

IGCSE Additional Mathematics (0606) Frequently Asked Questions

Who is the IGCSE Additional Mathematics syllabus intended for?

The course is intended for candidates who have achieved, or are expected to achieve, grade A*, A or B in the IGCSE Mathematics examination.

The IGCSE Additional Mathematics (0606) syllabus has a Pure Mathematics only syllabus content and can be taught either alongside IGCSE Mathematics or, if desired, studied after completion of the IGCSE Mathematics course. The IGCSE Additional Mathematics syllabus is designed for candidates who wish to study a mathematics course with topics additional to the IGCSE Mathematics course, but do not wish to study an AS Mathematics course. The IGCSE Additional Mathematics syllabus enables students to acquire a suitable foundation for further study in the subject (e.g. via an AS or A Level Mathematics course), and candidates taking the IGCSE Additional Mathematics course may (or may not) progress to an AS Mathematics or A Level Mathematics course.

When can the examination be taken?

The examination is available in the June and November sessions.

Is the IGCSE Additional Mathematics syllabus significantly different to the former IGCSE Additional Mathematics syllabus?

The IGCSE Additional Mathematics syllabus has a Pure Mathematics only syllabus content and the examination consists of two 2-hour question papers. The Advanced Subsidiary Mathematics syllabus (9709) has been designed to be suitable in terms of its content for candidates who would formerly have studied for 0582 Additional Mathematics and may wish to study Mechanics or Statistics.

What support materials are available?

Syllabus;

Specimen Question Papers and Mark Schemes;

Past question papers, examiner reports and mark schemes will be available following each examination session.

All the above are available from CIE Publications.

Which list of formulae do candidates use for the IGCSE Additional Mathematics examination?

The list of formulae will appear on page 2 of the operational question papers and is included in the Additional Mathematics (0606) Specimen Papers and Mark Schemes booklet.

What calculators can be used in the IGCSE Additional Mathematics examination?

Calculators must satisfy the regulations in the CIE Handbook for Centres, so calculators with a graphic display are prohibited.