

QCAA external assessment timetable 2023

About the timetable

The QCAA external assessment timetable 2023 includes the external assessments for General and General (Extension) subjects.

The timetable will be updated in Term 3 to include language and non-language Senior External Examinations (SEEs). SEEs are 100% external examinations and are different to the mainstream General subjects.

The timetable has been designed to:

- minimise clashes for students across the examination period. Where there is a clash within a morning or afternoon session, students will be allocated to the alternative session on the same day
- ensure most students sit no more than two external assessments on one day
- provide sufficient breaks between external assessments for popular courses and frequently combined courses
- enable all external assessments to be marked in time for students to receive their final Year 12 results.



QCAA external assessment timetable for General and General (Extension) subjects 2023

Session		Monday 23 October		Tuesday 24 October		Wednesday 25 October		Thursday 26 October		Friday 27 October	
Week 1	AM	English	2 hrs + 15 mins	Economics	2 hrs + 15 mins	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies	2 hrs + 15 mins	General Mathematics (Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins	Dance	2 hrs + 20 mins
		English as an Additional Language	2 hrs + 15 mins	Health	2 hrs + 15 mins	Drama	2 hrs + 20 mins	Specialist Mathematics (Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins	Engineering	2 hrs + 10 mins
	PM	Film, Television & New Media	2 hrs + 20 mins	Design	2 hrs + 15 mins	General Mathematics (Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins	Ancient History	2 hrs + 15 mins	English & Literature Extension	2 hrs + 30 mins
		Chinese Extension French Extension German Extension	2 hrs + 20 mins	Music Extension	2 hrs + 20 mins	Specialist Mathematics (Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins			German	2 hrs + 5 mins
										Physical Education	2 hrs + 15 mins

Session		Monday 30 October		Tuesday 31 October		Wednesday 1 November		Thursday 2 November		Friday 3 November	
Week 2	AM	Mathematical Methods (Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins	Digital Solutions	2 hrs + 15 mins	Agricultural Science (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Modern History	2 hrs + 15 mins	Chemistry (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins
				Food & Nutrition	2 hrs + 10 mins	Literature	2 hrs + 15 mins				
				French	2 hrs + 5 mins						
	PM	Mathematical Methods (Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins	Agricultural Science (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Visual Art	2 hrs + 20 mins	Legal Studies	2 hrs + 15 mins	Chemistry (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins
				Music	2 hrs + 20 mins						

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Session		Monday 6 November		Tuesday 7 November		Wednesday 8 November		Thursday 9 November		Friday 10 November	
Week 3	AM	Biology (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Business	2 hrs + 15 mins	Physics (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Accounting	2 hrs + 15 mins	Psychology (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins
				Philosophy & Reason	2 hrs + 15 mins			Aerospace Systems	2 hrs + 10 mins		
	PM	Biology (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Geography	2 hrs + 15 mins	Physics (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Spanish	2 hrs + 5 mins	Psychology (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins
								Study of Religion	2 hrs + 15 mins		

Session		Monday 13 November		Tuesday 14 November		Wednesday 15 November		Thursday 16 November		Friday 17 November	
Week 4	AM	Earth & Environmental Science (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Italian	2 hrs + 5 mins						
		Marine Science (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Japanese	2 hrs + 5 mins						
	PM	Earth & Environmental Science (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Chinese	2 hrs + 5 mins						
		Marine Science (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins								

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