

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 has been updated 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	German	2 hrs + 5 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			Physical Education	2 hrs + 15 mins
										English & Literature Extension	2 hrs + 30 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								

Senior External Examination (SEE) timetable 2023

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 3 October to Monday 23 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arabic SEE Modern Greek SEE Punjabi SEE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russian SEE Tamil 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 9 October to Friday 20 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 16 October to Friday 3 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polish SEE 		Conversation (approximately 7 minutes) plus Discussion (approximately 8 minutes)	

Written examinations

Session	Monday 16 October	Tuesday 17 October	Wednesday 18 October	Thursday 19 October	Friday 20 October
Week 0	AM				English SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 and Section 2) 3 hrs + 25 mins
	PM			Latin SEE Polish SEE Punjabi SEE Russian SEE Tamil SEE (written component)	3 hrs + 5 mins 2½ hrs + 10 mins

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Session		Monday 23 October		Tuesday 24 October		Wednesday 25 October		Thursday 26 October		Friday 27 October	
Week 1	AM	English SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins			Korean SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins	General Mathematics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 5 mins		
	PM			Ancient History SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 25 mins	General Mathematics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 5 mins	Ancient History SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1 & Paper 2) Arabic SEE (written component)	3 hrs + 25 mins 2 hrs + 15 mins	General Mathematics SEE (SEE 1 PSMT exam)	3 hrs + 15 mins

Session		Monday 30 October		Tuesday 31 October		Wednesday 1 November		Thursday 2 November		Friday 3 November	
Week 2	AM			Indonesian SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins	Vietnamese SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins	Chemistry SEE (SEE 1 Section 1 & Section 2)	3 hrs + 20 mins	Chemistry SEE (SEE 2 Paper 1)	90 mins + 10 mins
	PM									Chemistry SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins

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Session		Monday 6 November		Tuesday 7 November		Wednesday 8 November		Thursday 9 November		Friday 10 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		
	PM					Physics SEE (SEE 2 Paper 2)	90 mins + 10 mins	Chinese SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins		

Session		Monday 13 November		Tuesday 14 November		Wednesday 15 November		Thursday 16 November		Friday 17 November	
Week 4	AM										
	PM			Modern Greek SEE (written component)	2 hrs + 15 mins						

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