

Cambridge Technicals

Provisional Examination Timetable January 2027

Provisional version of the timetable

The final version of the timetable will be published in April 2026.

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 Technical Level 2

Business Administration

Digital Media

Engineering

Health and Social Care

IT

Sport and Physical Activity

Cambridge Technical Level 3

Applied Science

Business

Digital Media

Engineering

Health and Social Care

IT

Performing Arts

Sport and Physical Activity

Week View

Week 1 Monday 4 January – Friday 8 January

Week 2 Monday 11 January – Friday 15 January

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
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Cambridge Technicals – Level 2

Business Administration – 05891 & 05892

Unit 1C	Principles of working in business administration	45 min	Thu	7 Jan pm
Unit 2C	Understand the role of an administrator	1 h	Tue	12 Jan am

Digital Media – 05898 & 05899

Unit 1C	Digital media and emerging technologies	45 min	Thu	7 Jan. pm
Unit 2C	Principles of concept design and pre-production		21 Oct – 12 Jan	

Engineering – 05887 & 05888

Unit 1C	Fundamentals of mechanical, electrical/electronic and fluid power engineering	45 min	Wed	6 Jan. pm
Unit 2C	Application of engineering principles	50 min	Wed	13 Jan. pm

Health and Social Care – 05880 & 05881

Unit 1C	Principles of working in health, social care and childcare	45 min	Wed	6 Jan. am
Unit 2C	Health and safety in practice	45 min	Tue	12 Jan. pm

IT – 05883 & 05884

Unit 1C	Essentials of IT	45 min	Fri	8 Jan. pm
Unit 2C	Essentials of cyber security	1 h	Fri	15 Jan. am

Sport and Physical Activity – 05885 & 05886

Unit 1C	Physical activity, health and wellbeing	45 min	Thu	7 Jan. am
Unit 2C	Physical preparation and readiness for sport and physical activity	1 h	Mon	11 Jan. pm

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
Cambridge Technicals – Level 3				
Applied Science – 05847-05849, 05874 & 05879				
Unit 1	Science fundamentals	2 h	Thu	7 Jan. pm
Unit 2	Laboratory techniques	2 h	Mon	11 Jan. am
Unit 3	Scientific analysis and reporting (05848, 05849 & 05874 only)	2 h	Tue	12 Jan. pm
Unit 22	Global scientific information (05874 only)	1 h 30 min	Wed	13 Jan. pm
Unit 23	Scientific research techniques (05874 only)	2 h	Fri	15 Jan. pm
Business – 05834-05837 & 05878				
Unit 1	The business environment	2 h	Wed	6 Jan. pm
Unit 2	Working in business	1 h 30 min	Fri	8 Jan. am
Unit 3	Business decisions	1 h 30 min	Mon	11 Jan. am
Unit 9	Human Resources (05878 only)	2 h	Thu	14 Jan. pm
Unit 10	Economics for business (05878 only)	2 h	Fri	15 Jan. pm
Unit 15	Change management (05837 & 05878 only)	1 h 30 min	Tue	12 Jan. am
Digital Media – 05843-05846 & 05875				
Unit 1	Media products and audiences	2 h	Thu	7 Jan. pm
Unit 2	Pre-production and planning	2 h	Tue	12 Jan. pm
Unit 6	Social media and globalisation	1 h 30 min	Thu	14 Jan. am
Unit 25	Research for product development (05875 only)	2 h	Fri	15 Jan. pm
Engineering – 05822-05825 & 05873				
Unit 1	Mathematics for engineering	1 h 30 min	Wed	6 Jan. pm
Unit 2	Science for engineering	1 h 30 min	Fri	8 Jan. am
Unit 3	Principles of mechanical engineering	1 h 30 min	Mon	11 Jan. am
Unit 4	Principles of electrical and electronic engineering	1 h 30 min	Wed	13 Jan. am
Unit 23	Applied mathematics for engineering (not 05822)	2 h	Thu	14 Jan. pm
Unit 24	Project management for engineers (05873 only)	2 h	Fri	15 Jan. am

Health and Social Care – 05830-05833 & 05871

Unit 2	Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care
Unit 3	Health, safety and security in health and social care
Unit 4	Anatomy and physiology for health and social care (not 05830)
Unit 6	Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care (05833 & 05871 only)
Unit 7	Safeguarding (05832, 05833 & 05871 only)
Unit 25	Research methods in health, social care and childcare (05871 only)

1 h 30 min	Wed	6 Jan. am
1 h 30 min	Fri	8 Jan. pm
2 h	Mon	11 Jan. pm
1 h 30 min	Tue	12 Jan. pm
1 h 30 min	Thu	14 Jan. am
2 h	Fri	15 Jan. pm

IT – 05838-05842 & 05877

Unit 1	Fundamentals of IT
Unit 2	Global information
Unit 3	Cyber security (not 05838)
Unit CC	Cloud technology (05877 only)

1 h 30 min	Wed	6 Jan. am
1 h 30 min	Fri	8 Jan. pm
1 h	Wed	13 Jan. am
1 h 30 min	Fri	15 Jan. am

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
Unit 2C	Proposal for a commissioning brief
Unit 3	Influential performance practice (not 05850)
Unit 32	Arts administration (05853 & 05876 only)
Unit 33	Original performance (05876 only)

2 h	Thu	6 Jan. – 19 Jan.
		6 Jan. – 19 Jan.
		6 Jan. – 19 Jan.
		7 Jan. am
		6 Jan. – 19 Jan.

Sport and Physical Activity – 05826-05829 & 05872

Unit 1	Body systems and the effects of physical activity
Unit 3	Sports organisation and development (not 05826)
Unit 4	Working safely in sport, exercise, health and leisure (05828, 05829 & 05872 only)
Unit 21	The business of sport (05872 only)

1 h 30 min	Thu	7 Jan. am
1 h	Mon	11 Jan. pm
1 h 30 min	Wed	13 Jan. pm
1 h 30 min	Fri	15 Jan. am

Week 1 Monday 4 - Friday 8 January

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
			Monday 4 January			
			Tuesday 5 January			
05838-05842 & 05877	IT: Unit 1 Fundamentals of IT (L3)	1 h 30 min	Wednesday 6 January	05834-05837 & 05878	Business: Unit 1 The business environment (L3)	2 h
05880 & 05881	Health and Social Care: Unit 1C Principles of working in health, social care and childcare (L2)	45 min		05887 & 05888	Engineering: Unit 1C Fundamentals of mechanical, electrical/electronic and fluid power engineering (L2)	45 min
05830-05833 & 05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 2 Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care (L3)	1 h 30 min		05822-05825 & 05873	Engineering: Unit 1 Mathematics for engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min
05853 & 05876 & 05885 & 05886	Performing Arts: Unit 32 Arts administration (L3) Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 1C Physical activity, health and wellbeing (L2)	2 h 45 min	Thursday 7 January	05847-05849, 05874 & 05879	Applied Science: Unit 1 Science fundamentals (L3)	2 h
05826-05829 & 05872	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 1 Body systems and the effects of physical activity (L3)	1 h 30 min		05891 & 05892	Business Administration: Unit 1C Principles of working in business administration (L2)	45 min
				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
05834-05837 & 05878	Business: Unit 2 Working in business (L3)	1 h 30 min	Friday 8 January	05883 & 05884	IT: Unit 1C Essentials of IT (L2)	45 min
05822-05825 & 05873	Engineering: Unit 2 Science for engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min		05838-05842 & 05877	IT: Unit 2 Global information (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

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Week 2 Monday 11 - Friday 15 January

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
05847-05849, 05874 & 05879	Applied Science: Unit 2 Laboratory techniques (L3)	2 h	Monday 11 January	05885 & 05886	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 2C Physical preparation and readiness for sport and physical activity (L2)	1 h
05834-05837 & 05878	Business: Unit 3 Business decisions (L3)	1 h 30 min		05827-05829 & 05872	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 3 Sports organisation and development (L3)	1 h
05822-05825 & 05873	Engineering: Unit 3 Principles of mechanical engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min		05831-05833 & 05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 4 Anatomy and physiology for health and social care (L3)	2 h
05891 & 05892	Business Administration: Unit 2C Understand the role of an administrator (L2)	1 h		05848, 05849 & 05874	Applied Science: Unit 3 Scientific analysis and reporting (L3)	2 h
05837 & 05878	Business: Unit 15 Change management (L3)	1 h 30 min	Tuesday 12 January	05843-05846 & 05875	Digital Media: Unit 2 Pre-production and planning (L3)	2 h
05822-05825 & 05873	Engineering: Unit 4 Principles of electrical and electronic engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min		05880 & 05881	Health and Social Care: Unit 2C Health and safety in practice (L2)	45 min
05839-05842 & 05877	IT: Unit 3 Cyber security (L3)	1 h		05833 & 05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 6 Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care (L3)	1 h 30 min
05843-05846 & 05875	Digital Media: Unit 6 Social media and globalisation (L3)	1 h 30 min		05874	Applied Science: Unit 22 Global scientific information (L3)	1 h 30 min
05832, 05833 & 05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 7 Safeguarding (L3)	1 h 30 min	Wednesday 13 January	05887 & 05888	Engineering: Unit 2C Application of engineering principles (L2)	50 min
05873	Engineering: Unit 24 Project management for engineers (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
05883 & 05884	IT: Unit 2C Essentials of cyber security (L2)	1 h		05878	Business: Unit 9 Human resources (L3)	2 h
05877	IT: Unit CC Cloud technology (L3)	1 h 30 min		05823-05825 & 05873	Engineering: Unit 23 Applied mathematics for engineering (L3)	2 h
05872	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 21 The business of sport (L3)	1 h 30 min	Thursday 14 January	05874	Applied Science: Unit 23 Scientific research techniques (L3)	2 h
05883 & 05884	IT: Unit 2C Essentials of cyber security (L2)	1 h		05878	Business: Unit 10 Economics for business (L3)	2 h
05877	IT: Unit CC Cloud technology (L3)	1 h 30 min		05875	Digital Media: Unit 25 Research for product development (L3)	2 h
05872	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 21 The business of sport (L3)	1 h 30 min		05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 25 Research methods in health, social care and childcare (L3)	2 h
05883 & 05884	IT: Unit 2C Essentials of cyber security (L2)	1 h	Friday 15 January	05874	Applied Science: Unit 23 Scientific research techniques (L3)	2 h
05877	IT: Unit CC Cloud technology (L3)	1 h 30 min		05878	Business: Unit 10 Economics for business (L3)	2 h
05872	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 21 The business of sport (L3)	1 h 30 min		05875	Digital Media: Unit 25 Research for product development (L3)	2 h
05872	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 21 The business of sport (L3)	1 h 30 min		05871	Health and Social Care: Unit 25 Research methods in health, social care and childcare (L3)	2 h

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