



FAQs



CAMBRIDGE
International Education

Cambridge International School

academically rigorous courses specific to AICE in high school. Students who pass individual AICE exams will earn college credit for those exams passed. The AICE program is equivalent to IB...with the advantage of having flexibility to take AICE courses based on students strengths and interest.

Q: What are the benefits of AICE?

A: AICE not only prepares students to enter college with up to 30 hours of credit, but it also provides them with the skills required to be successful once there. In addition, students who earn the AICE Diploma will qualify for the Florida Academic Bright Futures Scholarship.

Q: What do I have to do to earn an AICE Diploma?

A: Students must pass seven credits worth of examinations. At least one examination must come from each of the subject groups: Mathematics and Sciences, Languages, Arts and Humanities, and Core: Global Perspectives & Research

Q: Do students have to earn the full AICE Diploma to earn college credits?

A: No. Colleges award credit on a subject-by-subject basis according to grades earned on individual examinations passed.

Q: Do universities give college credits for AICE exams passed?

A: Yes. University of Cambridge International Examinations publishes a list on their website (go to www.cie.org.uk click on the 'Recognition' tab and then scroll down to the 'Useful documents' section) of US universities that have provided written statements of their AICE recognition policy.

Q: Do all the schools in Florida accept AICE exams?

A: Yes. All colleges and universities in Florida honor AICE Exams and give credit for passing scores.

Q: How many college credits can be earned through AICE?

A: Colleges and universities can award between 30 and 45 credit hours.

Q: Does AICE help towards Florida Bright Futures?

A: If a student earns an AICE Diploma, completes 100 hours of community service, and fills out the Florida Financial Aid Application, the student will automatically earn the Academic Scholars Award. You will not have to earn the benchmark score on the ACT or SAT to qualify for Bright Futures.

How do AICE examination grades compare with US Grading Scale?

Passing grades available on AICE exams range from A to E with A being the highest. Below is a comparison chart for US Grades, AP scores and Cambridge Grading Scale

US GRADES	AP SCORES	Cambridge Grading Scale	Cambridge Qualitative
A	5	A*, A	Excellent
B+	4	B	Good
B		C	
C+	3	D	Satisfactory
C		E	
D	2	F	Weak
		G	
F	1	U	Ungraded

Q: What courses does Durant High School offer?

A: Our course offerings for the 2024-2025 school year include the following AS Level Courses (Possible additions for 25-26 school year are not highlighted).

Group 1: Math & Sciences	Group 2: Languages	Group 3: Arts & Humanities	Group 4: Interdisciplinary
AICE Marine Science AICE Psychology* Sports & Physical Education*	English Language Spanish Language	AICE Psychology* Sports & Physical Education* History: European Media Studies	AICE English General Paper AICE Thinking Skills
Core: All AICE Diploma students will take AICE Global Perspectives			
*Course may count towards Group 1 or Group 3			