



Pearson Edexcel examination exam start times for October exams

These timings apply to **October exams only**. For other exam series, please refer to the relevant document.

This document applies to examinations for:

- **International A Levels (IAL)**

Essential information

This document details the start times for exams, in the local time of each time zone (columns highlighted **yellow**)

To allow some flexibility, centres can start examinations by **up to 30 minutes** earlier or later than the published time below without the need to request approval from Pearson. For examinations started 30 minutes early, students must still stay under centre supervision until at least one hour after the start time listed below.

Permission must be requested in advance if a centre wishes to vary the start time of exams **in excess** of 30 minutes. In this event, a request must be emailed to uk.special.requirements@pearson.com with the message title, '*Request for variation to exam start time*'.

If exams are delivered to students via authorities such as the British Council, or other local government agencies, please consult with them directly regarding the exact exam timings that will be used.

The date of each exam can be found on our website here: [Exam timetables | Pearson qualifications](#)

Country or territory	Region	Time difference	AM exams – time in UK	AM Exam Start (Local time)	PM exams – time in UK	PM Exam Start (Local time)
Algeria	Africa	0:00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
Botswana	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Burkina Faso	Africa	-01:00	7.00	6.00	10.00	9.00
Burundi	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Cameroon	Africa	0:00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
Côte d’Ivoire	Africa	-01:00	7.00	6.00	10.00	9.00
Djibouti	Africa	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Egypt	Africa	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Ethiopia	Africa	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Gabon	Africa	0:00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
Ghana	Africa	-01:00	7.00	6.00	10.00	9.00
Guinea	Africa	-01:00	7.00	6.00	10.00	9.00
Kenya	Africa	2.00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Lesotho	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Libya	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Madagascar	Africa	2.00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Malawi	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Mauritius	Africa	3:00	6.00	9.00	9.00	12.00
Morocco	Africa	0:00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
Mozambique	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Namibia	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Nigeria	Africa	0:00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
Rwanda	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00

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Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha	Africa	-01:00	7.00	6.00	10.00	9.00
Seychelles	Africa	3:00	6.00	9.00	9.00	12.00
Sierra Leone	Africa	-01:00	7.00	6.00	10.00	9.00
Somalia	Africa	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
South Africa	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Tunisia	Africa	0:00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
Uganda	Africa	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Zambia	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Zimbabwe	Africa	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Albania	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Andorra	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Armenia	Europe	3:00	6.00	9.00	9.00	12.00
Austria	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Azerbaijan	Europe	3:00	6.00	9.00	9.00	12.00
Belgium	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Bulgaria	Europe	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Canary Islands	Europe	0:00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
Cyprus	Europe	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Czechia	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Denmark	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Estonia	Europe	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00

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France	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Georgia	Europe	3:00	6.00	9.00	9.00	12.00
Germany	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Gibraltar	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Greece	Europe	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Hungary	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Ireland	Europe	0:00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
Italy	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Latvia	Europe	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Lithuania	Europe	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Luxembourg	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Malta	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Monaco	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Montenegro	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Netherlands	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Poland	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Portugal	Europe	0:00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00
Romania	Europe	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Slovakia	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Slovenia	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Spain	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Sweden	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00
Switzerland	Europe	1:00	7.00	8.00	10.00	11.00

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Turkey	Europe	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Ukraine	Europe	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Bahrain	Middle East	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Iraq	Middle East	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Israel	Middle East	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Jordan	Middle East	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Kuwait	Middle East	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Lebanon	Middle East	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Oman	Middle East	3:00	6.00	9.00	9.00	12.00
Palestine	Middle East	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Qatar	Middle East	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
Saudi Arabia	Middle East	2:00	7.00	9.00	10.00	12.00
United Arab Emirates	Middle East	3:00	6.00	9.00	9.00	12.00
Bangladesh	Asia	5:00	6.00	11.00	9.00	14.00
Brunei	Asia	7:00	6.00	13.00	9.00	16.00
Cambodia	Asia	6:00	6.00	12.00	9.00	15.00
China	Asia	7:00	6.00	13.00	9.00	16.00
Hong Kong	Asia	7:00	6.00	13.00	9.00	16.00
India	Asia	4:30	6.00	10.30	9.00	13.30
Indonesia – western time	Asia	6:00	6.00	12.00	9.00	15.00
Indonesia – central time	Asia	7:00	6.00	13.00	9.00	16.00

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Japan	Asia	8:00	6.00	14.00	9.00	17.00
Kazakhstan	Asia	4:00	6.00	10.00	9.00	13.00
Korea	Asia	8:00	6.00	14.00	9.00	17.00
Macao	Asia	7:00	6.00	13.00	9.00	16.00
Malaysia	Asia	7:00	6.00	13.00	9.00	16.00
Maldives	Asia	4:00	6.00	10.00	9.00	13.00
Mongolia	Asia	7:00	6.00	13.00	9.00	16.00
Myanmar	Asia	5.30	6.00	11.30	9.00	14.30
Nepal	Asia	5.00	6.00	11.00	9.00	14.00
Pakistan	Asia	4:00	6.00	10.00	9.00	13.00
Philippines	Asia	7:00	6.00	13.00	9.00	16.00
Singapore	Asia	7:00	6.00	13.00	9.00	16.00
Sri Lanka	Asia	4:30	6.00	10.30	9.00	13.30
Taiwan	Asia	7:00	6.00	13.00	9.00	16.00
Thailand	Asia	6:00	6.00	12.00	9.00	15.00
Timor-Leste	Asia	8.00	6.00	14.00	9.00	17.00
Uzbekistan	Asia	4:00	6.00	10.00	9.00	13.00
Viet Nam	Asia	6:00	6.00	12.00	9.00	15.00
Australia (Sydney)	Oceania	9.00	6.00	15.00	9.00	18.00
New Zealand	Oceania	11.00	6.00	17.00	9.00	20.00