



Key dates and activities for 2026

Monthly calendar (Cambridge Checkpoint)

This calendar shows the dates we send you information and the dates we need to receive information from you. You can download the relevant administrative forms by clicking on the form name.

Key

- We send (the date we despatch materials or information to you)
- You send (the date by which information or materials you send must reach us)
- Other information (for example, late entry fee start dates)

Select a month:

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

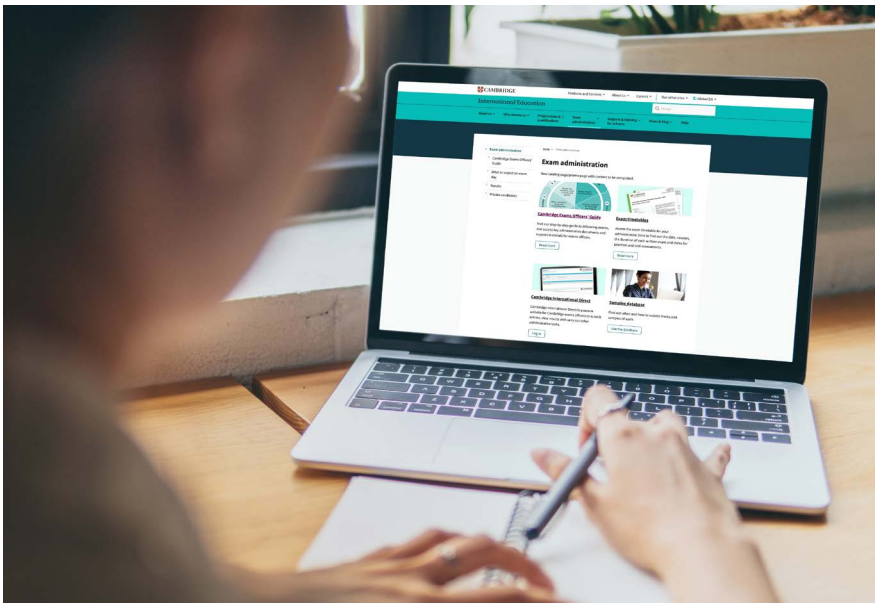
August

September

October

November

December



January 2026

January	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
March series		
Mid-January onwards	Materials for the March series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries confirmation despatch • Pre-exam despatch: exam stationery, including multiple-choice answer sheets, key administrative documents, despatch labels, script packets and attendance registers • Question paper despatch • Bar-coded labels despatch 	
May series		
21	Application deadline for modified question papers using Modified papers: Preparation – Form 3 . We only send you modified question papers if you submit a final entry for the relevant candidate, syllabus and component.	

February 2026

February	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
May series		
Mid-February	Statements of entry and candidate entry lists.	
21	Application deadline for access arrangements using Access arrangements: Preparation – Form 1 or Apply for Access Arrangements . Final entries deadline. We will charge late entry fees for entries and amendments received after this date.	
22	Start of late entry fees (22 February to 11 March).	

March 2026

March	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
March series		
2	Start of test period	
12	End of test period.	
May series		
11	Late entries deadline. See sections 2.3 and 2.4 of the Cambridge Handbook for more information. Deadline for submitting teaching group information (Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint teaching groups information: Entries – Form 2).	
Mid-March onwards	Materials for the May series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries confirmation despatch • Pre-exam despatch: exam stationery, including multiple-choice answer sheets, key administrative documents, despatch labels, script packets and attendance registers • Bar-coded labels despatch. 	

April 2026

April	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
<i>May series</i>		
1	Deadline for submission of work and internally assessed marks for Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Global Perspectives (0838) and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Global Perspectives (1129).	
Mid-April	We send your question papers.	

May 2026

May	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
<i>March series</i>		
7	Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint diagnostic feedback available to download from 'My Messages' in Direct.	
Mid-May	End of series reports available from the Cambridge Primary and Cambridge Lower Secondary support sites.	
Late May	We send printed statements of achievement.	
<i>May series</i>		
11	Start of test period.	
21	End of test period.	

June 2026

June	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	

July 2026

July	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
May series		
23	Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Global Perspectives results and moderator reports available to download from 'My Messages' in Direct.	
	Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint diagnostic feedback available to download from 'My Messages' in Direct.	
October series		
1	Application deadline for modified question papers using Modified papers: Preparation – Form 3 . We only send you modified question papers if you submit a final entry for the relevant candidate, syllabus and component.	
21	Application deadline for access arrangements using Access arrangements: Preparation – Form 1 or Apply for Access Arrangements .	
Mid-July	Statements of entry and candidate entry lists.	

August 2026

August	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
May series		
Early August	End of series reports available to download from the Cambridge Primary and Cambridge Lower Secondary support sites.	
	Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint diagnostic feedback, and Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Global Perspectives results despatch.	
	May 2026 question papers and mark schemes published on the Cambridge Primary and Cambridge Lower Secondary support sites.	
	We send printed statements of achievement.	
October series		
16	Final entries deadline. We will charge late entry fees for entries and amendments received after this date.	
17	Start of late entry fees (17 August to 16 September).	

September 2026

September	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
October series		
From early September	Materials for the October series: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries confirmation despatch • Pre-exam despatch: exam stationery, including multiple-choice answer sheets, key administrative documents, despatch labels, script packets and attendance registers • Question paper despatch • Bar-coded labels despatch. 	
16	Late entries deadline. See sections 2.3 and 2.4 of the Cambridge Handbook for more information.	
	Deadline for submitting teaching group information (Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint teaching groups information: Entries – Form 2).	

October 2026

October	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
March series		
6	Application deadline for modified question papers for the March 2027 series using Modified papers: Preparation – Form 3 . We only send you modified question papers if you submit a final entry for the relevant candidate, syllabus and component.	
October series		
1	Deadline for submission of work and internally assessed marks for Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Global Perspectives (0838) and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Global Perspectives (1129).	
13	Start of test period.	
21	End of test period.	

November 2026

November	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
	Cambridge Handbook for 2027 . You can access this document online at www.cambridgeinternational.org/examsofficersguide from November 2026.	
March series		
27	Application deadline for access arrangements for the March 2027 series using Access arrangements: Preparation – Form 1 or Apply for Access Arrangements . Final entries deadline for the March 2027 series. We will charge late entry fees for entries and amendments received after this date.	
28	Start of late entry fees (28 November to 24 December).	

December 2026

December	You send	We send
Start of the month	Cambridge Exams Officer eNewsletter explaining all the tasks you need to complete this month.	
March series		
14	Late entries deadline for the March 2027 series. See sections 2.3 and 2.4 of the Cambridge Handbook for more information.	
	Deadline for submitting teaching group information for the March 2027 series using Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint teaching groups information: Entries – Form 2 .	
October series		
Mid-December	Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Global Perspectives results and moderator reports available to download from 'My Messages' in Direct.	
	Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint diagnostic feedback available to download from 'My Messages' in Direct.	
Late December	Despatch of Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint diagnostic feedback, and Cambridge Primary Checkpoint and Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint Global Perspectives results.	
	End of series reports available to download from the Cambridge Primary and Cambridge Lower Secondary support sites.	
	October 2026 question papers and mark schemes published on the Cambridge Primary and Cambridge Lower Secondary support sites.	