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Our *liceo* has officially been a “Cambridge International School” since the school year 2016/2017 when it was approved by CAIE, “Cambridge Assessment International Education”. This means that we are entitled to offer our students Cambridge programmes for the achievement of IGCSE qualifications.

CAIE is a department of the University of Cambridge dealing with international certifications in over 70 subjects and in over 160 countries around the world. IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) is the most popular international exam for 14 to 19 –year-olds. It is based on GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education) that English students usually take at the age of 16, at the end of compulsory education.

We believe that IGCSE programmes and qualifications can give our students an international perspective and broaden their worldview, as well as provide them with the opportunity to improve their knowledge of the English language and develop competences that will enable them to study abroad.

Students on our first Cambridge course, which was launched in September 2017, have just completed the first part of our project taking their IGCSE Geography exam in June 2019. Over the next two years they will be taught IGCSE Mathematics to take the exam at the end of the fourth year. Beside this we are currently running two more Cambridge classes, a second and a first.

**Useful links:**

<http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-secondary-2/cambridge-igcse/>  
<http://www.cie.org.uk/images/182906-igcse-parents-factsheet-ita.pdf>



