

QCAA external assessment timetable 2025

About the timetable

The QCAA external assessment timetable 2025 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 from 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.



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Session		Monday 27 October		Tuesday 28 October		Wednesday 29 October		Thursday 30 October		Friday 31 October	
Week 1	AM	Aerospace Systems	2hrs + 10mins	English	2hrs + 15mins	Economics	2hrs + 15mins	Business	2hrs + 15mins	Biology (Paper 1)	90mins + 10mins
		Design	2hrs + 15mins	English as an Additional Language	2hrs + 15mins						
	PM	Accounting	2hrs + 15mins	Visual Art	2hrs + 20mins	Ancient History	2hrs + 15mins	Drama	2hrs + 20mins	Biology (Paper 2)	90mins + 10mins
		Music	2hrs + 20mins			Engineering	2hrs + 10mins	Chinese Extension French Extension German Extension	2hrs + 20mins		
						Food & Nutrition	2hrs + 10mins				

Session		Monday 3 November		Tuesday 4 November		Wednesday 5 November		Thursday 6 November		Friday 7 November	
Week 2	AM	Modern History	2hrs + 15mins	General Mathematics (Paper 2)	90mins + 5mins	English & Literature Extension	2hrs + 30mins	Agricultural Science (Paper 2)	90mins + 10mins	Chemistry (Paper 1)	90mins + 10mins
				Specialist Mathematics (Paper 2)	90mins + 5mins	Health	2hrs + 15mins	Legal Studies	2hrs + 15mins		
						Music Extension	2hrs + 20mins				
	PM	General Mathematics (Paper 1)	90mins + 5mins	Geography	2hrs + 15mins	Agricultural Science (Paper 1)	90mins + 10mins	Chinese	2hrs + 5mins	Chemistry (Paper 2)	90mins + 10mins
		Specialist Mathematics (Paper 1)	90mins + 5mins			Film, Television & New Media	2hrs + 20mins	Dance	2hrs + 20mins		
						German	2hrs + 5mins	Digital Solutions	2hrs + 15mins		
						Spanish	2hrs + 5mins	Philosophy & Reason	2hrs + 15mins		

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Session		Monday 10 November		Tuesday 11 November		Wednesday 12 November		Thursday 13 November		Friday 14 November	
Week 3	AM	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies	2hrs + 15mins	French	2hrs + 5mins	Psychology (Paper 1)	90mins + 10mins	Study of Religion	2hrs + 15mins	Mathematical Methods (Paper 1)	90mins + 5mins
	PM	Physics (Paper 1)	90mins + 10mins	Physical Education	2hrs + 15mins						
		Physics (Paper 2)	90mins + 10mins	Literature	2hrs + 15mins	Psychology (Paper 2)	90mins + 10mins	Italian	2hrs + 5mins	Mathematical Methods (Paper 2)	90mins + 5mins
								Japanese	2hrs + 5mins		

Session		Monday 17 November		Tuesday 18 November		Wednesday 19 November		Thursday 20 November		Friday 21 November	
Week 4	AM	Marine Science (Paper 1)	90mins + 10mins	Earth & Environmental Science (Paper 1)	90mins + 10mins						
	PM	Marine Science (Paper 2)	90mins + 10mins	Earth & Environmental Science (Paper 2)	90mins + 10mins						

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