



Examination Fees for Private Candidates: Cambridge International

Blouberg International School – 2026 Academic Year

(Valid: January 2026 – December 2026)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: FINANCIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

This fee schedule is designed to help students and parents calculate an estimate for their chosen subjects.

Please do not make any payments before receiving a formal quote. Once the online entry form is completed, Blouberg International School will issue a quote for payment. Please be advised that all quotes are subject to fluctuations in the GBP/ZAR exchange rate until final processing.

1. Cambridge International Subject Fees

These fees cover the direct examination costs charged by Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE).

Examination Level	Fee per Subject (2026)
IGCSE or O Level	R2 085
AS or A2 Level	R2 300
Full A Level (Written in one session)	R2 900
Late Entry Penalty (After first deadline)	R1 645
Very Late Entry Penalty (After final deadline)	R4 110

Note: Cambridge International may be unable to accept changes during the "Very Late" period if they are received too close to the examination date.

2. BIS Administration Fees

These fees cover internal costs including professional invigilation, courier services, specialized lab equipment, and chemicals.

Service Description	Fee (2026)
Basic Admin Fee (Per component/exam paper)	R545
Science Practical Fee (Per subject)	R1 650
Foreign Language Oral Fee (Spanish, German, and French only)	R1 360
BIS Late Entry Admin Penalty (Per syllabus)	R505
BIS Very Late Entry Admin Penalty (Per syllabus)	R930





3. Calculation Examples (2026 Rates)

Example 1: AS Level Biology

(Includes 3 component papers, one of which is a practical)

- Cambridge Subject Fee: R2 300
- BIS Basic Admin Fees (3 papers x R545): R1 635
- Science Practical Fee: R1 650
- **Total for AS Biology: R5 585**

Example 2: IGCSE Accounting

(Includes 2 component papers)

- Cambridge Subject Fee: R2 085
- BIS Basic Admin Fees (2 papers x R545): R1 090
- **Total for IGCSE Accounting: R3 175**

Example 3: IGCSE French

(Includes 4 component papers: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking)

- Cambridge Subject Fee: R2 085
- BIS Basic Admin Fees (4 papers x R545): R2 180
- Foreign Language Oral Fee (French): R1 360
- **Total for IGCSE French: R5 625**

4. Terms and Conditions Regarding Fees

1. **Exchange Rate Volatility:** Due to the volatile nature of the Rand/Pound exchange rate, quotations may be altered at any time before the examination session begins. Additional charges may be payable before access to the examination/s is granted to the candidate.
2. **Refunds (Cambridge Subject Fees):** These fees are non-refundable in the event of withdrawal. Cambridge International only issues refunds in exceptional circumstances (e.g., medical reasons or bereavement). It is not possible to transfer fees from one syllabus to another. Any refunds received from Cambridge will be passed on to the candidate.
3. **Refunds (BIS Admin Fees):**
 - **Withdrawal before Late Entry Date:** A basic admin fee of R545 will be retained by BIS to cover processing; other admin fees will be refunded.
 - **Withdrawal after Late Entry Date:** The basic admin fee of R545 per subject will be retained by BIS.
 - **Withdrawal after Very Late Entry Date:** All BIS admin fees are non-refundable to cover costs already incurred, including seating plans and the purchase of practical resources.

