

Cambridge Technicals

Final Examination Timetable June 2027

Final version of the timetable

Changes made since the publication of the provisional timetable are shown in red.

Contingency days

The awarding bodies have designated the morning and afternoon sessions of Wednesday 23 June 2027 as 'contingency sessions' for examinations. This is consistent with the qualification regulators' document *Exam system contingency plan: England, Wales and Northern Ireland* - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/exam-system-contingency-plan-england-wales-and-northern-ireland>

The designation of a 'contingency day' within the common examination timetable is in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations in the United Kingdom. It is part of the awarding bodies' standard contingency planning for examinations. Centres must therefore remind candidates that they must remain available until Wednesday 23 June 2027 should an awarding body need to invoke its contingency plan.

Starting times of examinations

The published starting time of all examinations is either 9.00 am or 1.30 pm. Each examination must be taken on the day and at the time shown on the timetable.

Centres may change the starting time of an examination within the scheduled morning or afternoon session without notifying Cambridge OCR but candidates must start morning examinations no earlier than 8.30 am and by 9.30 am and afternoon examinations no earlier than 1.00 pm and by 2.00 pm.

If candidates are taking two or more examinations in a session and the total time is three hours or less, centres may decide the order in which to hold them. Centres may also give candidates a supervised break of no more than twenty minutes between papers within a session. This **must** be conducted within the examination room, under formal examination conditions at all times. This **does not** apply to candidates with approved supervised rest breaks.

Leaving the examination

Candidates must remain under supervision until 10.00 am for morning examinations and until 2.30 pm for afternoon examinations. For examinations of less than one hour's duration, candidates must be supervised until the published finishing time of the examination.

Timetable deviations

If you need to arrange overnight supervision, the forms do not need to be returned to Cambridge OCR but must be completed and held in your centre records. When a change is made to the published starting time of an examination, it is the responsibility of the centre to inform all candidates affected by the alteration.

Exams Timetable Tool

The exams timetable tool contains dates for Cambridge OCR, AQA, Pearson and WJEC examinations. It is available via The Exams Office website, www.theexamsoffice.org and can be used to search, collate, export and print timetable information. Please note that you will need to be a member to access the information. Enquiries about membership for this site must be directed to The Exams Office directly and not the individual awarding bodies.

Key Dates

Key dates including dates for the release of results and any components taken between a range of dates will be shown on our Key Dates document: <https://ocr.org.uk/administration/key-dates-and-timetables/>

Centres must ascertain the dates for any papers not shown on the Cambridge OCR timetable from Centre Data and Meetings:

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Cambridge Technicals Level 2

Business Administration

Digital Media

Engineering

Health and Social Care

IT

Sport and Physical Activity

Cambridge Technicals Level 3

Applied Science

Business

Digital Media

Engineering

Health and Social Care

IT

Performing Arts

Sport and Physical Activity

Week View

Week 1 Monday 10 May - Friday 14 May

Week 2 Monday 17 May - Friday 21 May

Week 3 Monday 24 May - Friday 28 May

Week 4 Monday 7 June - Friday 11 June

Week 5 Monday 14 June - Friday 18 June

Week 6 Monday 21 June - Friday 25 June

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
Cambridge Technicals – Level 2				
Business Administration – 05891 & 05892				
Unit 1C	Principles of working in business administration	45 min	Tue	18 May am
Unit 2C	Understand the role of an administrator	1 h	Wed	26 May pm
Digital Media – 05898 & 05899				
Unit 1C	Digital media and emerging technologies	45 min	Tue	11 May pm
Unit 2C	Principles of concept design and pre-production		1 Mar – 14 May	
Engineering – 05887 & 05888				
Unit 1C	Fundamentals of mechanical, electrical/electronic and fluid power engineering	45 min	Mon	10 May pm
Unit 2C	Application of engineering principles	50 min	Mon	24 May pm
Health and Social Care – 05880 & 05881				
Unit 1C	Principles of working in health, social care and childcare	45 min	Mon	17 May pm
Unit 2C	Health and safety in practice	45 min	Wed	26 May am
IT – 05883 & 05884				
Unit 1C	Essentials of IT	45 min	Mon	10 May am
Unit 2C	Essentials of cyber security	1 h	Wed	26 May pm
Sport and Physical Activity – 05885 & 05886				
Unit 1C	Physical activity, health and wellbeing	45 min	Mon	17 May pm
Unit 2C	Physical preparation and readiness for sport and physical activity	1 h	Fri	28 May am

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
Cambridge Technicals – Level 3				
Applied Science – 05847-05849, 05874 & 05879				
Unit 1	Science fundamentals	2 h	Fri	14 May pm
Unit 2	Laboratory techniques	2 h	Wed	19 May am
Unit 3	Scientific analysis and reporting (05848, 05849 & 05874 only)	2 h	Mon	24 May am
Unit 22	Global scientific information (05874 only)	1 h 30 min	Wed	26 May am
Unit 23	Scientific research techniques (05874 only)	2 h	Mon	7 June am
Business – 05834-05837 & 05878				
Unit 1	The business environment	2 h	Tue	11 May am
Unit 2	Working in business	1 h 30 min	Thu	13 May am
Unit 3	Business decisions	1 h 30 min	Tue	18 May pm
Unit 9	Human Resources (05878 only)	2 h	Wed	26 May am
Unit 10	Economics for business (05878 only)	2 h	Fri	28 May am
Unit 15	Change management (05837 & 05878 only)	1 h 30 min	Thu	20 May pm
Digital Media – 05843-05846 & 05875				
Unit 1	Media products and audiences	2 h	Tue	11 May pm
Unit 2	Pre-production and planning	2 h	Thu	13 May pm
Unit 6	Social media and globalisation	1 h 30 min	Fri	21 May pm
Unit 25	Research for product development (05875 only)	2 h	Wed	26 May pm
Engineering – 05822-05825 & 05873				
Unit 1	Mathematics for engineering	1 h 30 min	Tue	11 May pm
Unit 2	Science for engineering	1 h 30 min	Thu	13 May am
Unit 3	Principles of mechanical engineering	1 h 30 min	Mon	17 May pm
Unit 4	Principles of electrical and electronic engineering	1 h 30 min	Wed	19 May am
Unit 23	Applied mathematics for engineering (not 05822)	2 h	Tue	25 May am
Unit 24	Project management for engineers (05873 only)	2 h	Tue	8 June pm

Health and Social Care – 05830-05833 & 05871

Unit 2	Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care	1 h 30 min	Tue	11 May pm
Unit 3	Health, safety and security in health and social care	1 h 30 min	Thu	13 May pm
Unit 4	Anatomy and physiology for health and social care (not 05830)	2 h	Mon	17 May pm
Unit 6	Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care (05833 & 05871 only)	1 h 30 min	Thu	20 May pm
Unit 7	Safeguarding (05832, 05833 & 05871 only)	1 h 30 min	Mon	24 May pm
Unit 25	Research methods in health, social care and childcare (05871 only)	2 h	Tue	8 June pm

IT – 05838-05842 & 05877

Unit 1	Fundamentals of IT	1 h 30 min	Mon	10 May am
Unit 2	Global information	1 h 30 min	Wed	12 May pm
Unit 3	Cyber security (not 05838)	1 h	Wed	19 May pm
Unit CC	Cloud technology (05877 only)	1 h 30 min	Mon	24 May pm

Performing Arts – 05850-05853 & 05876**Assessments to be held within these periods as convenient to centres**

Unit 1	Prepare to work in the performing arts sector			26 April – 7 May
Unit 2C	Proposal for a commissioning brief			3 May – 14 May
Unit 3	Influential performance practice (not 05850)			10 May – 21 May
Unit 32	Arts administration (05853 & 05876 only)	2 h	Wed	19 May pm
Unit 33	Original performance (05876 only)			7 June – 18 June

Sport and Physical Activity – 05826-05829 & 05872

Unit 1	Body systems and the effects of physical activity	1 h 30 min	Mon	10 May pm
Unit 3	Sports organisation and development (not 05826)	1 h	Wed	12 May pm
Unit 4	Working safely in sport, exercise, health and leisure (05828, 05829 & 05872 only)	1 h 30 min	Wed	19 May am
Unit 21	The business of sport (05872 only)	1 h 30 min	Tue	25 May am

Week 1 Monday 10 – Friday 14 May

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
05883 & 05884	IT: Unit 1C Essentials of IT (L2)	45 min	Monday 10 May	05887 & 05888	Engineering: Unit 1C Fundamentals of mechanical, electrical/electronic and fluid power engineering (L2)	45 min
05838–05842 & 05877	IT: Unit 1 Fundamentals of IT (L3)	1 h 30 min		05826–05829 & 05872	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 1 Body systems and the effects of physical activity (L3)	1 h 30 min
05834–05837 & 05878	Business: Unit 1 The business environment (L3)	2h	Tuesday 11 May	05898 & 05899	Digital Media: Unit 1C Digital media and emerging technologies (L2)	45 min
				05843–05846 & 05875	Digital Media: Unit 1 Media products and audiences (L3)	2 h
				05822–05825 & 05873	Engineering: Unit 1 Mathematics for engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min
				05830–05833 & 05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 2 Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care (L3)	1 h 30 min
			Wednesday 12 May	05838–05842 & 05877	IT: Unit 2 Global information (L3)	1 h 30 min
				05827–05829 & 05872	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 3 Sports organisation and development (L3)	1 h
05834–05837 & 05878	Business: Unit 2 Working in business (L3)	1 h 30 min	Thursday 13 May	05843–05846 & 05875	Digital Media: Unit 2 Pre-production and planning (L3)	2 h
05822–05825 & 05873	Engineering: Unit 2 Science for engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min		05830–05833 & 05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 3 Health, safety and security in health and social care (L3)	1 h 30 min
			Friday 14 May	05847–05849, 05874 & 05879	Applied Science: Unit 1 Science fundamentals (L3)	2 h

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Week 2 Monday 17 – Friday 21 May

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
			Monday 17 May	05822–05825 & 05873	Engineering: Unit 3 Principles of mechanical engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min
				05880 & 05881	Health and Social Care: Unit 1C Principles of working in health, social care and childcare (L2)	45 min
				05831–05833 & 05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 4 Anatomy and physiology for health and social care (L3)	2 h
				05885 & 05886	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 1C Physical activity, health and wellbeing (L2)	45 min
05891 & 05892	Business Administration: Unit 1C Principles of working in business administration (L2)	45 min	Tuesday 18 May	05834–05837 & 05878	Business: Unit 3 Business decisions (L3)	1 h 30 min
05847–05849, 05874 & 05879	Applied Science: Unit 2 Laboratory techniques (L3)	2 h		Wednesday 19 May	05839–05842 & 05877	IT: Unit 3 Cyber security (L3)
05822–05825 & 05873	Engineering: Unit 4 Principles of electrical and electronic engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min	05853 & 05876		Performing Arts: Unit 32 Arts administration (L3)	2 h
05828, 05829 & 05872	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 4 Working safely in sport, exercise, health and leisure (L3)	1 h 30 min	Thursday 20 May		05837 & 05878	Business: Unit 15 Change management (L3)
				05833 & 05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 6 Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care (L3)	1 h 30 min
			Friday 21 May	05843–05846 & 05875	Digital Media: Unit 6 Social media and globalisation (L3)	1 h 30 min

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Week 3 Monday 24 – Friday 28 May (31 May – 4 June Spring Bank Holiday week - No examinations)

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
05848, 05849 & 05874	Applied Science: Unit 3 Scientific analysis and reporting (L3)	2 h	Monday 24 May	05887 & 05888	Engineering: Unit 2C Application of engineering principles (L2)	50 min
				05832, 05833 & 05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 7 Safeguarding (L3)	1 h 30 min
				05877	IT: Unit CC Cloud technology (L3)	1 h 30 min
05823–05825 & 05873	Engineering: Unit 23 Applied mathematics for engineering (L3)	2 h	Tuesday 25 May			
05872	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 21 The business of sport (L3)	1 h 30 min				
05874	Applied Science: Unit 22 Global scientific information (L3)	1 h 30 min	Wednesday 26 May	05891 & 05892	Business Administration: Unit 2C Understand the role of an administrator (L2)	1 h
05878	Business: Unit 9 Human resources (L3)	2 h		05875	Digital Media: Unit 25 Research for product development (L3)	2 h
05880 & 05881	Health and Social Care: Unit 2C Health and safety in practice (L2)	45 min		05883 & 05884	IT: Unit 2C Essentials of cyber security (L2)	1 h
			Thursday 27 May			
05878	Business: Unit 10 Economics for business (L3)	2 h	Friday 28 May			
05885 & 05886	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 2C Physical preparation and readiness for sport and physical activity (L2)	1 h				

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Week 4 Monday 7 – Friday 11 June

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
05874	Applied Science: Unit 23 Scientific research techniques (L3)	2 h	Monday 7 June			
			Tuesday 8 June	05873	Engineering: Unit 24 Project management for engineers (L3)	2 h
				05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 25 Research methods in health, social care and childcare (L3)	2 h
			Wednesday 9 June			
			Thursday 10 June			
			Friday 11 June			

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Week 5 Monday 14 – Friday 18 June

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
			Monday 14 June			
			Tuesday 15 June			
			Wednesday 16 June			
			Thursday 17 June			
			Friday 18 June			

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Week 6 Monday 21 – Friday 25 June

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
			Monday 21 June			
			Tuesday 22 June			
<p style="text-align: center;">Contingency day – please see the notes section at the front of the timetable</p>			Wednesday 23 June	<p style="text-align: center;">Contingency day – please see the notes section at the front of the timetable</p>		
			Thursday 24 June			
			Friday 25 June			

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