

International exam timetable November 2025

General notes

1. Each exam must be taken on the day, date and at the time shown on the timetable. The published starting time of exams **Monday 20 October to Friday 24 October is 8.00am (UK time)**. The published starting time of exams **from Monday 27 October is 7.00am (UK time)**. Students taking more than one exam in a session must take these consecutively. At the discretion of the school/college, a supervised break may be given between the exams taken consecutively. Please refer to our [General regulations and terms and conditions for approved centres](#) on the [exams admin](#) page of our website for further details.
2. Schools/colleges may start an exam up to 30 minutes before or delay the starting time of an exam by up to 30 minutes later than the published starting time without notifying OxfordAQA.
3. For information on any other timetable variations, please contact [Customer Services](#).
4. Students finishing the exam early must remain under supervision until at least **1 hour after the published start time**. For exams of less than one hour's duration, students must remain under supervision for a period equal to the exam duration.
5. Any reading time allowed for an exam is included in the time specified.
6. All examinations must be conducted in line with our [General regulations and terms and conditions for approved centres](#).
7. The latest dates by which schools/colleges should submit their marks/assessments or levels to OxfordAQA and to the moderator are shown in the table below.

Submission date	Subjects
01 November 2025	All units and components

Window date	Subject
Tuesday 14 October - 15 November 2025	GCSE English as a Second Language speaking test GCSE French speaking test GCSE Spanish speaking test

8. Computer Science (9210/1) pre-release skeleton programme will be available to centres via Secure Key Materials on 01 August 2025.
9. Results will be dispatched to be received in schools/colleges as follows:

Results publication	
Electronically to schools/colleges	Wednesday 07 January 2026
Available to students	Thursday 08 January 2026

Week beginning Monday 20 October 2025

Monday 20 October 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9201/1	Biology Paper 1	8am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m
9204/BC	Combined Science - Biology: Core	8am UK time	GCSE	1h 45m
9204/BE	Combined Science - Biology: Extension	8am UK time	GCSE	1h 45m

Tuesday 21 October 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9214/1	Economics Paper 1	8am UK time	GCSE	1h 45m
9275/1	English Literature Paper 1	8am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m

Wednesday 22 October 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9252/W	D&T: Product Design	8am UK time	GCSE	2h
9265/L	French- Listening	8am UK time	GCSE	50m
9265/R	French- Reading	8am UK time	GCSE	1h 15m

Friday 24 October 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9225/1	Business Paper 1	8am UK time	GCSE	2h

Week beginning Monday 27 October 2025

Monday 27 October 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9214/2	Economics Paper 2	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 45m
9275/2A	English Literature Paper 2A	7am UK time	GCSE	2h 15m
9275/2B	English Literature Paper 2B	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m

Tuesday 28 October 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9201/2	Biology Paper 2	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m
9280/L	English as a second language - Listening	7am UK time	GCSE	45m
9280/R	English as a second language - Reading	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 15m

Wednesday 29 October 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9218/1	Psychology Paper 1	7am UK time	GCSE	2h
9225/2	Business Paper 2	7am UK time	GCSE	2h

Thursday 30 October 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9230/1	Geography Paper 1	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m
9270/1	English Language Paper 1	7am UK time	GCSE	2h

Friday 31 October 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9210/1	Computer Science Paper 1	7am UK time	GCSE	2h
9265/W	French- Writing	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 15m

Week beginning Monday 03 November 2025

Monday 03 November 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9202/1	Chemistry Paper 1	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m
9204/CC	Combined Science - Chemistry: Core	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 45m
9204/CE	Combined Science - Chemistry: Extension	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 45m
9269/L	Spanish- Listening	7am UK time	GCSE	50m
9269/R	Spanish- Reading	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 15m

Tuesday 04 November 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9203/1	Physics Paper 1	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m
9204/PC	Combined Science - Physics: Core	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 45m
9204/PE	Combined Science - Physics: Extension	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 45m

Wednesday 05 November 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9218/2	Psychology Paper 2	7am UK time	GCSE	2h
9260/1C	Mathematics Paper 1: Core	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m
9260/1E	Mathematics Paper 1: Extension	7am UK time	GCSE	2h

Thursday 06 November 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9210/2	Computer Science Paper 2	7am UK time	GCSE	2h
9230/3	Geography Paper 3	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 15m
9270/2	English Language Paper 2	7am UK time	GCSE	2h

Week beginning Monday 10 November 2025

Monday 10 November 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9202/2	Chemistry Paper 2	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m
9280/W	English as a second language - Writing	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 15m

Tuesday 11 November 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9230/2	Geography Paper 2	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m
9260/2C	Mathematics Paper 2: Core	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m
9260/2E	Mathematics Paper 2: Extension	7am UK time	GCSE	2h
9269/W	Spanish- Writing	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 15m

Wednesday 12 November 2025

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	LEVEL	DURATION
9203/2	Physics Paper 2	7am UK time	GCSE	1h 30m

Subject and product list

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	CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	DURATION	DATE
International GCSE subjects and units					
	9201	Biology			
	9201/1	Biology Paper 1		1h 30m	20 October 2025
	9201/2	Biology Paper 2		1h 30m	28 October 2025
	9225	Business			
	9225/1	Influences of operations and human resource on business activity		2h	24 October 2025
	9225/2	Influences of marketing and finance on business activity		2h	29 October 2025
	9202	Chemistry			
	9202/1	Chemistry Paper 1		1h 30m	03 November 2025
	9202/2	Chemistry Paper 2		1h 30m	10 November 2025
	9204	Combined Science			
either	9204/BC	Combined Science Biology Core		1h 45m	20 October 2025
or	9204/BE	Combined Science Biology Extension		1h 45m	20 October 2025
either	9204/CC	Combined Science Chemistry Core		1h 45m	03 November 2025
or	9204/CE	Combined Science Chemistry Extension		1h 45m	03 November 2025
either	9204/PC	Combined Science Physics Core		1h 45m	04 November 2025
or	9204/PE	Combined Science Physics Extension		1h 45m	04 November 2025
	9210	Computer Science			
	9210/1	Programming	8	2h	31 October 2025
	9210/2	Concepts and Principles of Computer Science		2h	06 November 2025
	9252	Design and Technology: Product Design			
	9252/C	Non-exam assessment: Design and make task	7	Submit by	01 November 2025
	9252/W	Technical, designing and making principles		2h	22 October 2025
	9214	Economics			
	9214/1	How markets work		1h 45m	21 October 2025
	9214/2	How economies work		1h 45m	27 October 2025

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	9280	English as a Second Language			
	9280/L	Listening		45m	28 October 2025
	9280/R	Reading		1h 15m	28 October 2025
	9280/S	Speaking	7	10m, Submit by	17 November 2025
	9280/W	Writing		1h 15m	10 November 2025
	9270	English Language			
	9270/1	Paper 1: Literary non-fiction and composition		2h	30 October 2025
either	9270/2	Paper 2: Source-based reading and directed writing		2h	06 November 2025
or	9270/P	Non-exam assessment	7	Submit by	01 November 2025
optional	9270/S	Speaking and listening (endorsement)	7	Submit by	01 November 2025
	9275	English Literature			
	9275/1	Prose and drama		1h 30m	21 October 2025
either	9275/2A	Poetry and unseen texts		2h 15m	27 October 2025
or	9275/2B	Poetry		1h 30m	27 October 2025
	9275/C	Non-exam assessment	7	Submit by	01 November 2025
	9265	French			
	9265/L	Listening		50m	22 October 2025
	9265/R	Reading		1h 15m	22 October 2025
	9265/S	Speaking test	7	10m, Submit by	17 November 2025
	9265/W	Writing		1h 15m	31 October 2025
	9230	Geography			
	9230/1	Living with the physical environment		1h 30m	30 October 2025
	9230/2	Challenges in the human environment		1h 30m	11 November 2025
	9230/3	Fieldwork and Enquiry Skills		1h 15m	06 November 2025
	9260	Mathematics			
either	9260/1C	Mathematics Core Paper 1		1h 30m	05 November 2025
or	9260/1E	Mathematics Extension Paper 1		2h	05 November 2025
either	9260/2C	Mathematics Core Paper 2		1h 30m	11 November 2025
or	9260/2E	Mathematics Extension Paper 2		2h	11 November 2025
	9203	Physics			
	9203/1	Physics Paper 1		1h 30m	04 November 2025
	9203/2	Physics Paper 2		1h 30m	12 November 2025

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	NOTES	DURATION	DATE
9218	Psychology			
9218/1	Cognition and behaviour		2h	29 October 2025
9218/2	Social context and behaviour		2h	05 November 2025
9269	Spanish			
9269/L	Listening		50m	03 November 2025
9269/R	Reading		1h 15m	03 November 2025
9269/S	Speaking test	7	10m, Submit by	17 November 2025
9269/W	Writing		1h 15m	11 November 2025

Exam timetable version control

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International GCSE

This is a list of changes made to the November 2025 GCSE timetable since the issue of the confirmed version that was published on the [Exams administration](#) page of our website in March 2025

Version	Item	Subject	Code	Previous	Current
1.1	Note 1	Exam start time	n/a	Was all 7.00am UK time	The published starting time of exams Monday 20 October to Friday 24 October is 8.00am (UK time).
1.1	Exam Dates and Times	Exam start time column added	n/a	n/a	n/a