Great Britain : General Certificate of Education - Advanced Level Level recognition in Germany

"International Advanced Levels" not regulated by state authorities (Ofqual, WJEC, CCEA) must be proven by certificates from the following examination bodies:

- Cambridge Assessment International Education (früher: Cambridge International Examinations)
- Learning Resource Network (LRN)
- OxfordAQA
- Pearson (früher: Edexcel)

and meet the following basic and subject-specific requirements:

1. Prerequisite
    a. **3 general, independent subjects at A Level with a minimum grade of C**
    b. **2 subjects from: a language, history, geography, social studies / politics, economics, mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, computer science according to "List A: General A level subjects that meet the basic requirements" (subject 1 and subject 2, if necessary subject 3)**
    c. **1 further general education subject, independent of the two subjects selected above, according to "List A" or according to "List B: General A Level subjects that meet the basic requirements" (Subject 3)**
2. Requirements for specific fields of study
    - Artistic courses
        - No subject-specific requirements
    - Humanities and law courses
        - 1 A Level from: language, history, geography, social studies / politics, economics
    - Social and economic studies
        - 1 A Level from: History, Geography, Social Studies / Politics, Economics;
        - 1 A Level from: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science
    - Natural science courses
        - 2 A Levels from: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science
    - Technical and Mathematical Studies
        - 1 A Level Mathematics
        - 1 A Level from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Computer Science
    - Medicine including Pharmacy

    - Three A Levels from Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

- Degree programs that cannot be assigned to these subject areas
    - The admitting university decides on subject-specific requirements

3. Additional restriction
    a. Preliminary results reports ("Candidate Statement of Provisional Results" and comparable designations) from recognized examination bodies can be taken into account. The certificates from the examination offices must be submitted to the responsible office at the beginning of the 2nd semester or no later than 1 year after the examination date.

    b. Vocational A Level can be considered as a third subject according to "List C: Permitted Vocational A Level Subjects" (Subject 3). In this case, the selection of courses is limited to the subject of the A-level vocational subject.

    c. As a rule, at least 12 years of school attendance is required for the assessment.

List A: General A Level subjects that meet the basic requirements (Subject 1 and Subject 2, subject 3 if applicable)

- A level subjects in the same subject are not independent of each other with the exception of languages.

- Listed are A Level subjects from all examination centers that are currently eligible or can be examined. Subjects that can no longer be selected are not listed; for these subjects, the competent accreditation body must consult the ZAB.

Specialization	**General A Level Subjects**
Language	Arabic (listening reading and writing); Bengali; Biblical Hebrew; Classical Greek; Chinese (spoken Mandarin / spoken Cantonese); English (English Language, English Language and Literature, English Language and Literature "EMC", English Literature (alias "Literature in English), English Literature A, English Literature B; French; German; Greek; Gujarati; Hindi; Irish; Italian; Japanese; Latin; Modern Hebrew; Punjabi; Persian; Polish; Portuguese; Russian; Spanish; Tamil; Turkish; Urdu
History	History ; History A
Geography	Geography
Social studies politics	Politics; Sociology; Government and Politics
Business	Economics; Economics A; Economics B
Mathematics	Further Mathematics; Further Mathematics A; Further Mathematics B (MEI); Mathematics; Mathematics A; Mathematics B (MEI), Pure Mathematics
Biology	Biology; Biology A; Biology A (Salters-Nuffield); Biology B; Biology B (Advancing Biology)
Chemistry	Chemistry; Chemistry A; Chemistry B (Salters)
Physics	Physics; Physics A; Physics B (Advancing Physics)
Computer science	Computer Science; Information and Communication Technology (ICT); Information Technology

List B: General A Level subjects who meet the basic requirements (subject 3)

- A subject from this list OR another subject from List A can be selected as the third subject, provided that it is independent of subject 1 and subject 2 selected. For list A, the following also applies: A level subjects in the same subject are not independent of one another, with the exception of languages.

- Listed are A Level subjects from all examination centers that are currently eligible or can be examined. Subjects that can no longer be selected are not listed; for these subjects, the competent accreditation body must consult the ZAB.

General A Level Subjects as subject 3	**Not independent of**	**Remarks**
Art and Design		Also possible with different focuses: Craft and Design / Fine Art / Graphic Communication / Photography / Textile Design / Three-Dimensional Design / Critical and Contextual Studies
Ancient History	History	
Classical Civilization / Classical Studies	History, Greek, Latin	
Drama and Theater		
Geology	Geography	
History of Art	History	
Life and Health Sciences	Biology, Chemistry	
Marine Science (Cambridge)	Biology, Chemistry, Physics	
Music		
Nutrition and Food Science	Biology, Chemistry	
Philosophy		
Physical Education		
Environmental Science	Biology, Chemistry, Physics	
Psychology		
Religious Studies		
Statistics	Mathematics	

List C: Permitted vocational A level subjects (subject 3)

- A subject from this list OR another subject from List A or List B can be selected as the third subject, provided that it is independent of subject 1 and subject 2 selected. For list A, the following also applies: A level subjects in the same subject are not independent of one another, with the exception of languages.

- If you choose a subject from this list, the choice of course is restricted in accordance with section 3b of the "Basic requirements / subject-specific requirements".

- Listed are A Level subjects from all examination centers that are currently eligible or can be examined. Subjects that can no longer be selected are not listed; for these subjects, the competent accreditation body must consult the ZAB.

General A Level Subjects as subject 3	**Not independent of**	**Remarks**
Business / Business Studies	Economics	
Design and Technology / Technology and Design / Design & Textiles		also possible with different focuses: Design Engineering / Fashion and Textiles / Product Design
Digital technology		Only after consultation with ZAB
Digital media & design		Only after consultation with ZAB
Electronics	Physics	
Environmental Technology		Only after consultation with ZAB
Film Studies		
Health and Social Care		Only after consultation with ZAB
Journalism in the Media and Communications Industry	Language	Only after consultation with ZAB
Law	History, Politics, Sociology, Government and Politics	
Media Studies		Only after consultation with ZAB
Music Technology		
Software Systems Development	Computer Science, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Information Technology	
Sports Science and the Active Leisure Industry		
Travel & Tourism	Economics, Geography	