

IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme

November 2019 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:

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| | 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 1 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | --- No Exams --- | | School-based syllabus SL paper 1 |

Week 1

| Monday 4 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | School-based syllabus SL paper 2 | | Spanish A Literature HL paper 1 Spanish A Literature SL paper 1 Spanish A Language & Literature HL paper 1 Spanish A Language & Literature SL paper 1 Spanish B HL paper 1 Spanish B SL paper 1 Spanish ab initio SL paper 1 |
| | | | 2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m |

Tuesday 5 November

| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| Spanish A Literature HL paper 2 | 2h | Physics HL paper 1 | 1h |
| Spanish A Literature SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | Physics HL paper 2 | 2h 15m |
| Spanish A Language & Literature HL paper 2 | 2h | Physics SL paper 1 | 45m |
| Spanish A Language & Literature SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | Physics SL paper 2 | 1h 15m |
| Spanish B HL paper 2 | 1h 30m | Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 1 | 1h |
| Spanish B SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 2 | 2h 15m |
| Spanish ab initio SL paper 2 | 1h | Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 1 | 45m |
| | | Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 2 | 1h 15m |

Wednesday 6 November

| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| Physics HL paper 3 | 1h 15m | Economics HL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| Physics SL paper 3 | 1h | Economics SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 3 | 1h 15m | Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 1 | 2h |
| Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 3 | 1h | Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |

Thursday 7 November

| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
|---|--------|--|--------|
| Economics HL paper 2 | 1h 30m | English A Literature HL paper 1 | 2h |
| Economics HL paper 3 | 1h | English A Literature SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| Economics SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | English A Language & Literature HL paper 1 | 2h |
| Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 2 | 2h 30m | English A Language & Literature SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | English B HL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| | | English B SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| | | English ab initio SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| | | Literature & performance SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |

Friday 8 November

| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| English A Literature HL paper 2 | 2h | Computer science HL paper 1 | 2h 10m |
| English A Literature SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | Computer science SL paper 1 | 1h 30m |
| English A Language & Literature HL paper 2 | 2h | | |
| English A Language & Literature SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | Environmental systems & societies SL paper 1 | 1h |
| English B HL paper 2 | 1h 30m | | |
| English B SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | | |
| English ab initio SL paper 2 | 1h | | |
| Literature & performance SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | | |

Week 2

| Monday 11 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | Computer science HL paper 2 Computer science HL paper 3 Computer science SL paper 2 | 1h 20m 1h 1h | |
| | Environmental systems & societies SL paper 2 | 2h | |
| | | * Except: English & Spanish | |
| | | | Language B HL paper 1 Language B SL paper 1 Language ab initio SL paper 1 Latin HL paper 1 Latin SL paper 1 |
| | | | 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 15m |

| Tuesday 12 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | Language B HL paper 2 Language B SL paper 2 Language ab initio SL paper 2 | 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h | |
| | Latin HL paper 2 Latin SL paper 2 | 2h 1h 30m | |
| | | * Except: English & Spanish | |
| | | | History HL/SL paper 1 History HL/SL paper 2 |
| | | | 1h 1h 30m |

| Wednesday 13 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | History HL paper 3 | 2h 30m | |
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| | | * Except: English & Spanish | |
| | | | Chemistry HL paper 1 Chemistry HL paper 2 Chemistry SL paper 1 Chemistry SL paper 2 Design technology HL paper 1 Design technology SL paper 1 Design technology HL/SL paper 2 |
| | | | 1h 2h 15m 45m 1h 15m 1h 45m 1h 30m |

| Thursday 14 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | Chemistry HL paper 3 Chemistry SL paper 3 | 1h 15m 1h | |
| | Design technology HL paper 3 | 1h 30m | |
| | | * Except: English & Spanish | |
| | | | Business management HL paper 1 Business management SL paper 1 Global politics HL/SL paper 1 |
| | | | 2h 15m 1h 15m 1h 15m |

| Friday 15 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | Business management HL paper 2 Business management SL paper 2 | 2h 15m 1h 45m | |
| | Global politics HL paper 2 Global politics SL paper 2 | 2h 45m 1h 45m | |
| | | * Except: English & Spanish | |
| | | | Geography HL paper 1 Geography SL paper 1 ITGS HL paper 1 ITGS SL paper 1 Philosophy HL paper 1 Philosophy SL paper 1 |
| | | | 2h 15m 1h 30m 2h 15m 1h 30m 2h 30m 1h 45m |

Week 3

| Monday 18 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | Geography HL/SL paper 2 Geography HL paper 3 | 1h 15m 1h | |
| | ITGS HL/SL paper 2 ITGS HL paper 3 | 1h 15m 1h 15m | |
| | Philosophy HL/SL paper 2 Philosophy HL paper 3 | 1h 1h 15m | |
| | | | Mathematical studies SL paper 1 |
| | | | Mathematics HL paper 1 |
| | | | Mathematics SL paper 1 |
| | | | 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m |

| Tuesday 19 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | Mathematical studies SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | |
| | Mathematics HL paper 2 | 2h | |
| | Mathematics SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | |
| | | | Language A Literature HL paper 1 |
| | | | Language A Literature SL paper 1 |
| | | | Language A Language & Literature HL paper 1 |
| | | | Language A Language & Literature SL paper 1 |
| | | | 2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m |
| | | | * Except: English & Spanish |

| Wednesday 20 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | Language A Literature HL paper 2 | 2h | |
| | Language A Literature SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | |
| | Language A Language & Literature HL paper 2 | 2h | |
| | Language A Language & Literature SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | |
| | * Except: English & Spanish | | |
| | Music HL paper 1 | 2h 30m | |
| | Music SL paper 1 | 2h | |
| | | | Biology HL paper 1 |
| | | | Biology HL paper 2 |
| | | | Biology SL paper 1 |
| | | | Biology SL paper 2 |
| | | | 1h 2h 15m 45m 1h 15m |

| Thursday 21 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | Biology HL paper 3 | 1h 15m | |
| | Biology SL paper 3 | 1h | |
| | | | Psychology HL paper 1 |
| | | | Psychology SL paper 1 |
| | | | 2h 2h |
| | | | World religions SL paper 1 |
| | | | 1h 15m |
| | | | Mathematics HL paper 3 |
| | | | 1h |

| Friday 22 November | | | |
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| Morning session | | Afternoon session | |
| | Psychology HL paper 2 | 2h | Keep available for examinations as contingency during the November 2019 session, awaiting instruction from IB |
| | Psychology HL paper 3 | 1h | |
| | Psychology SL paper 2 | 1h | |
| | World religions SL paper 2 | 1h 30m | |
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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).

2020 Examination Schedule

- The exam schedule in 2020 will start on Friday 30 October 2020, and end on Friday 20 November 2020, subject to confirmation in 2019.