

Cambridge Advanced Nationals

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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Applied Science

Computing: Application Development

Cyber Security and Networks

Engineering

Health and Social Care

Human Biology

IT Data Analytics

Mental Health: Individuals and Society

Week View

Week 1 Monday 4 January – Friday 8 January

Week 2 Monday 11 January – Friday 15 January

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
Cambridge Advanced Nationals				
Applied Science				
F180	Fundamentals of science	1 h 30 min	Thu	7 Jan. pm
F181	Science in society	1 h 15 min	Wed	13 Jan. pm
Computing: Application Development				
F160	Fundamentals of application development	1 h 15 min	Fri	8 Jan. am
F161	Developing application software	1 h 15 min	Thu	14 Jan. pm
Cyber Security and Networks				
F193	Fundamentals of Cyber Security	1 h 15 min	Wed	6 Jan. pm
F194	Fundamentals of networks	1 h 15 min	Wed	13 Jan. pm
Engineering				
F130	Principles of engineering	1 h 30 min	Wed	6 Jan. pm
F131	Materials science and technology	1 h 15 min	Fri	15 Jan. pm
Health and Social Care				
F090	Principles of health and social care	1 h 30 min	Wed	6 Jan. am
F091	Anatomy and physiology for health and social care	1 h 30 min	Fri	15 Jan. am
Human Biology				
F170	Fundamentals of human biology	1 h 15 min	Fri	8 Jan. pm
F171	Health and disease	1 h 15 min	Wed	13 Jan. am
IT Data Analytics				
F200	Fundamentals of data analytics	1 h 15 min	Thu	7 Jan. am
F201	Big data and machine learning	1 h 30 min	Thu	14 Jan. am
Mental Health: Individuals and Society				
F400	Fundamentals of mental health and the individual	1 h 45 min	Wed	6 Jan. pm
F401	Mental health, wellbeing and society	1 h 15 min	Wed	13 Jan. pm

Week 1 Monday 4 - Friday 8 January

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
			Monday 4 January			
			Tuesday 5 January			
F090	Health and Social Care: Principles of health and social care	1 h 30 min	Wednesday 6 January	F130 F400 F193	Engineering: Principles of engineering Mental Health: Fundamentals of mental health and the individual Cyber Security and Networks: Fundamentals of Cyber Security	1 h 30 min 1 h 45 min 1 h 15 min
F200	IT Data Analytics: Fundamentals of data analytics	1 h 15 min	Thursday 7 January	F180	Applied Science: Fundamentals of science	1 h 30 min
F160	Computing: Fundamentals of application development	1 h 15 min	Friday 8 January	F170	Human Biology: Fundamentals of human biology	1 h 15 min

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Week 2 Monday 11 - Friday 15 January

Morning			Date	Afternoon		
Code	Title	Duration		Code	Title	Duration
			Monday 11 January			
			Tuesday 12 January			
F171	Human Biology: Health and disease	1 h 15 min	Wednesday 13 January	F181 F401 F194	Applied Science: Science in Society Mental Health: Mental health, wellbeing and society Cyber Security and Networks: Fundamentals of networks	1 h 15 min 1 h 15 min 1 h 15 min
F201	IT Data Analytics: Big data and machine learning	1 h 30 min	Thursday 14 January	F161	Computing: Developing application software	1 h 15 min
F091	Health and Social Care: Anatomy and physiology for health and social care	1 h 30 min	Friday 15 January	F131	Engineering: Materials science and technology	1 h 15 min

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