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1 Introduction

In this section you will find all the key dates for the academic year.

1.1 Entry deadlines for 2021–22

Our entry deadlines and late fee dates are listed below with an explanation of the late fees that are applied. For each examination series you will see the entry deadline, the late fee date, the amendment fee date and the high late fee date.

We have also included the date on which basedata will be available on our website qualifications.pearson.com/basedata. From this date you will also be able to use Edexcel Online or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) to submit entries for that examination series.

If you are having difficulties meeting the entry deadline, for example your MIS has crashed, please contact us on eprocessing@pearson.com and we will support your entry submission process.

If you require information on EDI, please go to qualifications.pearson.com/basedata

Please refer to the qualification sections of this manual for subject and regional availability in each examination series.

AS/A level, AEA, Mathematics in Context (Level 3 Core Maths)

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Nov-21	09/08/21	08/09/21	09/09/21	07/10/21	07/10/21
Jun-22	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

Edexcel Award

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Jan-22	n/a*	18/10/21	19/10/21	19/11/21	19/11/21
Jun-22	n/a*	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

* There is no basedata available for Edexcel Award.

Entry Level Certificate

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Jun-22	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

GCSE

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Nov-21	11/08/21	04/10/21	05/10/21	01/11/21	01/11/21
Jun-22	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

International GCSE

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Nov-21	11/08/21	04/10/21	05/10/21	01/11/21	01/11/21
Jan-22	06/09/21	18/10/21	19/10/21	19/11/21	19/11/21
Jun-22	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

International A level (IAL)

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Nov-21	23/07/21	29/08/21	30/08/21	23/09/21	23/09/21
Jan-22	06/09/21	18/10/21	19/10/21	18/11/21	19/11/21
Jun-22	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

iPrimary and iLowerSecondary

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Nov-21	n/a*	29/08/21	30/08/21	23/09/21	23/09/21
Jun-22	n/a*	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

* There is no basedata available for iPrimary and iLowerSecondary.

Level 1 and 2 Projects and Level 3 Extended Project (EPQ)

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Jan-22	06/09/21	18/10/21	19/10/21	19/11/21	19/11/21
Jun-22	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

BTEC Firsts, Level 2 Technicals, Tech Awards and Nationals

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Jan-22	06/09/2021	18/10/2021	19/10/2021	19/11/2021
Feb-22	06/09/2021	18/10/2021	19/10/2021	19/11/2021
Mar-22	06/09/2021	18/01/2022	19/01/2022	16/02/2022
Jun-22	TBC	24/03/2022*	25/03/2022	24/04/2022

*Learners who sat BTEC assessments in the January 2022 series can be re-entered for June exams after January results have been issued, and no late fees will be charged. The entry deadline for these learners is 1 April

*Learners who sat BTEC assessments in the February 2022 series can be re-entered for June exams after February results have been issued, and no late fees will be charged. The entry deadline for these learners is 15 April

*Learners who sat BTEC assessments in the March 2022 series can be re-entered for June exams after March results have been issued, and no late fees will be charged. The entry deadline for these learners is 6 May

Please submit entries using Edexcel Online or EDI. Edexcel Online is available for use from the time that the basedata is released for a particular examination series.

Registrations for vocational qualifications that follow the academic year should be made by 1 November 2021. Registrations made after this date will be subject to late fees.

Learners must be registered for BTEC qualifications before external assessment entries can be submitted.

Registered learners are not automatically entered for external assessments, so you will need to make unit entries for the appropriate examination series.

1.2 Late entry fees explained

After the entry deadline, late fees will be incurred. From the late fee date, the entry (subject or unit) fee is doubled. The entry fee is trebled from the high late fee date.

Amendment fees will be charged if you change a subject/unit option or tier from the high late fee date. You will not incur a fee for changing candidate details (such as name amendments) unless a certificate has been issued. Amendment fees are usually double the cost of a unit or subject entry fee (in addition to the original entry fee).

1.3 Late cash-in fees

A fee is charged for any cash-in request made after the entry deadline.

1.4 Refunds

Any subject or unit fee will be refunded automatically up to the high late fee date. If you withdraw an entry after this deadline, no refund will be issued without supporting medical evidence.

If a late entry is withdrawn by the high late fee deadline, only the entry fee is refunded.

1.5 Coursework, controlled assessment and non-examination assessment (NEA) mark/endorsement grade submission and deadlines

You can submit your marks via Edexcel Online or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI).

The deadlines to submit marks and moderation samples are listed below.

Qualification and exam series	Deadline
Entry Level Certificate – Jun-22	TBA
AS/A level, IAL – Jun-22	TBA
International GCSE – Jan-22	TBA
GCSE, International GCSE – Jun-22	TBA
EPQ and Level 1 and 2 Projects – Jan-22	TBA
EPQ and Level 1 and 2 Projects – Jun-22	TBA

1.6 Results dates

The results dates for 2021–22 are listed below.

We will post the grade boundaries and examiner reports on our websites on these dates. You will find further information at qualifications.pearson.com/results

Exam series	Restricted release of results via EDI or Edexcel Online	You may release these to candidates on the dates below	Qualifications
Nov-21	12/01/2022	13/01/2022	GCSE English Language and Mathematics
Nov-21	23/02/2022	24/02/2022	GCSE (all except English Language and Mathematics), International GCSE
Nov-21	15/12/2021	16/12/2021	AS/A level, AEA, Mathematics in Context (Level 3 Core Maths)
Nov-21	12/01/2022	13/01/2022	IAL, iPrimary, iLowerSecondary
Jan-22	02/03/2022	03/03/2022	International A level, International GCSE, Project (EPQ and Levels 1 and 2) and Edexcel Award
Jan-21	23/03/2022	23/03/2022	BTEC*
Feb-21	06/04/2022	06/04/2022	BTEC Firsts and Tech Awards*
Mar-21	27/04/2022	27/04/2022	BTEC Level 2 Technicals*
Jun-21	TBA	TBA	AS/A level, AEA, Edexcel Award Level 3, EPQ and Mathematics in Context
Jun-22	TBA	TBA	BTEC Nationals
Jun-21	TBA	TBA	International A level, iPrimary, iLowerSecondary
Jun-21	TBA	TBA	GCSE, International GCSE, Project Level 1 and 2, Edexcel Award Level 1 and 2, and ELC(A)
Jun-22	TBA	TBA	BTEC Firsts, Tech Awards and Level 2 Technicals

* BTEC results for January, February and March series can be issued to candidates on the same day that electronic results (EDI and Edexcel Online) are released. For June 2022 the dates above should be followed, with results issued to candidates on the day following electronic results.

1.7 Past papers published on our website

We publish question papers, mark schemes and examiner reports on our website following the completion of the exam session. The dates for publication of question papers and mark schemes are shown below where they are already confirmed. Dates for future sessions will be published here as soon as they are available. Examiner reports are published following results day.

All materials are initially uploaded with a silver padlock, which means they can be accessed only by teachers and administrators with an Edexcel Online login. This padlock is removed on the dates shown.

Exam series	Qualifications	Question paper upload (padlocked)	Mark scheme upload (padlocked)	Padlocks removed from all materials
Jan-20	International GCSE and IAL	04/02/2020	18/02/2020	01/10/2020
Jan-20	BTEC Level 1/2 and BTEC Nationals	TBC	TBC	TBC
Feb-20	BTEC Firsts and Tech Awards	TBC	TBC	TBC
Mar-22	BTEC Technicals	TBC	TBC	TBC
Jun-20	All qualifications	No summer 2020 exams. No materials published.		

1.8 Certification receipt dates

June 2021 certificates will be issued by 7 November 2021. We will issue all November 2021 certificates by 22 April 2022, except for International A level, iPrimary and iLowerSecondary, which will be issued by 22 March 2022. January 2022 certificates will be issued by 14 April 2022. February 2022 Tech Award certificates will be issued in line with June 2021 certificates. March 2022 BTEC certificates will be issued by 22 June 2022.

1.9 Early certification requests

If you require your June 2022 certificates to arrive earlier, please email your request to eprocessing@pearson.com by 31 August 2022, providing us with your centre number and a list of all qualifications you require early certificates for. We aim to respond to your request within 48 hours. Early certificates will arrive in centres in mid September.

1.10 Certificate retention

You do not need to return uncollected certificates to us. They may be destroyed (in a confidential manner) after retention for a period of no less than 12 months from the date of issue. Centres that do not have a means of destroying certificates confidentially may return them to our Manchester office. A record of certificates that have been destroyed should be retained for four years from their date of destruction.

Centres must comply with any request from us to return a certificate. Certificates remain the property of the awarding bodies at all times.

2 All Dates

You can find all the Key Dates by downloading the Key Dates spreadsheet for your region, or by using the Key Dates finder tool on our website. You can find both [here](#).