

# WHY CAMBRIDGE

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## Colégio Guadalupe International School – Entering its fourth year as a Cambridge Assessment International Education school in September 2018

Cambridge International Examinations recently changed its name to Cambridge Assessment International Education but continues to be abbreviated to CIE and prepares students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning.

The name and logo have recently been changed to explain more clearly what CIE do. “Assessment” remains at the heart of what CIE do, which is why the word is now included in their official name and logo. “Education” was also added to the new name, to reflect a wider focus on helping schools and further reinforce the importance of the ***whole education process*** which we greatly value and provide for our students

CIE is part of Cambridge Assessment, a department of the University of Cambridge. This department offers parents and children an adapted version of the British Curriculum, which can be matched to a variety of different school systems and approaches. It allows us to simultaneously offer our students the full National Portuguese Curriculum and an International one too, equipping them with the language, skills and a unique ***double certificate programme***, that will stand them in good stead for the rest of their academic and working lives.

CIE’s international qualifications are recognised by the world’s best universities and employers, giving students a wide range of options in their education and



career. CIE devote their resources to delivering high-quality educational programmes that can unlock learners' potential.

CIE programmes and qualifications set global standards for international education. They are created by subject experts, rooted in academic rigour and reflect the latest educational research. They provide strong platforms for learners to progress from one stage to the next, and at Colégio Guadalupe, are well supported by digital and dynamic teaching and learning resources.

Every year, nearly a million Cambridge learners from 10,000 schools in 160 countries prepare for their future with an international education from Cambridge. We at Colégio Guadalupe secure both Portuguese and International Curricula, in a unique and dynamic approach to learning and development for every child.

At Colégio Guadalupe, we understand the demands of globalisation and the increased necessity for students to acquire 21st Century Skills for their future. This knowledge obliges us as educators to provide internationally recognised top standard education programmes for our students in all areas.

That is why we decided in June 2015 to embark upon this journey with one of the oldest and most reputable academic institutions in the world. We do this because we know our students deserve nothing less than the best.

We know what skills our students will need in the future and we believe this is one of the most important ways to provide them with these skills to enable them to be happy, fulfilled and successful professionals and individuals in the future.



## Benefits of the Double Certification Programme

- Double certification programme in National and International Curricula;
- International recognised and accredited qualifications for life in both languages;
- Skills development – autonomy, responsibility, critical thinking skills, innovation and learning to be engaged for the 21st Century;
- Technical language and thinking skills developed in a bilingual framework;
- Increased cultural and global awareness;
- Becoming part of a wider global community;
- Facilitated entry into International and National Universities;
- Possibility of using results attained from International qualifications as substitutes for provas de ingresso when applying to Portuguese Universities;
- Participation in a number of cultural and voluntary programmes associated with International schools and sustainability projects.

