

MAY 2025 IB EXAM SCHEDULE TIME ZONE C (-6)

Exam Date	Exam Day	Morning / Afternoon	Local Exam Time	Subject	Level	Component	Exam Type	Exam Length (mins)	Exam Room	Additional Requirements (provided by school or candidate* as appropriate)
WEEK ONE										
2 May 2025	Friday	Afternoon	13:00	COMPUTER SCIENCE	SL	PAPER ONE	Unstructured	1h 30m	215	Approved notation for developing pseudocode
WEEK TWO										
5 May 2025	Monday	Morning	09:00	COMPUTER SCIENCE	SL	PAPER TWO	Unstructured	1h	215	Approved notation for developing pseudocode
		Afternoon	13:00	HISTORY	HL	PAPER ONE	Unstructured	1h	215	
			14:15	HISTORY	HL	PAPER TWO	Unstructured	1h 30m	215	
6 May 2025	Tuesday	Morning	09:00	HISTORY	HL	PAPER THREE	Unstructured	2h 30m	215	
8 May 2025	Thursday	Afternoon	13:00	ENGLISH LIT	HL	PAPER ONE	Unstructured	2h 15m	215	
9 May 2025	Friday	Morning	09:00	ENGLISH LIT	HL	PAPER TWO	Unstructured	1h 45m	215	
WEEK THREE										
12 May 2024	Monday	Afternoon	13:00	BIOLOGY	HL	PAPER ONE (1a and 1b)	MCQ Structured	2h	215	Calculator*
13 May 2025	Tuesday	Morning	09:00	BIOLOGY	HL	PAPER TWO	Structured	2h 30m	215	Calculator*
14 May 2025	Wednesday	Afternoon	13:00	SPANISH AB.	SL	PAPER ONE	Unstructured	1h	215	
			14:15					PAPER TWO READING	Structured	1h
15 May 2025	Thursday	Morning	09:00	SPANISH AB.	SL	PAPER TWO LISTENING	Structured	45m	215	Centrally controlled audio playing device
		Afternoon	13:00	MATH	SL	PAPER ONE	Semi-structured	1h 30m	215	Formula booklet
16 May 2025	Friday	Morning	09:00	MATH	SL	PAPER TWO	Semi-structured	1h 30m	215	Formula booklet Calculator*
		Afternoon	13:00	CHEMISTRY	SL	PAPER ONE (1a and 1b)	MCQ Structured	1h 30m	215	Data booklet Calculator*
WEEK FOUR										
19 May 2025	Monday	Morning	09:00	CHEMISTRY	SL	PAPER TWO	Structured	1h 30m	215	Data booklet Calculator*
20 May 2025	Tuesday	Afternoon	13:00	FRENCH B	SL	PAPER ONE	Unstructured	1h 15m	215	
			14:30	FRENCH B	SL	PAPER TWO READING	Structured	1h	215	
21 May 2025	Wednesday	Morning	9:00	FRENCH B	SL	PAPER TWO LISTENING	Structured	45m	215	Centrally controlled audio playing device

Rescheduling policy

An examination cannot be rescheduled without authorization from the Assessment Division, IB Global Centre, Cardiff.

Throughout this schedule, specific terms are used. The key terms and their meaning are listed in the table below.

Term	Meaning
Answer booklet	Four-page booklets for candidates to write responses in.
Semi-structured examination paper	This is the type of examination paper in which candidates write some of their answers (normally the answers to questions in section A), with the remainder of the answers written in one or more answer booklets (normally the answers to questions in section B).
Structured examination paper	This is the type of examination paper in which candidates write all of their answers (supplemented with an answer booklet when necessary). This is also referred to as a “write-on” examination paper.
Unstructured examination paper	This is the type of examination paper in which candidates do not write any answers. Answers are written in one or more answer booklets.

All students are to remain in the examination hall until the end of the exam.

In addition to checking graphic display calculators in advance of an examination, schools are now required to clear the memories of all calculators at the end of each examination, so students cannot take notes made on the calculator out of the exam. This includes resetting the RAM and ROM memory where applicable.

Regardless of the length of the exam, a minimum supervision period of two hours will be required. For example, if a student has a single exam scheduled for one hour within an AM or PM slot, they must still be supervised for a minimum of two hours from the start of the examination.

Where there are two exams scheduled for the same session, the first exam must commence at the start time followed by the second exam. At the discretion of the Programme Coordinator, a short, supervised break can be permitted between the exams.

The time allocated for a supervised rest break between exams will be no longer than fifteen minutes.

During a break between exams, students must remain under supervision in a designated room/area with no access to cell/mobile telephone, internet or any digital device that would enable communication with external IB students or any other person.

During a break between exams, the students are permitted to talk to other students in the school that have completed the exam provided this is not disruptive to any other exams that might be ongoing. Students may also consult paper-based study notes.

If a student is found to be in possession of an unauthorized electronic device or seen to be using a device during a supervised break between exams, this would be considered as academic misconduct and must therefore be reported to the IB. The Programme Coordinator must report the matter to the IB.

The exams must start at the published start time for all students and subjects. For any student with a conflict, a request to reschedule exams must be submitted via the school's programme coordinator.