

**IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-related Programme**

**November 2024 examination schedule**

**FINAL VERSION**

**All exam zones (A, B, C)**

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

**Legend of Subject Groups:**

	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 18 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
--- No Exams ---		SBS	School-based syllabus SL paper 1

**Week 1**

Monday 21 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
School-based syllabus SL paper 2		SBS	Business management HL/SL paper 1 Business management HL paper 3
			1h 30m 1h 15m
			Global politics HL/SL paper 1
			1h 15m
			Philosophy HL paper 1 Philosophy SL paper 1
			2h 30m 1h 45m

Tuesday 22 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Business management HL paper 2	1h 45m	Biology HL paper 1	1h
Business management SL paper 2	1h 30m	Biology HL paper 3	1h 15m
Global politics HL paper 2	2h 45m	Biology SL paper 1	45m
Global politics SL paper 2	1h 45m	Biology SL paper 3	1h
Philosophy HL/SL paper 2	1h		
Philosophy HL paper 3	1h 15m		

Wednesday 23 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Biology HL paper 2	2h 15m	Language A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
Biology SL paper 2	1h 15m	Language A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
		Language A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
		Language A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
		<b>* Except: English &amp; Spanish</b>	

Thursday 24 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Language A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m	Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 1	2h
Language A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m	analysis and approaches SL paper 1	1h 30m
<b>* Except: English &amp; Spanish</b>		Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 1	2h
		applications and interpretation SL paper 1	1h 30m

Friday 25 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 2	2h	Spanish A Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
analysis and approaches SL paper 2	1h 30m	Spanish A Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 2	2h	Spanish A Language & Literature HL paper 1	2h 15m
applications and interpretation SL paper 2	1h 30m	Spanish A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 15m
		Spanish B HL paper 2	
		- Listening comprehension	1h
		Spanish B SL paper 2	
		- Listening comprehension	45m
		Spanish ab initio SL paper 2	
		- Listening comprehension	45m

## Week 2

Monday 28 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Spanish A Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m		Computer science HL paper 1
Spanish A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m		Computer science SL paper 1
Spanish B HL paper 1	1h 30m		Environmental systems & societies SL paper 1
Spanish B HL paper 2			
- Reading comprehension	1h		
Spanish B SL paper 1	1h 15m		
Spanish B SL paper 2			
- Reading comprehension	1h		
Spanish ab initio SL paper 1	1h		
Spanish ab initio SL paper 2			
- Reading comprehension	1h		

Tuesday 29 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Computer science HL paper 2	1h 20m		Language B HL paper 1
Computer science HL paper 3	1h		Language B HL paper 2
Computer science SL paper 2	1h		- Reading comprehension
			Language B SL paper 1
			Language B SL paper 2
			- Reading comprehension
			Language ab initio SL paper 1
			Language ab initio SL paper 2
			- Reading comprehension
			<b>* Except: English &amp; Spanish</b>
		Latin HL paper 1	
		Latin SL paper 1	
			Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL paper 3
			Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL paper 3
Environmental systems & societies SL paper 2	2h		

Wednesday 30 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
Language B HL paper 2			History HL/SL paper 1
- Listening comprehension	1h		History HL/SL paper 2
Language B SL paper 2			
- Listening comprehension	45m		
Language ab initio SL paper 2			
- Listening comprehension	45m		
<b>* Except: English &amp; Spanish</b>			
Latin HL paper 2	1h 30m		
Latin SL paper 2	1h 30m		

Thursday 31 October			
Morning session		Afternoon session	
--- No Exams ---			--- No Exams ---

### Friday 1 November

Morning session		Afternoon session	
--- No Exams ---		--- No Exams ---	

## Week 3

### Monday 4 November

Morning session		Afternoon session	
<div style="background-color: green; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> History HL paper 3  <div style="text-align: right;">2h 30m</div>		<div style="background-color: orange; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> Chemistry HL paper 1 Chemistry HL paper 3 Chemistry SL paper 1 Chemistry SL paper 3  Design technology HL paper 1 Design technology SL paper 1 Design technology HL/SL paper 2	<div style="background-color: orange; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> 1h 1h 15m 45m 1h  1h 45m 1h 30m

### Tuesday 5 November

Morning session		Afternoon session	
<div style="background-color: orange; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> Chemistry HL paper 2 Chemistry SL paper 2  Design technology HL paper 3	<div style="background-color: orange; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> 2h 15m 1h 15m  1h 30m	<div style="background-color: blue; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> English A Literature HL paper 1 English A Literature SL paper 1 English A Language & Literature HL paper 1 English A Language & Literature SL paper 1  English B HL paper 1 English B HL paper 2 - Reading comprehension English B SL paper 1 English B SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension English ab initio SL paper 1 English ab initio SL paper 2 - Reading comprehension	<div style="background-color: blue; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> 2h 15m 1h 15m 2h 15m 1h 15m  1h 30m  1h 1h 15m  1h 1h 1h

### Wednesday 6 November

Morning session		Afternoon session	
<div style="background-color: blue; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> English A Literature HL/SL paper 2 English A Language & Literature HL/SL paper 2  English B HL paper 2 - Listening comprehension English B SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension English ab initio SL paper 2 - Listening comprehension	<div style="background-color: blue; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> 1h 45m 1h 45m  1h 45m 45m	<div style="background-color: green; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> Digital Society HL paper 1 Digital Society SL paper 1  Geography HL paper 1 Geography SL paper 1  Psychology HL paper 1 Psychology SL paper 1  Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 1 Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 1	<div style="background-color: green; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> 2h 15m 1h 30m  2h 15m 1h 30m  2h 2h  2h 1h 30m
<div style="background-color: purple; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> Literature & performance SL paper 1	<div style="background-color: purple; width: 10px; height: 100%;"></div> 1h 45m		

**Thursday 7 November**

Morning session		Afternoon session	
Digital Society HL/SL paper 2	1h 15m	Physics HL paper 1	1h
Digital Society HL paper 3	1h 15m	Physics HL paper 3	1h 15m
Geography HL/SL paper 2	1h 15m	Physics SL paper 1	45m
Geography HL paper 3	1h	Physics SL paper 3	1h
Psychology HL paper 2	2h	Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 1	1h
Psychology HL paper 3	1h	Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 3	1h 15m
Psychology SL paper 2	1h	Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 1	45m
Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 2	2h 30m	Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 3	1h
Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 2	1h 30m		

**Friday 8 November**

Morning session		Afternoon session	
Physics HL paper 2	2h 15m	Economics HL/SL paper 2	1h 45m
Physics SL paper 2	1h 15m		
Sports, exercise & health science HL paper 2	2h 15m		
Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 2	1h 15m		

**Week 4**

**Monday 11 November**

Morning session		Afternoon session	
Economics HL paper 1	1h 15m	--- No Exams ---	
Economics HL paper 3	1h 45m		
Economics SL paper 1	1h 15m		

### Local start times for the November 2024 examination session

- Schools must ensure that they are aware of their allocated exam zone, which does not change between examination sessions.
- The local start times for all zones are detailed in the table below. There is no variance in start times within morning or afternoon sessions.
- The local start times indicated are based on the local time and do not need to be adjusted for daylight saving.

Exam zone		Morning session start time	Afternoon session start time
A	12	10.00	14.00
A	11	10.00	14.00
A	10	09.30	13.30
A	9	09.00	13.00
A	8	09.00	13.00
A	7	09.00	13.00
A	6	09.00	13.00
A	5	09.00	13.00
A	4	09.00	13.00
A	3	10.00	14.00
B	3	10.00	14.00
B	2	09.30	13.30
B	1	09.00	13.00
B	0	09.00	13.00
C	-3	10.00	14.00
C	-4	09.30	13.30
C	-5	09.00	13.00
C	-6	09.00	13.00
C	-7	09.00	13.00
C	-8	09.00	13.00
C	-9	09.00	13.00
C	-10	09.00	13.00

### Principles used in creating the IB Examination Schedule:

- It is not possible to take into account public, national or school holidays because of the number of countries in which the IB Diploma Programme is offered.
- Registration data has been used to ensure that the minimum number of students globally are impacted by subject timetable clashes.
- Where there are subjects with particular regional or cultural links the IB will endeavour to take these into account, for example Arabic literature/language examinations will not be scheduled on a Friday.
- Almost all subjects are scheduled on consecutive days. This is to minimise the impact of absence on any given day, whilst maintaining continuity for students.
- Subjects with the highest candidature are not scheduled consecutively and are spread as evenly as possible over 4 weeks to try and distribute the workload for students. Language examinations and science examinations are scheduled on each of the 4 weeks for the same reason.
- The examination schedule is as short as possible to maintain an acceptable balance between the number of conflicts in the schedule.

### Rescheduling Policy

- Rescheduling of an exam for a student requires approval from IB.
- The criteria and the process for applying for a reschedule can be found in the Diploma Programme/Career-related Programme *Assessment procedures*.

### 2025 Examination Schedule

- The exam schedule in 2025 will start on Friday 24 October 2025, and end on Friday 14 November 2025, subject to confirmation in 2024.