

IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme

May 2022 examination schedule

Updated November 2021

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, French and Spanish are scheduled individually from all other languages.

Examination Schedule

Thursday 28 April			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Physics HL paper 1	1h	Business management HL paper 1	1h 15m
Physics HL paper 2	2h 15m	Business management SL paper 1	1h
Physics SL paper 1	45m	Spanish 2 cultural studies HL paper 1	1h 15m
Physics SL paper 2	1h 15m	Spanish 2 cultural studies SL paper 1	1h 15m

Friday 29 April			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Business management HL paper 2	1h 45m	Business management HL paper 2	
Business management SL paper 2	1h 15m	Business management SL paper 2	
Business management HL paper 1	1h 15m	Business management HL paper 1	
Social & Cultural Anthropology	1h 15m	Social & Cultural Anthropology	
Marketing	1h 15m	Marketing	

Week 1

Monday 2 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
--- No exams ---		--- No exams ---	

Tuesday 3 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
--- No exams ---		--- No exams ---	

Wednesday 4 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Language acquisition HL paper 4 Language acquisition SL paper 4 Language acquisition HL paper 4 Language acquisition SL paper 4 Language acquisition HL paper 4 Language acquisition SL paper 4 Language acquisition HL paper 4 Language acquisition SL paper 4		History HL/SL paper 1 1h History HL/SL paper 2 45m	
* Except: English, French & Spanish			

Thursday 5 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
History HL paper 3 1h 45m		Computer science HL paper 1 45m Computer science SL paper 1 45m Design technology HL/SL paper 1 45m Physics HL/SL paper 1 45m Environmental systems & societies SL paper 1 1h	

Friday 6 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Computer science HL paper 1 45m Design technology HL/SL paper 2 45m Physics HL/SL paper 2 45m Environmental systems & societies SL paper 2 2h		Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 1 2h analysis and approaches SL paper 1 1h 30m Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 1 2h applications and interpretation SL paper 1 1h 30m	

Week 2

Monday 9 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 2 2h analysis and approaches SL paper 2 1h 30m Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 2 2h applications and interpretation SL paper 2 1h 30m		Computer science HL paper 1 45m Design technology HL/SL paper 1 45m	

Tuesday 10 May		
Morning session		Afternoon session
Statistics HL paper 1	4h 45m	Language B HL paper 1
Statistics HL paper 2	1h	Language B HL paper 2
Statistics SL paper 1	1h 10m	Reading comprehension
		Language B SL paper 1
		Language B SL paper 2
		Reading comprehension
		Language ab initio SL paper 1
		Language ab initio SL paper 2
		Reading comprehension
		Except: English, French & Spanish
		Latin HL paper 2
		Latin SL paper 2
		2h
		1h 30m

Wednesday 11 May		
Morning session		Afternoon session
Language B HL paper 1	4h	Biology HL paper 1
Listening comprehension	4h	Biology HL paper 2
Language B SL paper 1	4h	Biology SL paper 1
Listening comprehension	4h	Biology SL paper 2
Language ab initio SL paper 1	4h	
Listening comprehension	4h	
		Except: English, French & Spanish

Thursday 12 May		
Morning session		Afternoon session
Mathematics	4h	English A Literature HL paper 1
Applications and problem solving paper 1	4h	English A Literature SL paper 1
Mathematics	4h	English A Language B Literature HL paper 1
Applications and problem solving paper 2	4h	English A Language B 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
		Statistics HL paper 1
		Statistics HL paper 2
		Statistics SL paper 1
		Statistics SL paper 2

Friday 13 May		
Morning session		Afternoon session
English B HL paper 1	4h	Geography HL paper 1
Listening comprehension	4h	Geography SL paper 1
English B SL paper 1	4h	Global politics HL paper 1
Listening comprehension	4h	Global politics SL paper 1
English ab initio SL paper 1	4h	Philosophy HL paper 1
Listening comprehension	4h	Philosophy SL paper 1

Week 3

Monday 16 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Geography HL paper 2	4h	Spanish A Literature HL paper 1	2h 45m
Geography HL paper 3	4h	Spanish A Literature SL paper 1	1h 45m
Philosophy HL paper 2	1h	Spanish A Language & Literature HL paper 2	2h 45m
Philosophy HL paper 3	1h 45m	Spanish A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 45m
		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 B SL paper 2	45m
		Spanish B SL paper 2	45m
		Reading comprehension	1h
		Classical Greek HL paper 1	2h
		Classical Greek SL paper 1	1h 30m

Tuesday 17 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Spanish B HL paper 2		ITCS HL paper 1	2h 15m
- Listening comprehension	1h	ITCS SL paper 1	1h 30m
Spanish B SL paper 2		Psychology HL paper 1	2h
- Listening comprehension	45m	Psychology SL paper 1	2h
Spanish B SL paper 2	45m		
Listening comprehension	45m		

Wednesday 18 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
ITCS HL paper 1	4h 45m	Chemistry HL paper 1	1h
Psychology HL paper 2	1h	Chemistry HL paper 2	2h 15m
		Chemistry SL paper 1	45m
		Chemistry SL paper 2	1h 15m

Thursday 19 May			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 1	1h	French A Literature HL paper 1	2h 45m
Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 2	2h 15m	French A Literature SL paper 1	1h 45m
Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 1	45m	French A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 45m
Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 2	1h 15m	French A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 45m
		French B HL paper 1	1h 30m
		French B HL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		French B SL paper 1	1h 15m
		French B SL paper 2	
		- Reading comprehension	1h
		French B SL paper 2	45m
		French B SL paper 2	45m
		Reading comprehension	1h

Friday 20 May		
Morning session		Afternoon session
French B HL paper 2 - Listening comprehension French B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension French B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	1h 45m 45m	Keep available for examinations as contingency during the May 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. Where there are subjects with particular regional or cultural links we will endeavour to take these into account, for example Arabic literature/language examinations will not be scheduled on a Friday.
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, Spanish and French, 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 Thursday 27 April, and end on Friday 19 May, subject to confirmation in 2022.

May 2022 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 2, 2022	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>United States Government and Politics</p>	<p>Chemistry</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	<p>Environmental Science</p>	<p>Psychology</p>
Wednesday, May 4, 2022	<p>English Literature and Composition</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Computer Science A</p>
Thursday, May 5, 2022	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Statistics</p>
Friday, May 6, 2022	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 9, 2022	<p>Calculus AB</p> <p>Calculus BC</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	<p>English Language and Composition</p>	<p>Physics C: Mechanics</p>	<p>Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism</p>
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>Biology</p>	
Thursday, May 12, 2022	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>	
Friday, May 13, 2022	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	