




Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level Computer Science (9618) for examination in 2021, 2022 and 2023



We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 5, published August 2021.

What has changed?		Detail
	Changes to syllabus content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operands on page 19 have been updated.

Changes to version 4, published June 2021

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	Changes to syllabus content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typographic error on page 14 has been corrected to read Virtual Reality Headset Operands on pages 18 and 19 have been updated.
	Changes to assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 4 will assess sections 19 to 20 of the syllabus content, except for low level and declarative programming.

Changes to version 3, published September 2020 and version 2, published November 2018

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	Changes to syllabus content	<p>Changes to version 3, published September 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information about availability on page 36 has been clarified. This syllabus is available in June and November series. <p>Changes to version 2, published November 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typographic errors on pages 10, 18, 28 and 34 of the syllabus have been corrected and indicated with a downline.
	Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The front cover instructions have been updated for Paper 4. Candidates must save their work in the evidence document for that task. If Python is used, it should be console mode. Paper 1 Mark scheme, 1(a) has been updated. It now reads kibibyte has a binary prefix while kilobyte has a denary prefix

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information.

The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.

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