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*A Legacy of Excellence*

British International Curriculum



**Levels**

*Safe, Affordable, Convenient, Education*



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# A Levels



## Introduction

At **Sunrise Virtual School** A level programs, senior students undergo a **2-year Advanced Level curriculum** that offers an internationally-recognised route to top universities worldwide. A-levels are considered as a standard requirement of **UK-accredited High School qualifications**, and many leading universities favor A-level graduates who obtain good grades on this challenging course.

At A level, **16 to 18-year-olds** are supported in every aspect of their learning so that they become independent, well-rounded individuals. Prior to starting the A-level course, candidates must select a combination of 3 to 4 A-level subjects, giving them the freedom to focus on their key strengths and interests in a fully personalized programme.

The students are well-prepared for long-term academic success with an exemplary education, outstanding international experiences, and the dedicated support of our passionate tutors.

At A-level, students who know the area they wish to specialize in at the tertiary level can select related A-level subjects. In contrast, those who need more clarity on their future career paths can select an A-level subject combination that provides a broader scope for tertiary study. This is because A level provides specialist as well as generalist options to study.

Sunrise Careers Counsellors have knowledge of the admissions criteria for the world's most prestigious institutions, and assist our A-level learners in their transition. We give our students the best chances of attending world-leading universities

# Subject offerings include:

Our students will be expected to choose a maximum of 4 subjects of study in Year 12 (AS) and 3 subjects in Year 13 (A-Level).



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|--------------|--------------------|----|
| 1 Maths      | Applied ICT        | 7  |
| 2 English    | Law                | 8  |
| 3 Chemistry  | English Literature | 9  |
| 4 Physics    | Economics          | 10 |
| 5 Biology    | Business studies   | 11 |
| 6 Psychology | Computer science   | 12 |

We will offer a range of subjects, primarily the **'facilitating subjects'** - those most commonly required or preferred for entry into particular courses at universities.



# Entry Requirements



The minimum British International Curriculum requirements for entrance to Year 12 fall into two categories: **general** **subject-specific** requirements. **requirements** and If a student wishes to enroll from the local Kenyan System, an average of **C+ at KCSE is required**. Students with lower grades are considered but might be required to sit for an entrance exam.

## General requirements

a minimum of 5 **A\* - C** grades at **British International Curriculum**, which should include **Mathematics and English**. A good academic and behavioral record prior to entry.

## Subject-specific requirements

A\*-B grade in the subjects students wish to take at **AS/A level**.



**Note** >>> British International Curriculum AS & A Level examination series twice a year, in June and November. Results are issued in August and January.

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The staged assessment route is not possible in all subjects. The outcomes awarded for British International AS Level language syllabuses cannot be carried forward to British International A Level.

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The British International A Level is reported on a grade scale from **A\* (highest)** to **E (minimum required performance)**. There is no **A\* grade** for British International AS Levels, which run from grade **A** to **E**.

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## Examinations

Learners can choose from a range of assessment options to gain British International AS & A Level qualifications:

1. Take the British International AS Level only. The syllabus content is half a British International A Level.
2. Take a 'staged' assessment route – take the British International AS Level in one examination series and complete the final British International A Level at a subsequent series. AS Level marks can be carried forward to a full A Level twice within a 13 month period.\*
3. Take all papers of the British International A Level course in the same examination session, usually at the end of the course.

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