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**PROVISIONAL EXAMINATION  
TIMETABLE  
JUNE 2026**

## Cambridge Technicals

# Provisional Examination Timetable, June 2026

### Provisional version of the timetable

Centres must ensure that candidates take OCR's examinations at the times indicated on the timetable. In notifying candidates of the dates and times of their examinations, **centres must not place reliance upon the provisional timetable which is provided for the purpose of consultation only.**

### Contingency days

The awarding bodies have designated the morning and afternoon sessions of Wednesday 24 June 2026 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 24 June 2026 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 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, [www.theexamsoffice.org](http://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 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**

<b>Unit 1C</b>	Principles of working in business administration	45 min	Tue	19 May am
<b>Unit 2C</b>	Understand the role of an administrator	1 h	Thu	4 June pm

**Digital Media – 05898 & 05899**

<b>Unit 1C</b>	Digital media and emerging technologies	45 min	Wed	13 May pm
<b>Unit 2C</b>	Principles of concept design and pre-production		1 Mar – 15 May	

**Engineering – 05887 & 05888**

<b>Unit 1C</b>	Fundamentals of mechanical, electrical/electronic and fluid power engineering	45 min	Mon	11 May pm
<b>Unit 2C</b>	Application of engineering principles	50 min	Wed	3 June pm

**Health and Social Care – 05880 & 05881**

<b>Unit 1C</b>	Principles of working in health, social care and childcare	45 min	Mon	18 May pm
<b>Unit 2C</b>	Health and safety in practice	45 min	Fri	5 June pm

**IT – 05883 & 05884**

<b>Unit 1C</b>	Essentials of IT	45 min	Mon	11 May am
<b>Unit 2C</b>	Essentials of cyber security	1 h	Thu	4 June pm

**Sport and Physical Activity – 05885 & 05886**

<b>Unit 1C</b>	Physical activity, health and wellbeing	45 min	Mon	18 May pm
<b>Unit 2C</b>	Physical preparation and readiness for sport and physical activity	1 h	Tue	9 June am

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

**Applied Science – 05847-05849, 05874 & 05879**

<b>Unit 1</b>	Science fundamentals	2 h	Fri	15 May am
<b>Unit 2</b>	Laboratory techniques	2 h	Wed	20 May am
<b>Unit 3</b>	Scientific analysis and reporting (05848, 05849 & 05874 only)	2 h	Tue	2 June pm
<b>Unit 22</b>	Global scientific information (05874 only)	1 h 30 min	Fri	5 June pm
<b>Unit 23</b>	Scientific research techniques (05874 only)	2 h	Mon	8 June pm

**Business – 05834-05837 & 05878**

<b>Unit 1</b>	The business environment	2 h	Tue	12 May am
<b>Unit 2</b>	Working in business	1 h 30 min	Fri	15 May am
<b>Unit 3</b>	Business decisions	1 h 30 min	Tue	19 May pm
<b>Unit 9</b>	Human resources (05878 only)	2 h	Fri	5 June pm
<b>Unit 10</b>	Economics for business (05878 only)	2 h	Tue	9 June am
<b>Unit 15</b>	Change management (05837 & 05878 only)	1 h 30 min	Thu	21 May pm

**Digital Media – 05843-05846 & 05875**

<b>Unit 1</b>	Media products and audiences	2 h	Wed	13 May pm
<b>Unit 2</b>	Pre-production and planning	2 h	Fri	15 May pm
<b>Unit 6</b>	Social media and globalisation	1 h 30 min	Fri	22 May pm
<b>Unit 25</b>	Research for product development (05875 only)	2 h	Thu	4 June pm

**Engineering – 05822-05825 & 05873**

<b>Unit 1</b>	Mathematics for engineering	1 h 30 min	Wed	13 May pm
<b>Unit 2</b>	Science for engineering	1 h 30 min	Fri	15 May am
<b>Unit 3</b>	Principles of mechanical engineering	1 h 30 min	Mon	18 May pm
<b>Unit 4</b>	Principles of electrical and electronic engineering	1 h 30 min	Wed	20 May am
<b>Unit 23</b>	Applied mathematics for engineering (not 05822)	2 h	Thu	4 June am
<b>Unit 24</b>	Project management for engineers (05873 only)	2 h	Tue	9 June pm

**Health and Social Care – 05830-05833 & 05871**

<b>Unit 2</b>	Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care	1 h 30 min	Wed	13 May pm
<b>Unit 3</b>	Health, safety and security in health and social care	1 h 30 min	Fri	15 May pm
<b>Unit 4</b>	Anatomy and physiology for health and social care (not 05830)	2 h	Mon	18 May pm
<b>Unit 6</b>	Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care (05833 & 05871 only)	1 h 30 min	Thu	21 May pm
<b>Unit 7</b>	Safeguarding (05832, 05833 & 05871 only)	1 h 30 min	Wed	3 June pm
<b>Unit 25</b>	Research methods in health, social care and childcare (05871 only)	2 h	Tue	9 June pm

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**IT – 05838-05842 & 05877**

<b>Unit 1</b>	Fundamentals of IT	1 h 30 min	Mon	11 May am
<b>Unit 2</b>	Global information	1 h 30 min	Thu	14 May pm
<b>Unit 3</b>	Cyber security (not 05838)	1 h	Wed	20 May pm
<b>Unit CC</b>	Cloud technology (05877 only)	1 h 30 min	Wed	3 June pm

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

<b>Unit 1</b>	Prepare to work in the performing arts sector		27 April – 8 May	
<b>Unit 2C</b>	Proposal for a commissioning brief		4 May – 15 May	
<b>Unit 3</b>	Influential performance practice (not 05850)		11 May – 22 May	
<b>Unit 32</b>	Arts administration (05853 & 05876 only)	2 h	Wed	20 May pm
<b>Unit 33</b>	Original performance (05876 only)		1 June – 12 June	

**Sport and Physical Activity – 05826-05829 & 05872**

<b>Unit 1</b>	Body systems and the effects of physical activity	1 h 30 min	Mon	11 May pm
<b>Unit 3</b>	Sports organisation and development (not 05826)	1 h	Thu	14 May pm
<b>Unit 4</b>	Working safely in sport, exercise, health and leisure (05828, 05829 & 05872 only)	1 h 30 min	Wed	20 May am
<b>Unit 21</b>	The business of sport (05872 only)	1 h 30 min	Thu	4 June am

## Timetables by date

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Week 5

Week 6

Week 7

**Monday**  
**4**  
May

**Monday**  
**11**  
May

**Monday**  
**18**  
May

**Monday**  
**1**  
June

**Monday**  
**8**  
June

**Monday**  
**15**  
June

**Monday**  
**22**  
June

**Tuesday**  
**5**  
May

**Tuesday**  
**12**  
May

**Tuesday**  
**19**  
May

**Tuesday**  
**2**  
June

**Tuesday**  
**9**  
June

**Tuesday**  
**16**  
June

**Tuesday**  
**23**  
June

**Wednesday**  
**6**  
May

**Wednesday**  
**13**  
May

**Wednesday**  
**20**  
May

**Wednesday**  
**3**  
June

**Wednesday**  
**10**  
June

**Wednesday**  
**17**  
June

**Wednesday**  
**24**  
June

**Thursday**  
**7**  
May

**Thursday**  
**14**  
May

**Thursday**  
**21**  
May

**Thursday**  
**4**  
June

**Thursday**  
**11**  
June

**Thursday**  
**18**  
June

**Thursday**  
**25**  
June

**Friday**  
**8**  
May

**Friday**  
**15**  
May

**Friday**  
**22**  
May

**Friday**  
**5**  
June

**Friday**  
**12**  
June

**Friday**  
**19**  
June

**Friday**  
**26**  
June

**JUNE 2026**

## Morning

Code	Title	Duration

## Afternoon

Code	Title	Duration

**Monday**

**4**  
May

**Tuesday**

**5**  
May

**Wednesday**

**6**  
May

**Thursday**

**7**  
May

**Friday**

**8**  
May

4 – 8 May (Week 1 of 7)

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**Morning**

Code	Title	Duration
05883 & 05884 05838-05842 & 05877	IT: Unit 1C Essentials of IT (L2) IT: Unit 1 Fundamentals of IT (L3)	45 min 1 h 30 min
05834-05837 & 05878	Business: Unit 1 The business environment (L3)	2 h
05847-05849, 05874 & 05879 05834-05837 & 05878 05822-05825 & 05873	Applied Science: Unit 1 Science fundamentals (L3) Business: Unit 2 Working in business (L3) Engineering: Unit 2 Science for engineering (L3)	2 h 1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min

**Afternoon**

Code	Title	Duration
05887 & 05888 05826-05829 & 05872	Engineering: Unit 1C Fundamentals of mechanical, electrical/electronic and fluid power engineering (L2) Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 1 Body systems and the effects of physical activity (L3)	45 min 1 h 30 min
05898 & 05899 05843-05846 & 05875 05822-05825 & 05873 05830-05833 & 05871	Digital Media: Unit 1C Digital media and emerging technologies (L2) Digital Media: Unit 1 Media products and audiences (L3) Engineering: Unit 1 Mathematics for engineering (L3) Health and Social Care: Unit 2 Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care (L3)	45 min 2 h 1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min
05838-05842 & 05877 05827-05829 & 05872	IT: Unit 2 Global information (L3) Sport and Physical Activity: Unit 3 Sports organisation and development (L3)	1 h 30 min 1 h
05843-05846 & 05875 05830-05833 & 05871	Digital Media: Unit 2 Pre-production and planning (L3) Health and Social Care: Unit 3 Health, safety and security in health and social care (L3)	2 h 1 h 30 min

**Monday**  
**11**  
**May**

**Tuesday**  
**12**  
**May**

**Wednesday**  
**13**  
**May**

**Thursday**  
**14**  
**May**

**Friday**  
**15**  
**May**

11 – 15 May (Week 2 of 7)

## Morning

Code	Title	Duration
05891 & 05892	<b>Business Administration:</b> Unit 1C Principles of working in business administration (L2)	45 min
05847-05849, 05874 & 05879	<b>Applied Science:</b> Unit 2 Laboratory techniques (L3)	2 h
05822-05825 & 05873	<b>Engineering:</b> Unit 4 Principles of electrical and electronic engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min
05828, 05829 & 05872	<b>Sport and Physical Activity:</b> Unit 4 Working safely in sport, exercise, health and leisure (L3)	1 h 30 min

## Afternoon

Code	Title	Duration
05822-05825 & 05873	<b>Engineering:</b> Unit 3 Principles of mechanical engineering (L3)	1 h 30 min
05880 & 05881	<b>Health and Social Care:</b> Unit 1C Principles of working in health, social care and childcare (L2)	45 min
05831-05833 & 05871	<b>Health and Social Care:</b> Unit 4 Anatomy and physiology for health and social care (L3)	2 h
05885 & 05886	<b>Sport and Physical Activity:</b> Unit 1C Physical activity, health and wellbeing (L2)	45 min
05834-05837 & 05878	<b>Business:</b> Unit 3 Business decisions (L3)	1 h 30 min
05839-05842 & 05877	<b>IT:</b> Unit 3 Cyber security (L3)	1 h
05853 & 05876	<b>Performing Arts:</b> Unit 32 Arts administration (L3)	2 h
05837 & 05878	<b>Business:</b> Unit 15 Change management (L3)	1 h 30 min
05833 & 05871	<b>Health and Social Care:</b> Unit 6 Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care (L3)	1 h 30 min
05843-05846 & 05875	<b>Digital Media:</b> Unit 6 Social media and globalisation (L3)	1 h 30 min

**Monday**  
**18**  
**May**

**Tuesday**  
**19**  
**May**

**Wednesday**  
**20**  
**May**

**Thursday**  
**21**  
**May**

**Friday**  
**22**  
**May**

18 – 22 May (Week 3 of 7)

25 – 29 MAY SPRING BANK HOLIDAY WEEK – NO EXAMINATIONS



## Morning

Code	Title	Duration
05823-05825 & 05873 05872	<b>Engineering:</b> Unit 23 Applied mathematics for engineering (L3) <b>Sport and Physical Activity:</b> Unit 21 The business of sport (L3)	2 h 1 h 30 min

## Afternoon

Code	Title	Duration
05848, 05849 & 05874	<b>Applied Science:</b> Unit 3 Scientific analysis and reporting (L3)	2 h
05887 & 05888 05832, 05833 & 05871 05877	<b>Engineering:</b> Unit 2C Application of engineering principles (L2) <b>Health and Social Care:</b> Unit 7 Safeguarding (L3) <b>IT:</b> Unit CC Cloud technology (L3)	50 min 1 h 30 min 1 h 30 min
05891 & 05892 05875 05883 & 05884	<b>Business Administration:</b> Unit 2C Understand the role of an administrator (L2) <b>Digital Media:</b> Unit 25 Research for product development (L3) <b>IT:</b> Unit 2C Essentials of cyber security (L2)	1 h 2 h 1 h
05874 05878 05880 & 05881	<b>Applied Science:</b> Unit 22 Global scientific information (L3) <b>Business:</b> Unit 9 Human resources (L3) <b>Health and Social Care:</b> Unit 2C Health and safety in practice (L2)	1 h 30 min 2 h 45 min

**Monday**  
**1**  
**June**

**Tuesday**  
**2**  
**June**

**Wednesday**  
**3**  
**June**

**Thursday**  
**4**  
**June**

**Friday**  
**5**  
**June**

## Morning

Code	Title	Duration
05878 05885 & 05886	<b>Business:</b> Unit 10 Economics for business (L3) <b>Sport and Physical Activity:</b> Unit 2C Physical preparation and readiness for sport and physical activity (L2)	2 h 1 h

## Afternoon

Code	Title	Duration
05874	<b>Applied Science:</b> Unit 23 Scientific research techniques (L3)	2 h
05873 05871	<b>Engineering:</b> Unit 24 Project management for engineers (L3) <b>Health and Social Care:</b> Unit 25 Research methods in health, social care and childcare (L3)	2 h 2 h

**Monday**  
**8**  
**June**

**Tuesday**  
**9**  
**June**

**Wednesday**  
**10**  
**June**

**Thursday**  
**11**  
**June**

**Friday**  
**12**  
**June**

8 – 12 June (Week 5 of 7)

**JUNE 2026**

## Morning

Code	Title	Duration

## Afternoon

Code	Title	Duration

**Monday**  
**15**  
June

**Tuesday**  
**16**  
June

**Wednesday**  
**17**  
June

**Thursday**  
**18**  
June

**Friday**  
**19**  
June

**15 – 19 June (Week 6 of 7)**

## Morning

Code	Title	Duration
	CONTINGENCY DAY – please see the notes section at the front of the timetable	

## Afternoon

Code	Title	Duration
	CONTINGENCY DAY – please see the notes section at the front of the timetable	

**Monday**  
**22**  
June

**Tuesday**  
**23**  
June

**Wednesday**  
**24**  
June

**Thursday**  
**25**  
June

**Friday**  
**26**  
June

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