

2026 VCE Examination Timetable

You must check the **starting time** of each examination, **arrive at least 30 minutes earlier** and be familiar with VCAA rules.

The start time for the afternoon session on Friday 30 October, Monday 2 November, Tuesday 10 November, Thursday 12 November, Wednesday 18 November – when only two sessions are scheduled – is **2:00 pm**.

The start time for the afternoon session on all other days when 3 sessions are scheduled is **3:00 pm**.

The **reading period** is included in the times shown in the timetable. Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period unless otherwise specified.

All **written responses** must be in English, unless otherwise instructed in the question book for that particular examination.

If you are presenting for **Performance examinations, Languages examinations oral component** or the **Extended Investigation oral presentation** you will be issued with individual examination advice slips. Photo identification and examination advice slips must be presented for entry to your assessment. In some cases, students in regional and rural areas may be required to attend venues in Melbourne.

The following written examinations have an **audio component**:

- Music Composition
- Music Contemporary Performance
- Music Inquiry
- Music Repertoire Performance
- VET Music: Sound Production
- all Languages including Chinese Language, Culture and Society, except Auslan, Aboriginal Languages of Victoria, Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew and Latin.

Wednesday 29 July	10:00 am – 11:30 am Extended Investigation: Critical Thinking Test (computer-based)		
Monday 5 October to Monday 26 October	Languages oral examinations (except Classical Greek, Classical Hebrew, Aboriginal Languages of Victoria, Latin) Auslan Interactive Sign examination Performance examinations: • Dance • VET Dance • Drama: Solo • Theatre Studies: Monologue Students will be notified of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 27 July .		
Monday 5 October to Sunday 1 November	Performance examinations: • Music Repertoire Performance • Music Contemporary Performance • VET Music Performance Students will be notified of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 27 July .		
Monday 12 October to Friday 23 October	Extended Investigation oral presentation Students will be notified of dates, times and locations via advice slips from Monday 27 July .		
Thursday 15 October	9:25 am – 12:30 pm Classical Hebrew This examination commences with a 5-minute reading period.	2:00 pm – 4:10 pm Armenian, Bengali, Bosnian, Chin Hakha, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Karen, Khmer, Macedonian, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Swedish, Tamil, Turkish Each examination commences with a 10-minute reading period.	
	8:00 am – 6:00 pm Auslan Sign Comprehension and Sign Production examination Students are scheduled in one two-hour session. Each session is preceded by 10 minutes reading/viewing time.		
Friday 16 October	1:55 pm – 5:00 pm Classical Greek This examination commences with a 5-minute reading period.		
Tuesday 27 October	9:00 am – 12:15 pm English English as an Additional Language (EAL)		
Wednesday 28 October	9:00 am – 10:45 am Agricultural and Horticultural Studies	11:45 am – 1:30 pm Art Making and Exhibiting	3:00 pm – 5:15 pm English Language Indonesian First Language Vietnamese First Language
Thursday 29 October	9:00 am – 10:45 am VET Business VET Community Services Theatre Studies	11:45 am – 2:00 pm Economics	3:00 pm – 5:15 pm Chinese First Language Japanese First Language Korean First Language Literature
Friday 30 October	9:00 am – 11:45 am Psychology		2:00 pm – 3:45 pm General Mathematics Examination 1
Monday 2 November	9:00 am – 11:45 am Biology		2:00 pm – 3:45 pm General Mathematics Examination 2
Tuesday 3 November	Melbourne Cup public holiday		

Wednesday 4 November	9:00 am – 10:45 am Art Creative Practice VET Engineering Studies VET Health Allied VET Health Services Assistance	11:45 am – 2:00 pm Aboriginal Languages of Victoria Algorithmics (HESS) Classical Studies Korean Second Language Vietnamese Second Language	3:00 pm – 5:15 pm Business Management
Thursday 5 November	9:00 am – 10:15 am Mathematical Methods Examination 1 Music Composition	11:45 am – 1:30 pm VET Equine Studies VET Hospitality	3:00 pm – 5:15 pm Chinese Language, Culture and Society Health and Human Development
Friday 6 November	9:00 am – 10:45 am Dance VET Integrated Technologies	11:45 am – 2:00 pm Mathematical Methods Examination 2	3:00 pm – 5:15 pm Arabic Legal Studies VET Creative and Digital Media
Monday 9 November	9:00 am – 10:15 am Music Inquiry Specialist Mathematics Examination 1	11:45 am – 2:00 pm Applied Computing: Data Analytics Physical Education Spanish	3:00 pm – 5:15 pm History: Revolutions Industry and Enterprise
Tuesday 10 November	9:00 am – 11:45 am Chemistry		2:00 pm – 4:15 pm Environmental Science Greek Media Text and Traditions
Wednesday 11 November	9:00 am – 10:45 am VET Furnishing Visual Communication Design	11:45 am – 2:00 pm History: Australian History Outdoor and Environmental Studies Specialist Mathematics Examination 2	3:00 pm – 5:15 pm Accounting
Thursday 12 November	9:00 am – 11:45 am Physics		2:00 pm – 4:15 pm History: Ancient History Geography Sociology
Friday 13 November	9:00 am – 10:45 am Product Design and Technologies VET Information and Communications Technology VET Music (Sound Production)	11:45 am – 1:30 pm Drama VET Sport and Recreation	3:00 pm – 5:15 pm Applied Computing Software Development German Philosophy
Monday 16 November	9:00 am – 10:45 am Food Studies	11:45 am – 1:30 pm VET Hospitality (Cookery) VET Laboratory Skills Systems Engineering	3:00 pm – 5:15 pm Latin Politics Religion and Society
Tuesday 17 November	9:00 am – 10:15 am Music Contemporary Performance Music Repertoire Performance	11:45 am – 2:00 pm Indonesian Second Language Italian	3:00 pm – 5:15 pm Foundation Mathematics French
Wednesday 18 November	9:00 am – 11.15 am Japanese Second Language		2:00 pm – 4:15 pm Chinese Second Language Chinese Second Language Advanced