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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 2026–2027

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 [here](#). 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 [here](#).

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) and Level 2 Extended Mathematics Certificate

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Jun–27 UK Centres	20/11/2026	21/02/2027	22/02/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027
Jun–27 Int Centres	20/11/2026	21/03/2027	22/03/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027

Edexcel Award

Exam series	Entries open	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Jan–27	04/09/2026	16/10/2026	17/10/2026	14/11/2026	14/11/2026
Jun–27	20/11/2026	21/03/2027	22/03/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027

* 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–27 UK Centres	20/11/2026	21/02/2027	22/02/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027
Jun–27 Int Centres	20/11/2026	21/03/2027	22/03/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027

GCSE

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Nov–26	01/09/2026	04/10/2026	05/10/2026	31/10/2026	31/10/2026
Jun–27 UK Centres	20/11/2026	21/02/2027	22/02/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027
Jun–27 Int Centres	20/11/2026	21/03/2027	22/03/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027

International GCSE

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Nov-26	10/08/2026	12/09/2026	13/09/2026	10/10/2026	10/10/2026
Jun-27 UK Centres	20/11/2026	21/02/2027	22/02/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027
Jun-27 Int Centres	20/11/2026	21/03/2027	22/03/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027

International A level (IAL) (International centres only)

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Oct-26	20/07/2026	28/08/2026	29/08/2026	25/09/2026	25/09/2026
Jan-27	04/09/2026	16/10/2026	17/10/2026	14/11/2026	14/11/2026
Jun-27	20/11/2026	21/03/2027	22/03/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027

iPrimary and iLowerSecondary (International centres only)

Exam series	Entries open	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	Amendment fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Oct-26	20/07/2026	28/08/2026	29/08/2026	25/09/2026	25/09/2026
Jun-27	20/11/2026	21/03/2027	22/03/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027

* 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-27	04/09/2026	16/10/2026	17/10/2026	14/11/2026	14/11/2026
Jun-27	20/11/2026	21/03/2027	22/03/2027	22/04/2027	22/04/2027

BTEC Tech Awards (from 2022) (UK centres only)

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Jan-27	04/09/26	16/10/26	17/10/26	14/11/26
Jun-27	20/11/26	20/02/27*	21/02/27	21/04/27

BTEC Firsts, Level 2 Technicals, and Nationals (UK centres only)

Exam series	Basedata issued	Entry deadline	Late fees charged from	High late fees charged from
Jan-27	04/09/26	16/10/26	17/10/26	14/11/26
Feb-27	04/09/26	16/10/26	17/10/26	14/11/26
Jun-27	20/11/26	19/03/27*	20/03/27	21/04/27

* Learners who sat BTEC assessments in the January 2027 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 26 March

* Learners who sat BTEC assessments in the February 2027 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 9 April

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 2026. 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.

T Levels

For all Pearson T Levels, series dates, assessment opportunity windows and associated deadlines can be found in the published Key Dates Schedules on our website [here](#).

Information regarding fees, late fees, entries and results can also be found at the above link.

The explanation of Key Dates Schedule can also be found [here](#).

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.

Please note, entry refunds for BTEC Tech Awards are available up until 6th January 2027 and 15th May 2027 for the January and June 2027 series, respectively.

1.5 Modified papers

The deadlines for ordering modified papers are listed below.

Exam Series	Modified paper order Deadline
October 2026	29/08/2026
November 2026	20/09/2026
January 2027	04/10/2026
June 2027	31/01/2027

If you have any difficulties meeting these deadlines, please place your order as soon as possible on Access Arrangements Online and contact us on additional_requirements@pearson.com

1.6 Coursework, controlled assessment and NEA mark/endorsement grade 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.

Exam Series	Qualification	Deadline
November 2026	GCSE and International GCSE	05/11/2026
January 2027	Level 1 and 2 Projects and Level 3 Extended Project (EPQ)	10/01/2027
June 2027	AS/A Level, International A Level (IAL), GCSE, International GCSE, Level 1 and 2 Projects and Level 3 Extended Project (EPQ)	15/05/2027

* For GCSE and A Level Art and Design, centres must submit their centre marks a minimum of 48 hours before their moderation visit.

1.7 Results dates

The results dates for 2026–27 are listed below.

We will post the grade boundaries on our website on these dates. You will find further information [here](#).

Exam series	Restricted release of results via EDI or Edexcel Online	You may release these to candidates on the dates below	Qualifications
Oct-26	20/01/2027	21/01/2027	IAL, iPrimary, iLowerSecondary
Nov-26	12/01/2027	13/01/2027	GCSE English Language and Mathematics
Nov-26	20/01/2027	21/01/2027	International GCSE
Jan-27	03/03/2027	04/03/2027	International A level, Project (EPQ and Levels 1 and 2) and Edexcel Award
Jan-27	17/03/2027	18/03/2027	BTEC Nationals, Firsts and Tech Awards (from 2022)
Feb-27	31/03/2027	01/04/2027	BTEC Firsts and BTEC Level 2 Technicals
Jun-27	11/08/2027	12/08/2027	AS/A level, AEA, Edexcel Award Level 3, EPQ and Mathematics in Context, International A Level
Jun-27	04/08/2027	12/08/2027	BTEC Nationals
Jun-27	18/08/2027	19/08/2027	GCSE, International GCSE, Project Level 1 and 2, Edexcel Award Level 1 and 2, and ELC(A), iPrimary, iLowerSecondary, Level 2 Extended Mathematics Certificate
Jun-27	13/08/2027	19/08/2027	BTEC Firsts, Level 2 Technicals and Tech Awards (from 2022)

1.8 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. 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.

1.9 Certification receipt dates

June 2026 certificates will be issued by November 2026. We will issue all November 2026 certificates by February 2027, except for International A level, iPrimary and iLowerSecondary, which will be issued by March 2027. January 2027 certificates will be issued by April 2027.

These dates will not apply where an open PRS case is outstanding. Any certificates with an open PRS case will be dispatched at the earliest opportunity after the case has been closed.

If you submit a PRS case after the certificate has been printed, please ensure the original certificate is returned if there is a change in the overall grade.

1.10 Early certification requests

If you require your June certificates to arrive earlier, please email your request to eprocessing@pearson.com by 31 August, 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.

If you submit a PRS case after the certificate has been printed, please ensure the original certificate is returned if there is a change in the overall grade.

1.11 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](#).