

QCAA external assessment timetable 2020

About the timetable

The QCAA external assessment timetable 2020 includes the:

- timetable for external assessments for General and General (Extension) subjects, which are for the majority of students (pages 2–3)
- 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 4–6).

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 2020

Session		Monday 26 October		Tuesday 27 October		Wednesday 28 October		Thursday 29 October		Friday 30 October	
Week 1	AM	English	2 hrs + 15 mins	Mathematical Methods (Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins	Design	2 hrs + 15 mins	Ancient History	2 hrs + 15 mins	General Mathematics (Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins
		English as an Additional Language	2 hrs + 15 mins							Specialist Mathematics (Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins
	PM	Business	2 hrs + 15 mins	Mathematical Methods (Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins	Visual Art	2 hrs + 10 mins	General Mathematics (Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins	English and Literature Extension	2 hrs + 30 mins
								Specialist Mathematics (Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins		

Session		Monday 2 November		Tuesday 3 November		Wednesday 4 November		Thursday 5 November		Friday 6 November	
Week 2	AM	Biology (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Legal Studies	2 hrs + 15 mins	Chemistry (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Economics	2 hrs + 15 mins	Modern History	2 hrs + 15 mins
								Health	2 hrs + 15 mins		
	PM	Biology (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Physical Education	2 hrs + 15 mins	Chemistry (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Accounting	2 hrs + 15 mins	Geography	2 hrs + 15 mins
								Music	2 hrs + 20 mins		

QCAA external assessment timetable for General and General (Extension) subjects 2020

Session		Monday 9 November		Tuesday 10 November		Wednesday 11 November		Thursday 12 November		Friday 13 November	
Week 3	AM	Physics (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Psychology (Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Digital Solutions	2 hrs + 15 mins	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	2 hrs + 15 mins	Film, Television and New Media	2 hrs + 20 mins
						Food and Nutrition	2 hrs + 10 mins	Study of Religion	2 hrs + 15 mins	German	2 hrs + 5 mins
								Chinese Extension French Extension German Extension	2 hrs + 20 mins		
	PM	Physics (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Psychology (Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Literature	2 hrs + 15 mins	Aerospace Systems	2 hrs + 10 mins	Dance	2 hrs + 20 mins
								Drama	2 hrs + 20 mins	Engineering	2 hrs + 10 mins

Session		Monday 16 November		Tuesday 17 November		Wednesday 18 November		Thursday 19 November		Friday 20 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						
		Music Extension	2 hrs + 20 mins	Chinese Italian Japanese Spanish	2 hrs + 5 mins						
		Philosophy & Reason	2 hrs + 15 mins								

Senior External Examination (SEE) timetable 2020

- 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
Monday 12 October to Friday 23 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)	The date and time of the oral component for each student will be provided at the start of Week 1 of Term 4. The oral component will be completed online at the student's school.
Monday 12 October to Friday 6 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic SEE • Modern Greek SEE • Polish SEE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Punjabi SEE • Russian SEE 	Conversation (approximately 7 minutes) plus Discussion (approximately 8 minutes)	

Written examinations

Session		Monday 19 October		Tuesday 20 October		Wednesday 21 October		Thursday 22 October		Friday 23 October	
Week 0	AM									General Mathematics SEE (SEE 1 PSMT exam)	3 hrs + 15 mins
	PM			Arabic SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins					Visual Art SEE (SEE 1 practical exam)	4 hrs + 10 mins
				Polish SEE Punjabi SEE Russian SEE (written component)	2½ hrs + 10 mins						

Senior External Examination (SEE) timetable 2020

Session		Monday 26 October		Tuesday 27 October		Wednesday 28 October		Thursday 29 October		Friday 30 October	
Week 1	AM	English SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Mathematical Methods SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins	Ancient History SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Ancient History SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	General Mathematics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins
	PM	English SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 and Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Mathematical Methods SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2) Latin SEE	90 mins + 5 mins 3 hrs + 5 mins	Mathematical Methods SEE (SEE 1 PSMT exam) Visual Art SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 15 mins 3 hrs + 20 mins	General Mathematics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins	Legal Studies SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins

Session		Monday 2 November		Tuesday 3 November		Wednesday 4 November		Thursday 5 November		Friday 6 November	
Week 2	AM	Biology SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Legal Studies SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Chemistry SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Accounting SEE (SEE 1 combination response) Chemistry SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins 3 hrs + 20 mins	Modern History SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins
	PM	Biology SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Biology SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 20 mins	Chemistry SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Accounting SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Modern History SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins

Session		Monday 9 November		Tuesday 10 November		Wednesday 11 November		Thursday 12 November		Friday 13 November	
Week 3	AM	Physics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins	Physics SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 20 mins			Chinese SEE (written component) Korean SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins 2 hrs + 15 mins		
	PM	Physics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins							Indonesian SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins

Senior External Examination (SEE) timetable 2020

Session		Monday 16 November		Tuesday 17 November		Wednesday 18 November	Thursday 19 November	Friday 20 November
Week 4	AM	Philosophy & Reason SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	Vietnamese SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins			
	PM	Philosophy & Reason SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins					

Session		Monday 23 November		Tuesday 24 November		Wednesday 25 November	Thursday 26 November	Friday 27 November
Week 5	AM							
	PM							

Session		Monday 30 November		Tuesday 1 December		Wednesday 2 December	Thursday 3 December	Friday 4 December
Week 6	AM			Modern Greek SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins			
	PM							