

My Cambridge Application Guide- 2026

This guide is meant to help students with the sections they usually struggle with. All else is doable by you. Set aside sufficient time for this. 😊

1. My Cambridge Application

- *My Cambridge Application* is the supplementary form that Cambridge applicants need to fill in, **after** UCAS is submitted by your CTs. You will be pinged by your Cambridge college directly, so ensure you check your email (which you used for UCAS) regularly, especially after 15th Oct.
- Refer to the link published by Cambridge for more details:
<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/how/cambridge-application>
- Ensure you **fill in and submit the necessary by the deadline stipulated by your college**. In most cases, this is **22 October 2026 (6pm UK time)**. If for any reason your specific college specifies an earlier deadline, do abide by it.

To prepare ahead of time:

- **Transcript:** One clear, coloured PDF scan of your: Sec 4 final results (IP Sec 4, or GCE O levels), Year 5 Overall Results.
→ Alumni: You will also include your official GCE A-level cert in your PDF.
- **If you have misplaced your Y5 results:** order a reprint from the SAC at student.affairs@ri.edu.sg . For Y4 results: contact your respect Y14 GO/secondary schools. Give them time to help you please.
- **Important: Alumni girls who may already be enrolled in a university course** and are applying: **declare this in Section 6**. Be aware that non-disclosure can be construed as a fraudulent act.
- **A photo ID of yourself:** that can be used as a digital ID; this means to passport quality standards. Refer to **section 9** on this for specific instructions.

2. Specific Sections

Section 4: High School Studies

- **4.2/4.3:** You graduate in Dec of each year. Hence, 12/2026 accordingly. (Alumni: your exact year).
- **4.4: (Have you been awarded 6 or more GCSEs or IGCSEs in the last 3 years?)**
Checkbox: *I have not studied GCSEs or IGCSEs*. You are on the **Singapore Integrated Programme GCE A-levels (SIPCAL)**. This is the same for GCE O level students as well: it is not the GCSEs.
- **4.5:** You have not taken GCSEs at a school in the UK, and neither have you been awarded Scottish National Qualifications (**Section 4.8**).
- **4.9 (do you have or are you studying any of these qualifications) and 4.10 (have you studied or are you studying with any of these awarding bodies):**

→Checkbox 'AS or A Levels'. Then:

- **4.10: Your AS and A levels: Have you studied or are you studying with any of these awarding bodies?**
→Checkbox: 'I have or I am studying for other AS and A levels'. If a dropbox appears, key in: *Singapore Integrated Programme Cambridge GCE A-Levels*. (If a box doesn't appear, it's fine as you will attach your transcript).
- **4.11:** Checkbox that you only receive a grade for each subject. You do not have PUMs, so ignore those. Jump straight to **4.17** thereafter. Skip 4.12-4.16. In 4.17, you will upload the PDF of your high school transcript (refer to first page of this guide). Note: it's preferable that you combine all the documents and upload just one PDF. Ensure the data size fits.

Section 7 (other qualifications)

- **7.1 (Have you taken IELTS):** this would be no, for most of you→Jump to **section 7.4** then. If you have taken it, you can declare it in 7.2 & 7.3.
- **7.4 and 7.5:**

→Have you taken or do you plan to take a different English language qualification: Checkbox **Yes**.

→Under 7.5: *Give Details*. Provide the following as appropriate to your qualifications:

- a) **IP students:** Singapore Integrated Programme Secondary 4 English (give month/year & grade as appropriate). **JAЕ students:** Singapore Cambridge GCE O levels (give month/year & grade as appropriate).
- b) **All:** Singapore Integrated Programme Cambridge GCE A levels, H1 General Paper (give month/year & grade as appropriate. Alumni: give exact grade. Y6s: put 'Pending'.)

Important: Note that it is up to the Cambridge college on what is deemed sufficient. Should it be the case that upon offer, a condition is for IELTS/TOEFL, you will have to take it as required.

Section 8 (Interviews):

Please fill this in according to your schedule. Be sure to inform Cambridge exactly when you are available for interviews/not.

HEO's counsel: it's best to be in SG during the interview period. Interviewing overseas requires you to have stable internet connection, as well as privacy required for a confidential interview. The room you are in should have no one else around.

- **8.3 (What topics have you studied?)**

→This pertains to your H2s/H3s. Given the 300 character limit, focus on the *relevant* H2/H3s to your major. Listing the broad topics will do—you will find this in your H2 subject scheme of work (the broad topics). Or: refer to SEAB

website: <https://www.seab.gov.sg/gce-a-level/a-level-syllabuses-examined-for-school-candidates-2026/> (Alumni: please ensure you refer to the right year's syllabus).

→ Ensure you **specify the qualification and level rightly**. For instance, *SIPCAL H2 Chemistry*. Topics covered would include: Atomic Structure, Organic Chemistry, Electrochemistry, Chemical Bonding, Thermodynamics & Kinetics. Don't worry about listing out everything; it is not necessary to list every subtopic; go for key ideas.

Section 10 (Additional Information):

- **10.1 & 10.2: *Would you like to add a personal statement?*** In this part of the form, you will have the opportunity to put in a short additional statement (this is on top of UCAS). Only use this if it is relevant to you. It is not necessary otherwise. E.g.: if you are applying for Natural Sciences, and your UCAS statement focused on Biology only, it would be good to use this space to highlight your *other* strengths in Maths/Physics/Chem. If all your majors in all your universities are similar/the same, there is no need to, especially if it is repetitive.

All the best!

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