

QCAA external assessment timetable 2021

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About the timetable

The QCAA external assessment timetable 2021 includes the:

- timetable for external assessments for General and General (Extension) subjects, which are for the majority of students (pages 2–4)
- timetable for Senior External Examinations (SEEs), which are different from the mainstream external assessments delivered in General and General (Extension) subjects and are generally for adult learners and a small number of school students (pages 5–7).

Note: Senior External Examinations have the same name as the equivalent General subject, and end with “SEE”. Students should ensure they are looking at the correct timetable. If you are uncertain, check with your school.

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 2021

Session		Monday 18 October		Tuesday 19 October		Wednesday 20 October		Thursday 21 October		Friday 22 October	
Week 0	AM									Music	2 hrs + 20 mins
	PM									Economics	2 hrs + 15 mins
										Health	2 hrs + 15 mins

Session		Monday 25 October		Tuesday 26 October		Wednesday 27 October		Thursday 28 October		Friday 29 October	
Week 1	AM	English	2 hrs + 15 mins	Design	2 hrs + 15 mins	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	2 hrs + 15 mins	Mathematical Methods (Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins	No assessments scheduled on this day	
		English as an Additional Language	2 hrs + 15 mins	Music Extension	2 hrs + 20 mins	Study of Religion	2 hrs + 15 mins				
				Philosophy & Reason	2 hrs + 15 mins	Chinese Extension French Extension German Extension	2 hrs + 20 mins				
	Accounting	2 hrs + 15 mins	Physical Education	2 hrs + 15 mins	Aerospace Systems	2 hrs + 10 mins	Mathematical Methods (Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins			
	PM			German	2 hrs + 5 mins	Drama	2 hrs + 20 mins				

QCAA external assessment timetable for General and General (Extension) subjects 2021

Session		Monday 1 November		Tuesday 2 November		Wednesday 3 November		Thursday 4 November		Friday 5 November	
Week 2	AM	Ancient History	2 hrs + 15 mins	General Mathematics (Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins	Dance	2 hrs + 20 mins	Biology (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Legal Studies	2 hrs + 15 mins
				Specialist Mathematics (Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins	Engineering	2 hrs + 10 mins				
	PM	General Mathematics (Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins	Visual Art	2 hrs + 10 mins	Film, Television and New Media	2 hrs + 20 mins	Biology (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Geography	2 hrs + 15 mins
		Specialist Mathematics (Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins								

Session		Monday 8 November		Tuesday 9 November		Wednesday 10 November		Thursday 11 November		Friday 12 November	
Week 3	AM	Chemistry (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Literature	2 hrs + 15 mins	Modern History	2 hrs + 15 mins	Psychology (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Physics (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins
				Digital Solutions	2 hrs + 15 mins	Business	2 hrs + 15 mins	Psychology (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Physics (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins
	PM	Chemistry (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Food and Nutrition	2 hrs + 10 mins						

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Session		Monday 15 November		Tuesday 16 November		Wednesday 17 November	Thursday 18 November	Friday 19 November
Week 4	AM	Earth & Environmental Science (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Earth & Environmental Science (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins			
		Marine Science (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Marine Science (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins			
		French	2 hrs + 5 mins					
	PM	Agricultural Science (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Agricultural Science (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins			
		Chinese Italian Japanese Spanish	2 hrs + 5 mins					

Senior External Examination (SEE) timetable 2021

- The Senior External Examination (SEE) is a program of individual subject examinations offered to adult learners and eligible Year 12 students.
- SEEs are 100% external examination subjects and are assessed differently to the mainstream General subjects.
- Students must attend all components of the examination to receive a result in a SEE subject. If a student is absent from either the written or oral component of a language examination, no result is issued. No alternative arrangements can be made if a student does not attend a scheduled written examination.

Languages examinations oral component

Dates	Subjects		Conditions	Details
Tuesday 5 October to Friday 8 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic SEE • Russian SEE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punjabi SEE 	Conversation (approximately 7 minutes) plus Discussion (approximately 8 minutes)	The date and time of the oral component for each student will be provided at the end of Term 3. The oral component will be completed online at the student's school.
Monday 11 October to Friday 22 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese SEE • Indonesian SEE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean SEE • Vietnamese SEE 	Extended response multimodal (8–10 minutes) plus Extended response spoken (7–8 minutes)	
Monday 11 October to Friday 29 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polish SEE 		Conversation (approximately 7 minutes) plus Discussion (approximately 8 minutes)	
Monday 18 October to Friday 22 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Greek SEE 		Conversation (approximately 7 minutes) plus Discussion (approximately 8 minutes)	

Written examinations

Session		Monday 18 October	Tuesday 19 October	Wednesday 20 October	Thursday 21 October	Friday 22 October
Week 0	AM					Mathematical Methods SEE (SEE 1 PSMT exam) 3 hrs + 15 mins
	PM		Arabic SEE (written component) 2 hrs + 15 mins Polish SEE Punjabi SEE Russian SEE (written component) 2½ hrs + 10 mins			General Mathematics SEE (SEE 1 PSMT exam) 3 hrs + 15 mins

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Session		Monday 25 October		Tuesday 26 October		Wednesday 27 October		Thursday 28 October		Friday 29 October	
Week 1	AM	English SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Philosophy & Reason SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	English SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 and Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Mathematical Methods SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins	No assessments scheduled on this day	
						Chinese SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins				
	PM	Accounting SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Philosophy & Reason SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Accounting SEE (SEE 1 combination response)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Mathematical Methods SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins		

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Week 2	AM	Ancient History SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	General Mathematics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins	Ancient History SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Biology SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Legal Studies SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins
	PM	General Mathematics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins			Biology SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 20 mins	Biology SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Legal Studies SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins
		Latin SEE	3 hrs + 5 mins								

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Week 3	AM	Chemistry SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Chemistry SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 20 mins	Modern History SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Physics SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 20 mins	Physics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins
	PM	Chemistry SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins			Modern History SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins			Physics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins

Session		Monday 15 November		Tuesday 16 November		Wednesday 17 November		Thursday 18 November		Friday 19 November	
Week 4	AM	Modern Greek SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins								
		Vietnamese SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins								
	PM	Indonesian SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins								