

IAL and GCE combination rules

Unit and cash-in codes

GCE

GCE codes are all four digit numbers:

- unit codes begin with 66, e.g. 6666, C1; 6677, M1
- cash-in codes
 - AS codes begin with 8, e.g. 8371, AS Mathematics
 - A level codes begin with 9, e.g. 9371 A level Mathematics.

IAL

IAL codes contain five characters consisting of three letters followed by a two digit number:

- unit codes begin with W, e.g. WMA01, C12; WME01, M1
- cash-in codes
 - IAS codes begin with X, e.g. XMA01, IAS Mathematics
 - IAL codes begin with Y, e.g. YMA01, IAL Mathematics.

Combining units

GCE

GCE AS or A level awards can **never** include IAL units.

IAL

The general rule is that IAS or IAL awards cannot include GCE units. However, there is one exception:

GCE units taken in summer 2013 or earlier can be combined with IAL units for an award. In this case the award will always be IAS or IAL.