

IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme

May 2025 examination schedule FINAL VERSION All exam zones (A, B, C)

An examination cannot be rescheduled without authorization from the Assessment Division, IB Global Centre, Cardiff.

Legend of Subject Groups:

	Interdisciplinary subjects		Sciences
	Studies in language and literature and Language acquisition		Mathematics
	Individuals and societies		The arts

Please note that for Studies in language and literature and Language acquisition, English, French and Spanish are scheduled individually from all other languages.

Examination Schedule

Friday 25 April				
Morning session			Afternoon session	
--- No exams ---			SBS	School-based syllabus SL paper 1
				Language & culture SL paper 1
				1h 30m

Week 1

Monday 28 April					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
SBS	School-based syllabus SL paper 2			Language A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
	Language & culture SL paper 2	1h 30m		Language A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
				Language A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
				Language A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
				* Except: English, French & Spanish	

Tuesday 29 April					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	Language A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m		Physics HL paper 1 (1a and 1b)	2h
	Language A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m		Physics SL paper 1 (1a and 1b)	1h 30m
	* Except: English, French & Spanish			Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 1	1h
				Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 3	1h 15m
				Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 1	45m
				Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 3	1h

Wednesday 30 April					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	Physics HL paper 2	2h 30m		Business management HL/SL paper 1	1h 30m
	Physics SL paper 2	1h 30m		Business management HL paper 3	1h 15m
	Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 2	2h 15m			
	Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 2	1h 15m			

Thursday 1 May					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	--- No exams ---			--- No exams ---	

Friday 2 May					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	Business management HL paper 2	1h 45m		Computer science HL paper 1	2h 10m
	Business management SL paper 2	1h 30m		Computer science SL paper 1	1h 30m
				Environmental systems & societies SL paper 1	1h

Week 2

Monday 5 May					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	Computer science HL paper 2	1h 20m		History HL/SL paper 1	1h
	Computer science HL paper 3	1h		History HL/SL paper 2	1h 30m
	Computer science SL paper 2	1h			
	Environmental systems & societies SL paper 2	2h			

Tuesday 6 May				
Morning session			Afternoon session	
	History HL paper 3	2h 30m	Language B HL paper 1	1h 30m
			Language B HL paper 2	
			- Reading comprehension	1h
			Language B SL paper 1	1h 15m
			Language B SL paper 2	
			- Reading comprehension	1h
			Language ab initio SL paper 1	1h
			Language ab initio SL paper 2	
			- Reading comprehension	1h
			* Except: English, French & Spanish	
Latin HL paper 1	2h			
Latin SL paper 1	1h 30m			

Wednesday 7 May					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	Language B HL paper 2			Psychology HL paper 1	2h
	- Listening comprehension	1h		Psychology SL paper 1	2h
	Language B SL paper 2				
	- Listening comprehension	45m			
	Language ab initio SL paper 2				
	- Listening comprehension	45m			
	* Except: English, French & Spanish				
	Latin HL paper 2	1h 30m			
Latin SL paper 2	1h 30m				

Thursday 8 May					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	Psychology HL paper 2	2h		English A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
	Psychology HL paper 3	1h		English A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
	Psychology SL paper 2	1h		English A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
				English A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
				English B HL paper 1	1h 30m
				English B HL paper 2	
				- Reading comprehension	1h
				English B SL paper 1	1h 15m
				English B SL paper 2	
				- Reading comprehension	1h
			English ab initio SL paper 1	1h	
			English ab initio SL paper 2		
			- Reading comprehension	1h	

Friday 9 May					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	English A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m		Geography HL paper 1	2h 15m
	English A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m		Geography SL paper 1	1h 30m
	English B HL paper 2	1h		Philosophy HL paper 1	2h 30m
	- Listening comprehension			Philosophy SL paper 1	1h 45m
	English B SL paper 2	45m			
- Listening comprehension					
	English ab initio SL paper 2	45m	Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 1	2h	
	- Listening comprehension		Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 1	1h 30m	
	Literature & performance SL paper 1	1h 45m			

Week 3

Monday 12 May					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	Geography HL/SL paper 2	1h 15m		Biology HL paper 1 (1a and 1b)	2h
	Geography HL paper 3	1h		Biology SL paper 1 (1a and 1b)	1h 30m
	Philosophy HL/SL paper 2	1h			
	Philosophy HL paper 3	1h 15m			
	Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 2	2h 30m			
	Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 2	1h 30m			

Tuesday 13 May					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	Biology HL paper 2	2h 30m		Economics HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m
	Biology SL paper 2	1h 30m		World religions SL paper 1	1h 15m

Wednesday 14 May					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	Economics HL paper 1	1h 15m		Classical Greek HL paper 1	2h
	Economics HL paper 3	1h 45m		Classical Greek SL paper 1	1h 30m
	Economics SL paper 1	1h 15m			
				Spanish A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
	World religions SL paper 2	1h 30m		Spanish A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
				Spanish A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
				Spanish A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
				Spanish B HL paper 1	1h 30m
				Spanish B HL paper 2	
				- Reading comprehension	1h
		Spanish B SL paper 1	1h 15m		
		Spanish B SL paper 2			
		- Reading comprehension	1h		
		Spanish ab initio SL paper 1	1h		
		Spanish ab initio SL paper 2			
		- Reading comprehension	1h		

Thursday 15 May					
Morning session			Afternoon session		
	Classical Greek HL paper 2	1h 30m		Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 1	2h
	Classical Greek SL paper 2	1h 30m		analysis and approaches SL paper 1	1h 30m
	Spanish A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m		Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 1 applications and interpretation SL paper 1	2h 1h 30m
	Spanish A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m			
	Spanish B HL paper 2				
	- Listening comprehension	1h			
	Spanish B SL paper 2				
	- Listening comprehension	45m			
Spanish ab initio SL paper 2					
- Listening comprehension	45m				

Friday 16 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 2 analysis and approaches SL paper 2	2h 1h 30m	Chemistry HL paper 1 (1a and 1b) Chemistry SL paper 1 (1a and 1b)	2h 1h 30m
	Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 2 applications and interpretation SL paper 2	Design technology HL paper 1 Design technology SL paper 1 Design technology HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m 1h 30m

Week 4

Monday 19 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Chemistry HL paper 2 Chemistry SL paper 2	2h 30m 1h 30m	Digital society HL paper 1 Digital society SL paper 1	2h 15m 1h 30m
	Design technology HL paper 3	Global politics HL/SL paper 1	1h 15m

Tuesday 20 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Digital society HL/SL paper 2 Digital society HL paper 3	1h 15m 1h 15m	French A Literature HL paper 1 French A Literature SL paper 1 French A Language & Literature HL paper 1 French A Language & Literature SL paper 1	2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m
	Global politics HL paper 2 Global politics SL paper 2	French B HL paper 1 French B HL paper 2 - Reading comprehension French B SL paper 1 French B SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension French ab initio SL paper 1 French ab initio SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension	1h 30m 1h 1h 15m 1h 1h 1h

Wednesday 21 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
French A Literature HL/SL paper 2 French A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m 1h 45m	Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 3	1h 15m
	French B HL paper 2 - Listening comprehension French B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension French ab initio SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 3	1h 45m 45m