

# RECOGNITION OF (INTERNATIONAL) A-LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS IN GERMANY

To study at a university in Germany you need to be eligible according to German law. If you do not hold a German "Abitur" you have to fulfil certain requirements determined by the authorities. This process is not under the responsibility of Frankfurt School. We will, however, do our best to guide you through the necessary steps.

## (INTERNATIONAL) A LEVEL RECOGNITION

The Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) of the Standing Conference of German Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs (KMK) has issued the following entrance requirements for (International) A-Levels:

- A minimum of 12 school years.
- A total of three general, unrelated, A-Level subjects, which must all have a minimum grade C.
- The choice of three subjects must include:

## IGCSE

Unfortunately, IGCSE's are not a valid university entrance qualification for Germany!

### Subject 1:

GCE AL History, Geography, Social Studies/Politics or Economics

A choice of one of the following subjects:

- History
- History A
- Geography
- Politics
- Sociology
- Government and Politics
- Economics
- Economics A
- Economics B

### Subject 2:

GCE AL Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science

A choice of one of the following subjects:

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| – Further Mathematics         | – Biology A (Salters-Nuffield)  | – Physics A                                      |
| – Further Mathematics A       | – Biology B                     | – Physics B (Advancing Physics)                  |
| – Further Mathematics B (MEI) | – Biology B (Advancing Biology) | – Computer Science                               |
| – Mathematics                 | – Chemistry                     | – Information and Communication Technology (ICT) |
| – Mathematics A               | – Chemistry A                   | – Information Technology                         |
| – Mathematics B (MEI)         | – Chemistry B (Salters)         |  |
| – Biology                     | – Physics                       |  |
| – Biology A                   |                                 |  |

### Subject 3:

GCE AL in one additional, independent subject

This can be chosen either from one of the lists above or the following list below. Please note that certain subject combinations are not permissible, as the course content is not considered as unrelated.

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| – Any language subject   | – History of Art – cannot be combined with History                                   | – Physical Education  |
| – Art and Design   | – Life and Health Sciences – cannot be combined with Biology or Chemistry            | – Environmental Science – cannot be combined with Biology, Chemistry or Physics |
| – Ancient History – cannot be combined with History                            | – Marine Science (Cambridge) – cannot be combined with Biology, Chemistry or Physics | – Psychology  |
| – Business – cannot be combined with Economics                                 | – Music  | – Religious Studies   |
| – Classical Civilisation / Classical Studies – cannot be combined with History | – Nutrition and Food Science – cannot be combined with Biology or Chemistry          | – Statistics – cannot be combined with Mathematics                              |
| – Drama and Theatre  | – Philosophy   |   |
| – Geology – cannot be combined with Geography                                  |  |   |