

## FAQs about resits for Cambridge International AS & A Level November 2023

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- **Can I carry forward my AS Level results from June 2022?**  
No, it will not be possible to carry forward marks from June 2022 to an entry in November 2023, as this falls outside the 13-month period that is a requirement for carrying marks forward. We will not be able to extend this period.
- **Can I use coursework completed for June 2023 in a later series?**  
It is not possible to resubmit coursework in one series if it has already been assessed and/or moderated in a previous series. Any November 2023 entries that include coursework components would therefore require new coursework to be completed.
- **I withdrew from June 2023. Can I have a free resit in November 2023, or I should only pay the June 2023 exam fee rate?**  
Free resits would only be available to candidates who remained entered and were unable to sit components due to the cancellation of three days of exams during the June 2023 series.
- **I could not sit a component, but it was not part of the protests – can I also have a free resit?**  
Only candidates who missed components that were cancelled on 10, 11 and 12 May, as a result of the protests are eligible for a free resit.
- **I'm no longer in Pakistan. Can I still have a free resit?**  
Yes. We will advise on the process soon.
- **Can I resit only the component/s I missed?**  
It is not possible to sit a single component that was cancelled to improve the result for that syllabus. To receive a result, candidates must complete all components included in their entry option. It is only possible to make an entry for one of the available component combinations listed in the Guide to Making Entries that we provide to centres. Candidates should therefore contact their centre for details of the entry choices available to them.
- **What will the actual process be to get this credit?**  
Please do not make entries yet. We will advise on the process soon.
- **Is there any cost at all for the resit?**  
The British Council is our administrative partner in Pakistan. They will confirm entry fees for these resits soon.
- **My university will not accept a resit OR I missed my place as I did not meet my offer? What can you do to help?**  
We are in regular contact with universities in Pakistan and around the world. We have explained to them that we would move gradually back to the pre-pandemic standards of 2019. We told universities – in Pakistan and other major destination countries for higher education such as the UK and the US – that overall results in 2023 would be much closer to pre-pandemic years and advised universities to take this into consideration when making

admission decisions.

If you still face difficulty, please contact us with full details of the institution(s) you are applying to and the course(s) you want admission to. We will then see what support our Recognitions team can offer in these difficult circumstances.

- **Doesn't offering free resits mean you know there was something wrong with the results? Instead of putting us through stress of another exam series – just amend our results.**

We are confident that our results are fair and reliable where assessed grades are used. Assessed grades are an established method that we use when students have not been able to sit every component and assessed grades are recognised and accepted by higher education institutions and employers worldwide.

We also understand that many students were disappointed not to be able to sit every component and may want another chance to show what they can do, which is why we are offering another opportunity to take the examinations.

- **How will Cambridge compare my school's forecast grade to the grade awarded by Cambridge?**

Your school will review the result that you have received from Cambridge, and compare this with your expected grade (your 'forecast grade'). Your school will make a decision on whether to submit an EAR for you, using our standard EAR services.

- **Why do I have a grade for the component that I didn't sit?**

Where components were missed because the exams were cancelled, Cambridge has calculated an 'assessed mark' and a grade for the missed component. This means that students will see a grade for the component, even though they did not sit the exam. To understand more about how these marks are created you can look at our website [Calculating assessed marks \(cambridgeinternational.org\)](https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/assessed-marks).