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UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

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The Cambridge IGCSE programme aims to "develop skills in creative thinking, enquiry and problem solving". My 2 years in IGCSE equipped me to "apply knowledge & understanding" to different situations, be flexible and responsive to change - in school, at home and in social situations. The relentless commitment of the program to motivate students to acquire knowledge through a spirit of enquiry is very commendable.

The program was challenging and yet very enjoyable. I took 9 subjects including Business Studies as I wanted to explore other options beside the Sciences.

The commitment, hard work of my teachers and support

from them especially my IGCSE co-ordinator was tremendous. Even when I fell ill a few weeks before my semester exams, Shahnaz M'am and my teachers ensured that I received all course material and didn't miss out anything. I'm extremely grateful to all of them. I never took any tuitions and all credit for my results go to them. I could go anytime to my IGCSE co-ordinator as she maintained an open-door policy and this helped me tremendously when I had doubts about certain issues.

My parents have been extremely supportive. They told me that if I was true to myself and did my best, the marks would follow. I was given the freedom to work out my own schedules and timelines, as long as I adhered to & respected certain guidelines & boundaries (no video-games during semester exams was one!). When I expressed my interest in exploring other options other than Science (which is my favourite), they allowed me to take up Business Studies as one of my subjects.