

Estero High School Cambridge Program



**Advanced International Certificate of
Education**



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Questions?

Please hold all questions until the end.

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after the presentation please email the
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What is Cambridge?

The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) is an international pre-university curriculum and examination system developed by the University of Cambridge in England.

It is a flexible, broad based curriculum which is being offered worldwide in schools and colleges. Exams have been offered for over 50 years in more than 160 countries and 10,000 schools (including over 100 high schools in Florida).

The Cambridge AICE Program is intended for highly motivated, academically driven students. Pre-AICE courses equate to honors classes and AICE courses earn students college credit (equivalent to AP or IB courses).



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Why Cambridge Over AP/IB?

AICE is widely accepted not only across the nation, but internationally. AICE credits are accepted at over 720 universities and colleges in the United States.

A wider range of passing rates with AICE are accepted for college credit compared to AP or IB courses.

Cambridge Advantages

Esterio provides a flexible path with a multitude of options to earn the AICE Diploma (need to pass 7 exams in the required categories).

Students who earn the AICE Diploma and complete 100 community service hours earn the Florida Academic Scholarship, which is the Highest Level of Bright Futures Scholarship to any Florida University or State College.

Esterio Cambridge/AICE Program could provide up to 45 hours of college credit, and more with Dual Enrollment.

Bright Futures Scholarship

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service*	Paid Work Hours*
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2022-23 Graduates: 29/1330 2023-24 Graduates: 29/1340	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2022-23 Graduates: 25/1210 2023-24 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours	100 hours

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) will receive an award to cover 100% tuition.

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) will receive an award to cover 75% of tuition.

Earning the AICE Diploma AND completing the 100 Volunteer and/or Paid Work hours will earn the Bright Futures Scholarship highest award (FAS). With the AICE Diploma, the ACT/SAT and GPA is not required for the Bright Futures.

How do students earn the AICE Diploma?

Pass 7 AICE exams with one from Groups 1, 2, 3 & Core, and 3 more from learner's choice.

Core: Global Perspectives & Research AS Level

Group 1: Mathematics & Sciences

Group 2: Languages

Group 3: Arts & Humanities

Group 4: Interdisciplinary and Skills-based

Esterio High School requires AICE English General Paper (Group 4) which is in the interdisciplinary and skills-based subjects category.



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AICE Diploma Tracking Sheet

Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma Requirements: 7 Passing scores from at least one from Groups 1, 2, and 3 + Pass Global Perspectives + pass three from learner's choice

Group 1 - Math and Science		Group 2 - Languages		Group 3 - Arts and Humanities		Group 4 - Interdisciplinary and Skills-Based subjects	
Test Passed	Course	Test Passed	Course	Test Passed	Course	Test Passed	Optional-Only 2 Credits Will Count Towards the Diploma
	Biology AS		English Language AS		Accounting AS		English General Paper AS
	Biology A		French Language AS		Art & Design AS		Thinking Skills AS
	Chemistry AS		Spanish Language AS		Business AS		Thinking Skills A
	*Environmental Management AS		Spanish A Level		Classical Studies AS		
	Marine Science AS	*May be used to meet the requirement for Math and Science or Humanities, but not both categories.			Digital Media & Design AS	Core	
	Marine Science A				Drama AS	Test Passed	REQUIRED
	Mathematics AS				Economics AS		Global Perspectives and Research AS
	Mathematics A				English Literature AS		
	*Psychology AS				Law Studies AS	Bright Futures Scholarship 100 volunteer hours documented with Guidance on BFS paperwork .	
	*Psychology A				*Environmental Management AS		
					*Psychology AS		
					*Psychology A		
					Sociology AS		
					Sociology A		
					Travel and Tourism AS		
					US History AS		

Estero Cambridge students have 27 AICE course options.

What colleges accept AICE credits and what courses will they equate to?

Cambridge Recognition Search

- Informs you if the college/university accepts AICE credits
- Informs you what credit the AICE course equates to

Location:

United States

State/Province:

District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho

Organisation

Organisation Name

The University of Georgia

Organisation type

- ☐ Select all organisation types
- ☐ Universities and colleges
- ☐ Government/ ministries
- ☐ Professional associations
- ☐ Companies

Cambridge IGCSE and O Level

Cambridge International AS & A Level and Cambridge AICE

- ☒ Cambridge International AS & A Level and Cambridge AICE Diploma

Organisation Name	Type	Location	Recognition Details
The University of Georgia	Universities and colleges	United States Georgia	Cambridge International A Levels are recognised for matriculation purposes providing O Levels or IGCSE are also offered. A Levels may receive up to 6 semester credit hours and AS Levels may receive up to 3 semester credit hours, in consultation with the academic department at UGA. Credit is not granted for A/AS Level Divinity. For more information, click here: https://reg.uga.edu/students/credit-from-testing/cambridge-equivalences/

[Details](#)

Why Choose Estero's Cambridge AICE Program?

A Cambridge International School since 2010

Estero provides more AICE course options (27 AICE courses) so students can work towards their career interests and pre-requisites for college.

Estero has an exceptional completion and AICE Diploma rate

- 94% Cambridge Curriculum Completer
- Over 85% of Estero Cambridge students have earned their AICE Diploma.
- In 2023, over 900 exams were passed which is more than 2,700 college credit hours earned for our students

Estero AICE Teachers are Certified Cambridge/AICE Teachers with over 75 years of AICE teaching experience.

Estero's teachers are trained by Cambridge International and have some of the highest pass rates in the state, the US, and worldwide.

Estero had 85 Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards and Top in USA for the Psychology A Level exam in the 2022 exam series. **2023 awards released in Spring 2024*

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Cambridge AICE Exam Results

AICE Course Exam	EHS 2022	EHS 2023	World 2023	World 2022
Digital Media and Design	86%	94%	75.10%	78.50%
Business A Level		100%	85.10%	
English Language	92%	90%	63.80%	73.20%
Environmental Management	91%	63%	63.20%	80.90%
General Paper (AICE Students)	93%	92%	75.90%	72.90%
Global Perspectives	100%	96%	85.30%	92.40%
History US	58%	73%	51.60%	61.30%
Literature in English	71%	75%	65.70%	73.90%
Marine Science AS Level	97%	89%	57.70%	68.00%
Marine Science A Level	100%	100%	57.70%	79.20%
Math AL	86%	100%	92.10%	92.70%
Psychology	79%	100%	59.40%	67.90%
Psychology A Level	100%	100%	84.10%	88.70%
Spanish Language AS	79%	100%	95.50%	96.20%
Spanish A Level	n/a	100%	98.40%	97.00%
Thinking Skills AS Level	76%	88%	67.50%	73.30%
Thinking Skills A Level	100%	100%	65.80%	73.50%
Travel & Tourism AS Level		94%	65.50%	

Estero's Outstanding Learners

Outstanding Learners are awards issued by Cambridge Assessment International Education that recognize exceptional student achievement in the Cambridge examinations. Awards include but are not limited to: top in the world, top in the country, high achievement, top in the region, overall outstanding learner award, and best across.

2021 & 2022 exam series:

- 175 Estero students earned the Cambridge Outstanding Learner Award for achieving high marks on at least 3 exams in one series.
- 2 Estero students earned the Top in USA (Digital Media & Design and Psychology A)

791 AICE Diplomas and over \$20 million in Bright Futures Scholarships have been earned since Estero's first Cambridge Class in 2014.

The average GPA for Cambridge seniors is 4.85

EHS AICE Courses & Progression

Link to EHS
AICE
Courses &
Progression

Estero offers
15 Pre-AICE
courses to
prepare our
Cambridge
students for
their AICE
coursework.

EHS Cambridge/AICE Diploma Course Progression		Cambridge allows three (3) years to earn the AICE Diploma years expire			*credits outside 3
Subject	Grade Nine	Grade Ten	Grade Eleven	Grade Twelve	
English	Pre-AICE English Language	Pre-AICE English Literature	AICE English Language AS Level	AICE English Literature AS Level	
<i>Based on Teacher Recommendation & State Assessments</i>	AICE English General Paper (required)	AICE English General Paper (if not taken in 9th grade)			
Science	Pre-AICE Biology	Pre-AICE Chemistry (Should be in Pre-AICE Math III with a level 4 or 5 on Algebra EOC and plan on taking AICE Bio, AICE Chem, or AICE Physics) - Level 4 or 5 in Biology	Pre-AICE Physics, AICE Biology AS, AICE Chemistry	AICE Biology, AICE Chemistry, AICE Physics	
<i>Based on Teacher Recommendation & State Assessments</i>		Chemistry Honors	AICE Environmental Management AS Level	AICE Marine Science AS Level	
			AICE Marine Science AS Level	AICE Environmental Management AS Level	
				AICE Marine Science A Level	
Social Studies	Pre-AICE World History	AICE U.S. History AS	AICE Economics AS	AICE Economics AS/AL	
<i>Based on Teacher Recommendation & State Assessments</i>			AICE Global Perspectives & Research (Required)		
Foreign Language	Pre-AICE Spanish I	Pre-AICE Spanish II	Pre-AICE Spanish III or AICE Spanish Language AS	AICE Spanish Language AS or AICE Spanish A	
	Pre-AICE French I	Pre-AICE French II	Pre-AICE French III or AICE French	AICE French Language AS or AL	
Mathematics	Algebra I Honors	Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Honors	Probability & Statistics	
<i>Based on Teacher Recommendation & State Assessments</i>	Geometry Honors	Algebra 2 Honors	Pre-Calculus Honors	AICE Math 1 AS Level	
			AICE Math 1 AS Level	AICE Math II A Level	
			AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC	
	Algebra 2 Honors	AICE Math I AS	AICE Math 2 A Level	Dual Enrollment Calculus 2	
Electives	Pre-AICE Photography	AICE Classical Studies AS	AICE Business (Should pair with AICE Economics)	AICE Art & Design AS*	
<i>*Pre-requisites required for enrollment</i>	Digital Information Technology	AICE Digital Media & Design AS (Photography)*	AICE Art & Design AS*	AICE Business (Should pair with AICE Economics)	
	AICE Thinking Skills AS	AICE Psychology AS	AICE Classical Studies AS/AL	AICE Classical Studies AS/AL	
		AICE Sociology AS	AICE Digital Media & Design AS/AL (Photography)*	AICE Digital Media & Design AS/AL (Photography)*	
		AICE Thinking Skills AS	AICE Economics AS	AICE Economics AS/AL	
		Pre-AICE Photography	AICE Law AS	AICE Design & Technology	
			AICE Psychology AS	AICE Law AS	
			AICE Sociology AS	AICE Psychology AS/AL	
			AICE Thinking Skills AS/AL	AICE Sociology AS/AL	
			Pre-AICE Photography	AICE Thinking Skills AS/AL	
			Pre-AICE Design & Technology		

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students have 27 AICE
course options.
Offerings based on
student requests.

Cambridge & Dual Enrollment?

Estero High School Cambridge students have the opportunity to do both!

Opportunity to take both AICE courses and dual enroll at FSW as early as their sophomore year. **eligibility requirements*

If students are on track to earn their AICE diploma, they can full time dual enroll with FGCU their senior year.

FGCU Requirements:

<https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/ace/ace-students#Require>
[dGPA](#)

FSW Requirements: <https://www.fsw.edu/dualenrollment/faq>



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How do I know if I am eligible for the Cambridge/AICE Program?

- Unweighted cumulative middle school GPA 3.00 minimum
- Level 3 or higher on the most recent F.A.S.T. ELA assessment
- Level 3 or higher on the most recent B.E.S.T. Math assessment

Additional application requirements for students NEW to Lee County Public Schools

- A new student is an enrollee from another Florida county, from outside of the State of Florida, or from outside of the country. Lee County Charter, Private or Homeschool students are considered current Lee County Students.
- End of the year report cards for the past two years and current report card, if applicable.
- A copy of the most recent state or national norm referenced test results demonstrating a percentile ranking equitable to the Lee County student requirement.
- Copy of Student Enrollment zone application receipt.



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How do I apply for the Cambridge/AICE Program?

Cambridge/AICE Application Process (new process)

Advanced Studies Program Application - Tutorial Video ([link](#))

Important Dates:

- **January 16, 2024 - January 26, 2024:** Applications must be completed in FOCUS for the appropriate school(s) in your residential zone .
- **February 15, 2024:** In Focus, parent(s)/guardian(s) can view their student's 'acceptance' or "denial' into a magnet program. A student may receive acceptance from more than one school/program.
- **February 15, 2024 - February 23, 2024:** Parent(s)/guardian(s) must indicate their student's final decision in Focus either to 'select' or decline' enrollment in only one magnet program of study. **Any student accepted into a magnet program will not be officially enrolled into the corresponding school in his/her zone until they 'select' their final decision.*



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Student Involvement & Support

Cambridge student are involved in their school & community

-- sports, clubs, activities, and have part-time jobs too!

EHS offers...

- 16+ Sports
 - 34+ Clubs
 - Numerous Volunteer Opportunities
 - Tutoring after school
 - College & Career Counselor
 - Strong support network
 - Cambridge Coordinator
 - Counselor
 - College and Career Counselor
 - Cambridge/AICE trained experienced Teachers
- (highest pass rate of 18 course exams compared to Cambridge World Average)
- Engineering, Medical, Culinary, JROTC and more!**



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Estero Cambridge/AICE Information

For more information about the Estero High School
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[Estero High School Cambridge/AICE webpage \(link\)](#)



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Thank you!

If you have any questions or contact Carolyn Hutto, the EHS Cambridge Coordinator at CarolynHu@LeeSchools.net .

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