

## Syllabus update: Cambridge International AS & A Level Information Technology (9626) for examination in 2025, 2026 and 2027

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 2, published January 2023.

What has changed?		Detail
	<b>Changes to syllabus content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have added the below subject content to version 2:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1.1 Data and information</b> – ‘census data’ in list of examples of indirect data sources</li> <li><b>1.4 Checking the accuracy of data</b> – ‘Advantages and disadvantages of validation and verification’</li> <li><b>10.4 File and data management</b> – ‘Proprietary and open-source file formats, including why open-source file formats are needed’.</li> </ul> </li> <li>We have added <b>Assess</b> to the list of command words on page 66 of this syllabus. <b>Assess</b> means ‘make an informed judgement’.</li> </ul>
	<b>Changes to assessment (including changes to specimen papers)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have updated screenshots in the Paper 2 Practical specimen mark scheme for 2025 for question 6(b) on pages 9, 10 and 11. The correct output is: Street with James in November.</li> </ul>

We have updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus and specimen papers for further information.

**The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**

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