

# AS and A LEVEL

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Students at the Memorial International School of Tirana have proved their academic ability and are beginning a journey that will take them to University and into their adult life. During their time with us they will be given the subject specialist knowledge needed to commence a degree course through following Cambridge International Examinations' (CIE) rigorous and globally recognized A Level program.

University entrance is a highly competitive area and applicants need to be able to stand out from the crowd. Therefore senior students at MIST are given the kind of study skills and leadership training that the best universities in the world are looking for. In the following pages you will find details about the academic courses available at MIST.

## What next?

The decision you are making now is an important one and you should think very carefully about how your choices fit in with your future plans for Higher Education and Careers.

At MIST we offer careers and university guidance for our students, but it is never too early to start your research.

Here are some web sites you might like to use to help you decide on your future plans:

<http://www.ucas.ac.uk/>

<http://www.ucas.com/students/nonukstudents/>

<http://www.ukcoursefinder.com>

<http://careersadvice.direct.gov.uk/helpwithyourcareer/skills/>

## STUDY CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL A LEVELS IF YOU....

- Want to gain in-depth knowledge and lifelong skills that will prepare you for success in higher education and employment.
- Require qualifications that are accepted as proof of academic ability for Universities worldwide.
- Wish to study courses that have been created specifically for an international audience.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will choose up to four subjects for AS Level, most candidates will follow three of these through to A Level.

Students whose mother tongue is not English can take the IELTS qualification.

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You will have their option choices confirmed by the end of June. If you change your mind after handling in your options form it may be possible to accommodate the change. Any request for change should be made as soon as possible to Deputy Principal accompanied by a letter from parents/guardians. If there are any questions regarding option choices or this booklet please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## Core Examination subjects

1. **English** will be taught to all pupils. Students have the option to choose between
  - AS Language  
(only for students with grade A-C in IGCSE 1st Language English)
  - IELTS
2. **Mathematics AS/A** will be taught to all pupils.
3. **Economics AS/A** will be taught to all pupils.
4. **Albanian** or **French** or **ICT** will be taught to all students. (Albanian is compulsory for Albanian nationals)

## Compulsory Non-Examination Subject(s)

In addition to the core subjects studied each student will follow a compulsory curriculum Physical Education programme. This course does not follow an examination syllabus.

## Option Choices

The following subjects are available as options. Students must choose one area of study from each option box.

OPTION 1	OPTION 2
Biology AS/A	History AS/A
Chemistry AS/A	Geography AS/A
Physics AS/A	Sociology AS/A
	Psychology AS/A

Students can take exams for syllabuses different than the ones offered by the school provided they take off-campus courses with private teachers. Please see the exam officer for more details.

## Attendance

At least 90% attendance is required in order to sit for the IGCSE, and 95% attendance for the AS or A Level examinations.

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## AS LEVEL COURSES OPTION SELECTION SHEET

NAME OF PUPIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:

1. **ENGLISH**
  - a. AS Language (only for students with grade A-C in IGCSE 1st Language English)
  - b. IELTS
2. **MATHEMATICS**
  - a. PURE MATHEMATICS 1 and STATISTICS 1  
(compulsory for those taking AS Maths)
3. **ECONOMICS**
4. **ALBANIAN or FRENCH/ICT**  
(Albanian is compulsory for Albanian students)
5. **PE**

### OPTIONS:

You may choose only two AS exam subjects for which you have achieved excellent.

6. BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

PHYSICS

Write your choice here

7. HISTORY

GEOGRAPHY

SOCIOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY

Write your choice here

I, am aware of the choices my child has made and will endeavour to do my part to support him or her in this external examination certificate programme.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Country/**