



THE MULTINATIONAL SCHOOL IGCSE PROGRAMME

The Saudi Arabian International School – Riyadh, Multinational Section opened in 1998 and is a non-profit organization managed by a Board of Governors. The school follows an internationally recognized curriculum - the Australian Curriculum Standards Framework (CSF) and has a partnership agreement with the Department of Education and Training, Victoria.

To offer a wider choice of curriculum for our international students, the school has negotiated with the British Council to become a registered center providing the Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE).

From September 2004 our school will conduct the IGCSE, which is a two-year program.

The IGCSE Program

IGCSE is a suite of qualifications that provides a broad curriculum suitable for schools and colleges around the world.

Its key benefits are:

- Modern Syllabuses,
- Suitability for all students and
- International recognition.

This programme is designed to encourage high academic standards through a practical approach to teaching and learning.



The IGCSE is internationally recognized as being equivalent in standard to the British GCSE and International GCE 'O' Level examinations.

Its widespread international credibility is based on its reputation as a rigorous programme that encourages high academic standards, and its acceptance by universities and colleges around the world as a record of students' attainment that can count towards entrance requirements.

IGCSE courses are also accepted for progression directly on to US college degree courses.

Our school will offer both the IGCSE-I program and the Victorian Curriculum Standards Framework for the academic year 2004-2005.

To ensure a broad and balanced curriculum, the school hopes to offer a wide range of subjects. Some of the courses are compulsory, while others are optional. We expect most students to take all the compulsory courses and some of the optional courses from a variety of choices available to them.

Students will be awarded IGCSE certificates for individual subjects they have passed in.

The International Certificate of Education (which is a group certificate) will be awarded to those students who have passed in at least seven subjects, including two languages and five other subjects selected from each of the key learning areas.

The flexibility of the IGCSE curriculum is demonstrated by the fact that students may follow different levels of the curriculum in different subjects. The Learning Support Department in the school is equipped to provide the necessary support to students who require help in particular subject areas.

Whichever course your child takes, our school undertakes to continue providing its students with the highest standards of excellence in an academically stimulating environment.

