

IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme

November 2022 examination schedule

Morning examinations must start after 0700 hours and finish by 1300 hours local time.
Afternoon examinations must start after 1200 hours and finish by 1800 hours local time.

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 and Spanish are scheduled individually from all other languages.

Examination Schedule

Friday 21 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
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Week 1

Monday 24 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
SBS	School-based syllabus SL paper 2		Business management HL paper 1 Business management SL paper 1 1h 15m 1h

Tuesday 25 October

Morning session		Afternoon session	
Business management HL paper 2	1h 45m	Language B HL paper 1	1h 30m
Business management SL paper 2	1h 15m	Language B HL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h
Global politics HL paper 2	1h 45m	Language B SL paper 1	1h 15m
Global politics SL paper 2	1h 45m	Language B SL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		Language ab initio SL paper 1	45m
		Language ab initio SL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		* Except: English & Spanish	
		Latin HL paper 2	2h
		Latin SL paper 2	1h 30m

Wednesday 26 October

Morning session		Afternoon session	
Language B HL paper 2		Economics HL paper 1	1h 15m
- Listening comprehension	1h	Economics SL paper 1	1h 15m
Language B SL paper 2			
- Listening comprehension	45m	Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 1	2h
Language ab initio SL paper 2		Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 1	1h
- Listening comprehension	45m		
* Except: English & Spanish			

Thursday 27 October

Morning session		Afternoon session	
Economics HL paper 2	1h 45m	Language A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
Economics HL paper 3	1h	Language A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
Economics SL paper 2	1h 45m	Language A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
		Language A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 2	1h	* Except: English & Spanish	
Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 2	45m		

Friday 28 October

Morning session		Afternoon session	
Biology HL paper 1	1h	Computer science HL paper 1	2h 10m
Biology HL paper 2	2h 15m	Computer science SL paper 1	1h 30m
Biology SL paper 1	45m		
Biology SL paper 2	1h 15m	Environmental systems & societies SL paper 1	1h

Week 3

Monday 7 November			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Geography HL/SL paper 2 Geography HL paper 3 ITGS HL paper 3 Philosophy HL/SL paper 2 Philosophy HL paper 3	1h 1h 1h 15m 1h 1h 15m	English A Literature HL paper 1 English A Literature SL paper 1 English A Language & Literature HL paper 1 English A Language & Literature SL paper 1 English B HL paper 1 English B HL paper 2 - Reading comprehension English B SL paper 1 English B SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension English ab initio SL paper 1 English ab initio SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension Literature & performance SL paper 2	2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m 1h 30m 1h 1h 15m 1h 45m 1h 1h 30m
Tuesday 8 November			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
English B HL paper 2 - Listening comprehension English B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension English ab initio SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	1h 45m 45m	Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 3 Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 3	1h 1h
Wednesday 9 November			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Chemistry HL paper 1 Chemistry HL paper 2 Chemistry SL paper 1 Chemistry SL paper 2 Design technology HL/SL paper 2 Design technology HL paper 3	1h 2h 15m 45m 1h 15m 1h 30m 1h 30m	Psychology HL paper 1 Psychology SL paper 1	2h 2h
Thursday 10 November			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Psychology HL paper 2	1h	--- No Exams ---	
Friday 11 November			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Keep available for examinations as a contingency during the November 2022 session, awaiting instruction from IB			

Principles used in creating the IB Examination Schedule

1. It is not possible to take into account public, national or school holidays, or religious festivals because of the number of countries in which the IB Diploma Programme is offered.
2. Registration data has been used to ensure that the minimum number of candidates globally are impacted by subject timetable clashes.
3. Studies in language and literature and Language acquisition subjects are not scheduled on the same day so a candidate does not have to be examined in two different language subjects on the same day.
4. Arabic examinations in either Studies in language and literature or Language acquisition will not be scheduled on a Friday out of respect for candidates of the Islamic faith.
5. Almost all subjects are scheduled in an afternoon and morning pattern on consecutive days. This is to minimise the impact of absence on any given day, whilst maintaining continuity for candidates.
6. Subjects with the highest candidature are not scheduled consecutively and are spread as evenly as possible over 3 weeks to try and distribute the workload for candidates. Language examinations and science examinations are scheduled on each of the 3 weeks for the same reason.
7. Except for English and Spanish, Language A examinations are scheduled separately from Language B.
8. The examination period remains three weeks long. This is to maintain an acceptable balance between the number of conflicts in the schedule, the school overheads in running an examination schedule, the time available to teach, and the IB's responsibility to get the marking done on time to the required quality.

Rescheduling Policy

- Rescheduling of an exam for a candidate requires approval from IB.
- The criteria and the process for applying for a reschedule can be found in the Diploma Programme Assessment procedures (formerly Handbook of procedures).

2023 Examination Schedule

- The exam schedule in 2023 will start on Friday 20 October, and end on Friday 10 November, subject to confirmation in 2022.