: some topics have been removed and others added, and some content has moved from AS Level to A Level and vice versa; but the teaching time still falls within the recommended guided learning hours.</li> <li>The list of command words has been updated.</li> </ul>

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 <p><b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The syllabus aims have been updated to improve the clarity of wording.</li> <li>• The wording of the assessment objectives (AOs) has been updated to improve clarity. These changes do not affect the meaning or focus of the assessment objectives.</li> <li>• We have reduced the number of marks on the theory and practical papers.</li> </ul>

We have not updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

**The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**

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