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**PROVISIONAL EXAMINATION
TIMETABLE
JANUARY 2026**

Cambridge Technicals

Provisional Examination Timetable, January 2026

Provisional version of the timetable

The final version of the timetable will be published in May 2025.

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 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 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 OCR, AQA, Pearson and WJEC examinations. It is available via The [Exams Office website](#), 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](#).

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

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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	8 Jan pm
Unit 2C	Understand the role of an administrator	1 h	Tue	13 Jan am

Digital Media – 05898 & 05899

Unit 1C	Digital media and emerging technologies	45 min	Thu	8 Jan. pm
Unit 2C	Principles of concept design and pre-production		21 Oct – 13 Jan	

Engineering – 05887 & 05888

Unit 1C	Fundamentals of mechanical, electrical/electronic and fluid power engineering	45 min	Wed	7 Jan. pm
Unit 2C	Application of engineering principles	50 min	Wed	14 Jan. pm

Health and Social Care – 05880 & 05881

Unit 1C	Principles of working in health, social care and childcare	45 min	Wed	7 Jan. am
Unit 2C	Health and safety in practice	45 min	Tue	13 Jan. pm

IT – 05883 & 05884

Unit 1C	Essentials of IT	45 min	Fri	9 Jan. pm
Unit 2C	Essentials of cyber security	1 h	Fri	16 Jan. am

Sport and Physical Activity – 05885 & 05886

Unit 1C	Physical activity, health and wellbeing	45 min	Thu	8 Jan. am
Unit 2C	Physical preparation and readiness for sport and physical activity	1 h	Mon	12 Jan. pm

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
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CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS – Level 3

Applied Science – 05847-05849, 05874 & 05879

Unit 1	Science fundamentals	2 h	Thu	8 Jan. pm
Unit 2	Laboratory techniques	2 h	Mon	12 Jan. am
Unit 3	Scientific analysis and reporting (05848, 05849 & 05874 only)	2 h	Tue	13 Jan. pm
Unit 22	Global scientific information (05874 only)	1 h 30 min	Wed	14 Jan. pm
Unit 23	Scientific research techniques (05874 only)	2 h	Fri	16 Jan. pm

Business – 05834-05837 & 05878

Unit 1	The business environment	2 h	Wed	7 Jan. pm
Unit 2	Working in business	1 h 30 min	Fri	9 Jan. am
Unit 3	Business decisions	1 h 30 min	Mon	12 Jan. am
Unit 9	Human Resources (05878 only)	2 h	Thu	15 Jan. pm
Unit 10	Economics for business (05878 only)	2 h	Fri	16 Jan. pm
Unit 15	Change management (05837 & 05878 only)	1 h 30 min	Tue	13 Jan. am

Digital Media – 05843-05846 & 05875

Unit 1	Media products and audiences	2 h	Thu	8 Jan. pm
Unit 2	Pre-production and planning	2 h	Tue	13 Jan. pm
Unit 6	Social media and globalisation	1 h 30 min	Thu	15 Jan. am
Unit 25	Research for product development (05875 only)	2 h	Fri	16 Jan. pm

Engineering – 05822-05825 & 05873

Unit 1	Mathematics for engineering	1 h 30 min	Wed	7 Jan. pm
Unit 2	Science for engineering	1 h 30 min	Fri	9 Jan. am
Unit 3	Principles of mechanical engineering	1 h 30 min	Tue	13 Jan. am
Unit 4	Principles of electrical and electronic engineering	1 h 30 min	Wed	14 Jan. am
Unit 23	Applied mathematics for engineering (not 05822)	2 h	Thu	15 Jan. pm
Unit 24	Project management for engineers (05873 only)	2 h	Fri	16 Jan. am

Health and Social Care – 05830-05833 & 05871

Unit 2	Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care	1 h 30 min	Wed	7 Jan. am
Unit 3	Health, safety and security in health and social care	1 h 30 min	Fri	9 Jan. pm
Unit 4	Anatomy and physiology for health and social care (not 05830)	2 h	Mon	12 Jan. pm
Unit 6	Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care (05833 & 05871 only)	1 h 30 min	Tue	13 Jan. pm
Unit 7	Safeguarding (05832, 05833 & 05871 only)	1 h 30 min	Thu	15 Jan. am
Unit 25	Research methods in health, social care and childcare (05871 only)	2 h	Fri	16 Jan. pm

Code	Title	Duration	Day	Date/session
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IT – 05838-05842 & 05877

Unit 1	Fundamentals of IT	1 h 30 min	Wed	7 Jan. am
Unit 2	Global information	1 h 30 min	Fri	9 Jan. pm
Unit 3	Cyber security (not 05838)	1 h	Wed	14 Jan. am
Unit CC	Cloud technology (05877 only)	1 h 30 min	Fri	16 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		7 Jan. – 20 Jan.	
Unit 2C	Proposal for a commissioning brief		7 Jan. – 20 Jan.	
Unit 3	Influential performance practice (not 05850)		7 Jan. – 20 Jan.	
Unit 32	Arts administration (05853 & 05876 only)	2 h	Thu	8 Jan. am
Unit 33	Original performance (05876 only)		7 Jan. – 20 Jan.	

Sport and Physical Activity – 05826-05829 & 05872

Unit 1	Body systems and the effects of physical activity	1 h 30 min	Thu	8 Jan. am
Unit 3	Sports organisation and development (not 05826)	1 h	Mon	12 Jan. pm
Unit 4	Working safely in sport, exercise, health and leisure (05828, 05829 & 05872 only)	1 h 30 min	Wed	14 Jan. pm
Unit 21	The business of sport (05872 only)	1 h 30 min	Fri	16 Jan. am

Timetables by date

Week 1

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Week 2

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Morning

Code	Title	Duration
05838-05842 & 05877 05880 & 05881 05830-05833 & 05871	IT: Unit 1 Fundamentals of IT (L3) Health and Social Care: Unit 1C Principles of working in health, social care and childcare (L2) Health and Social Care: Unit 2 Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care (L3)	1 h 30 min 45 min 1 h 30 min
05853 & 05876 05885 & 05886 05826-05829 & 05872	Performing Arts: Unit 32 Arts administration (L3) Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 1C Physical activity, health and wellbeing (L2) Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 1 Body systems and the effects of physical activity (L3)	2 h 45 min 1 h 30 min
05834-05837 & 05878 05822-05825 & 05873	Business: Unit 2 Working in business (L3) Engineering: Unit 2 Science for engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min

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Afternoon

Code	Title	Duration
05834-05837 & 05878 05887 & 05888 05822-05825 & 05873	Business: Unit 1 The business environment (L3) Engineering: Unit 1C Fundamentals of mechanical, electrical/electronic and fluid power engineering (L2) Engineering: Unit 1 Mathematics for engineering (L3)	2 h 45 min 1 h 30 min
05847-05849, 05874 & 05879 05891 & 05892 05898 & 05899 05843-05846 & 05875	Applied Science: Unit 1 Science fundamentals (L3) Business Administration: Unit 1C Principles of working in business administration (L2) Digital Media: Unit 1C Digital media and emerging technologies (L2) Digital Media: Unit 1 Media products and audiences (L3)	2 h 45 min 45 min 2 h
05883 & 05884 05838-05842 & 05877 05830-05833 & 05871	IT: Unit 1C Essentials of IT (L2) IT: Unit 2 Global information (L3) Health and Social Care: Unit 3 Health, safety and security in health and social care (L3)	45 min 1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min

Morning

Code	Title	Duration
05847-05849, 05874 & 05879 05834-05837 & 05878	Applied Science: Unit 2 Laboratory techniques (L3) Business: Unit 3 Business decisions (L3)	2 h 1 h 30 min
05891 & 05892 05837 & 05878 05822-05825 & 05873	Business Administration: Unit 2C Understand the role of an administrator (L2) Business: Unit 15 Change management (L3) Engineering: Unit 3 Principles of mechanical engineering (L3)	1 h 1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min
05822-05825 & 05873 05839-05842 & 05877	Engineering: Unit 4 Principles of electrical and electronic engineering (L3) IT: Unit 3 Cyber security (L3)	1 h 30 min 1 h
05843-05846 & 05875 05832,05833 & 05871	Digital Media: Unit 6 Social media and globalisation (L3) Health and Social Care: Unit 7 Safeguarding (L3)	1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min
05873 05883 & 05884 05877 05872	Engineering: Unit 24 Project management for engineers (L3) IT: Unit 2C Essentials of cyber security (L2) IT: Unit CC Cloud technology (L3) Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 21 The business of sport (L3)	2 h 1 h 1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min

Afternoon

Code	Title	Duration
05885 & 05886 05827-05829 & 05872 05831-05833 & 05871	Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 2C Physical preparation and readiness for sport and physical activity (L2) Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 3 Sports organisation and development (L3) Health and Social Care: Unit 4 Anatomy and physiology for health and social care (L3)	1 h 1 h 2 h
05848,05849 & 05874 05843-05846 & 05875 05880 & 05881 05833 & 05871	Applied Science: Unit 3 Scientific analysis and reporting (L3) Digital Media: Unit 2 Pre-production and planning (L3) Health and Social Care: Unit 2C Health and safety in practice (L2) Health and Social Care: Unit 6 Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care (L3)	2 h 2 h 45 min 1 h 30 min
05874 05887 & 05888 05828-05829 & 05872	Applied Science: Unit 22 Global scientific information (L3) Engineering: Unit 2C Application of engineering principles (L2) Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 4 Working safely in sport, exercise, health and leisure (L3)	1 h 30 min 50 min 1 h 30 min
05878 05823-05825 & 05873	Business: Unit 9 Human resources (L3) Engineering: Unit 23 Applied mathematics for engineering (L3)	2 h 2 h
05874 05878 05875 05871	Applied Science: Unit 23 Scientific research techniques (L3) Business: Unit 10 Economics for business (L3) Digital Media: Unit 25 Research for product development (L3) Health and Social Care: Unit 25 Research methods in health, social care and childcare (L3)	2 h 2 h 2 h 2 h

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12 – 16 January (Week 2 of 2)

Examination Level Indicator

Units in Level 2 Cambridge Technicals are indicated by (L2) after the title

Units in Level 3 Cambridge Technicals are indicated by (L3) after the title

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