

STUDENT EXAM GUIDE 2020



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YOUR EXAMS AND ASSESSMENTS: COVID-19 IMPACT

COVID-19 has created unique challenges and uncertainties, but TASC and schools are working together to keep exam preparations on track and doing our utmost to get the best possible outcomes for all students.

At this point, external assessments are going ahead with the timetables published in this guide. However, this year has shown all of us that nothing is certain. We have back-up plans ready and if things change, you will hear from us straight away.

The current public health measures to restrict potential spread of COVID-19 won't substantially change how you experience your exams. You will need to follow the instructions given by Exam Supervisors, the signage at exam centres and bring your personal supplies needed to complete the exam (see 'What should I take into my exam' in this guide).

It has been a really tough year, but adjustments and supports are in place to make sure your exams and assessments won't be tougher than they need to be.

Your external assessments have been adjusted to reduce pressure on you, while continuing to allow you the opportunity to demonstrate the requirements of the course and receive results which are comparable with other students across Australia. Your TCE in 2020 will be just as meaningful and representative of your achievements as any other year.

In the lead-up to your exams:

- Develop a routine that works for you, that includes both your studies and what you most enjoy.
- Don't hesitate to ask for help. There are people who can assist you. Reach out to family, friends and your teachers or others at your school.
- Keep up to date with the latest information, including talking with your teachers and registering to receive TASC information via email (including your results).
- Feel confident about your end-of-year assessments, knowing you will have the opportunities and support needed to demonstrate your knowledge and to ultimately achieve your goals.

Regardless of your expectations and plans, you can feel great pride and satisfaction in your accomplishments in these unprecedented times. You have shown extraordinary adaptability, resilience and capability.

DO NOT ATTEND YOUR EXAM:

- If you have any cold or flu-like symptoms call the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738 to request a COVID-19 test, or make an appointment with your own GP
- If you have had a COVID-19 test and are currently in isolation awaiting your COVID-19 test result

See 'What if I can't attend an exam' for information about obtaining a TASC 2020 Senior Secondary External Assessment Medical Certificate.



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PREPARING FOR YOUR EXAM

HOW DO I KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR MY EXAMS?

Notice of Enrolment

You will receive a *Notice of Enrolment* in mid-October which will include information about where you will sit your exams. Usually you will sit exams at your school or another exam centre nearby. You must bring your *Notice of Enrolment* to every exam.

TASC ID code

Your TASC ID code and your exam papers are on your allocated desk for each written exam.

You are given a TASC ID code when you register with TASC. Your TASC ID code will have two numbers, one letter, followed by five numbers. For example, 16K18367.

Your TASC ID code is the only identification which is allowed on your external assessment material. Your name must not appear on any exam paper, folio, display or other work you submit for external assessment.

WHAT SHOULD I TAKE INTO MY EXAM?

Notice of Enrolment

You must take your *Notice of Enrolment* with you to all exams. This notice shows the exams you are registered to complete and your TASC ID code.

Writing equipment

You must bring your own writing implements such as pens, pencils and rubbers. They must be in a clear, sealable plastic bag or clear pencil case.

Water

You may bring water in a clear plastic bottle, 1500 ml capacity maximum, with no adhesive labels and a secure pop-top lid. You are not able to refill your water bottle during the exam, share it with others, or have any other type of drink (other than water).

Calculators

You may bring an officially approved calculator into some exams – check which exams and the type of calculator allowed in the *Policy on Use of Calculators in Exams* on the TASC website.

Dictionaries

You may bring a printed standard English (and/or an English/foreign language) dictionary/thesaurus into your exam for any course. Dictionaries cannot be annotated or highlighted in any way, including using stickers to mark a place.

Watches

You may bring a basic watch (not programmable/computerised watches) into your exam. You must remove your watch and place it at the top of the desk where it can be clearly seen by the Exam Supervisor.

WHAT CAN'T I TAKE INTO MY EXAM?

- Electronic equipment for communication or that can hold notes – e.g. mobile phones, laptop computers, iPads, tablets, programmable (computerised) watches and fitness trackers, music players, PDAs, or any other similar devices
- Electronic dictionaries and/or spell checkers
- Electronic storage media, such as USB drives, or other memory cards or storage devices
- Subject-specific reference books or dictionaries (ie Physics or Chemistry dictionaries) – see the allowable dictionaries in '*What should I take into my exam?*'
- Recording devices of any kind, including cameras
- Notebooks, loose notes, papers, manuscripts, books – unless their use during the exam has been permitted
- Food or drinks (other than water) unless expressly given permission through TASC's reasonable adjustments process.

You must turn off and leave items you are not allowed to have during your exam in the area provided. Exam Supervisors have the right to check any material brought into the exam room and remove any unauthorised material.

EXAM CONDUCT

HOW DO I BEHAVE IN MY EXAM?

- Respect your fellow students.
- Listen to and follow the instructions of the Exam Supervisor.
- Sit at the desk allocated to you. You cannot leave the room during the first hour of a written exam.
- Start and stop writing when you are told to. Only write information you want to be assessed on using the space provided for your answers.
- Use the reading time (the 15 minutes following the exam start time) to read and plan your answers – you can write, annotate or highlight the exam paper or answer book during reading time.
- If you have a question or need anything, raise your hand and wait for help.
- Leave all exam materials behind at the end of the exam. All exam material belongs to TASC and is retained for quality control or other accountability purposes.

Penalties apply if you do not follow the external assessment rules (see the 'External Assessment Rules' in full on pages 9–10 of this guide, including the full list of items not allowed at 1(l)).

HOW DO I SHOW ACADEMIC INTEGRITY?

You are expected to observe the highest standards of honesty and integrity in the work you submit for assessment.

It is fine to use other people's information, images, ideas or words (including material you get from the internet) in your own work but you must be clear about what you have used, whose material it was, and where you got it from.

Using a wide range of information sources shows that you have undertaken good preparation and study. External markers must be able to clearly see what parts of your work are your own, and what parts you have used from other people's work and where you got the information.

If you hand in work that is not all your own work and you do not reference it appropriately, this is called plagiarism, which is a form of cheating. You risk the cancellation of your external results and possibly all of your results for the year, for both internally and externally assessed courses.

The *Academic Integrity Guide* (available on the TASC website) provides information on how you are to reference (cite) other people's information, images, ideas or words used in your work and what you must do to show which parts of the work are yours, and which parts you have used from other people's work.

PLEASE NOTE: this advice is relevant for all TASC external examinations including practical and oral.

WHAT IF I CAN'T ATTEND AN EXAM?

IF YOU ARE SICK WITH POSSIBLE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:

Do not attend your exam if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms, or if you are waiting for your COVID-19 test result.

- If you have cold or flu-like symptoms, arrange a COVID-19 test by calling the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738, or by making an appointment with your own GP.
- Even if you are not symptomatic, do not attend your exam if you have had a COVID-19 test and are in isolation awaiting your COVID-19 test result.

For a COVID-19 test arranged through the Public Health Hotline:

- Your call to the Hotline must be before your exam and your symptoms must meet the criteria to have a COVID-19 test.
- Tell your school that you are having a COVID-19 test and can't attend the exam.
- Complete the *TASC 2020 Senior Secondary External Assessment Medical Certificate*, including ticking the box confirming you are having a COVID-19 test booked through the Public Health Hotline and signing the declaration to allow TASC to verify with the Tasmanian Government that you had a COVID-19 test.
- Submit the TASC Medical Certificate directly to TASC without Section B having to be completed. Use contactless delivery:
 - take a clear photo of the completed Section A and email it to TASC, OR
 - mail the completed form to TASC.
- You will be advised by TASC via email if your medical certificate has been accepted.
- If your symptoms have cleared up, you are expected to attend your scheduled exams from the day after you receive notification of a negative COVID-19 test. If you still have cold or flu-like symptoms, you are not to attend your exams and must arrange a TASC Medical Certificate from your GP.

For a COVID-19 test arranged through your GP:

- Immediately arrange a same-day appointment with your doctor or a medical practitioner to discuss your symptoms and for your GP to determine if you need a COVID-19 test – the consultation with your GP must be the same day as your exam and you must advise clinic staff that you have COVID-19 symptoms when making your appointment.
- Tell your school that you are having a COVID-19 test and can't attend the exam.
- Complete Section A of the *TASC 2020 Senior Secondary External Assessment Medical Certificate* and provide it to your GP using contactless delivery – take a clear photo of the completed Section A and email it to your GP along with a link to the TASC Medical Certificate on the TASC website. Your GP needs to provide TASC with your completed Section A and their completed Section B by email or by mail.
- You will be advised by TASC via email if your medical certificate has been accepted.
- You are expected to attend your scheduled exams from the day after the dates of illness/incapacity written by your GP, which allows time to receive notification of the COVID-19 test result and your symptoms to have cleared. Usually a TASC Medical Certificate can be for a maximum seven day period but this will be waived if required for COVID-related medical certificates.

IF YOU ARE SICK AND CAN'T ATTEND AN EXAM, YOU MUST:

- Tell your school the reason you can't attend the exam.
- Immediately arrange a same-day appointment with your doctor or a medical practitioner – the appointment must be the same day as your exam (or not more than seven days before).
- Complete Section A of the *TASC 2020 Senior Secondary External Assessment Medical Certificate*, and ask them to complete Section B and submit it to TASC within three days.
- You will be advised by TASC via email if your medical certificate has been accepted.

IF YOU BECOME SICK DURING AN EXAM AND CAN'T COMPLETE IT, YOU MUST:

- Report to an Exam Supervisor and explain why you are leaving.
- Immediately arrange a same-day appointment with your doctor or a medical practitioner.
- Complete Section A of the *TASC 2020 Senior Secondary External Assessment Medical Certificate*, and ask them to complete Section B and submit it to TASC within three days.
- You will be advised by TASC via email if your medical certificate has been accepted.

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND AN EXAM FOR ANOTHER REASON, INCLUDING IF YOU EXPERIENCE AN EMERGENCY, YOU MUST:

- Immediately tell your school principal the reason you can't attend the exam.
- Write to the Executive Officer, TASC at **execofficer@tasc.tas.gov.au** within five days of your exam to apply for an emergency special arrangement. You must detail the reasons for your absence, and provide supporting evidence such as police reports.
- You will be advised by TASC via email if your evidence has been accepted.

HOW ARE MY RESULTS CALCULATED IF I CAN'T ATTEND MY EXAM?

Derived exam ratings will be applied to determine your results, if it is accepted that you are sick or experience an emergency and can't attend your exam (either in whole or in part).

Derived exam ratings are designed to ensure you receive a fair and equitable course result based on your internal assessments during the year and the external assessment performance of other students in your course who have performed at a similar level in their internal assessments.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

Only the official *TASC 2020 Senior Secondary External Assessment Medical Certificate* (available on the TASC website or on pages 7–8 in this guide) will be accepted as it includes all information required by TASC to make a decision about your derived exam ratings.

The medical consultation must be on the day of your exam, or not more than seven days before the exam. If the date of consultation is dated after the date of the exam it will not be accepted by TASC.



Complete this form if you are seeking exemption from an exam, either in whole or part.
It will be used as evidence towards your application to have derived exam ratings applied to your results.

SECTION A CANDIDATE DETAILS (to be completed by the candidate)

TASC ID code

Family name

Given names

Address

Postcode

Email address

Contact number(s)

Externally assessed courses you are applying for derived examination ratings

| DATE OF EXAM | COURSE CODE | COURSE NAME | PRACTICAL OR WRITTEN? | DID YOU ATTEND THE EXAM? (Y/N) |
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Candidate Declaration

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information given on this form (and attachments) is correct.

I authorise the medical practitioner whose name and address appears on the following page or the Tasmanian Government to provide the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards & Certification (TASC) with a report on the nature of my illness or incapacity. I also authorise TASC to discuss this application with any person who has signed this form or attachment, as is required by TASC to make a decision in regard to my application for derived exam ratings.

Signature of applicant

Date / /

Signature of parent/guardian (if applicable)

Date / /

**COVID-19
testing**
(if applicable)

Through GP ☐
(GP to complete Section B
and submit form to TASC)

Through Public Health Hotline ☐
(Candidate to submit form directly to TASC.
Section B does not need to be completed as TASC
will verify testing with the Tasmanian Government)

**Not
applicable** ☐

Receipt of this application by the Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification will be acknowledged by email to the address provided in Section A: Candidate Details.



SECTION B MEDICAL EVIDENCE (to be completed by the medical practitioner)

Please note the authorisation given on the previous page in the *Candidate Declaration* and provide your details below.

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| MEDICAL PRACTITIONER OR HEALTH PROFESSIONAL'S NAME | Please write details below or use official stamp. |
| NAME AND ADDRESS OF HOSPITAL/CLINIC/SURGERY | |
| CONTACT NUMBER | |
| REGISTRATION NUMBER | |

The medical consultation date(s) should be on the day of, or no more than 7 days prior to the candidate's TASC examination(s).

I certify that I examined _____ on _____
name of candidate date/s of consultation

1. ☐ Candidate was unfit to sit the examination(s)

Date of illness or incapacity: From _____ to _____

What is the medical diagnosis?

Please note that you should provide all relevant information with this application and the information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence. TASC may be required to contact you for further information.

- ☐ Physical/mental health impairment: _____
- ☐ Psychological impairment (i.e. anxiety/depression): _____
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

The condition is: ☐ Ongoing ☐ Newly diagnosed or temporary

Please explain clearly how the above medical diagnosis impaired the candidate for the examination(s):

2. ☐ Candidate was fit to sit the examination(s)

The candidate's illness or incapacity was such that, in the professional opinion of the medical practitioner, he/she was FIT to sit for the examination(s) on the date(s) listed in Section A.

Signature of medical practitioner: _____ Date: _____

THIS FORM
MUST NOT BE
RETURNED TO THE
CANDIDATE

The medical practitioner must send this form directly to TASC within **THREE days of the medical examination**. Return to:
Executive Officer, Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards & Certification
GPO Box 333, Hobart, TAS 7001 or via email to execofficer@tasc.tas.gov.au

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT RULES

ALL STUDENTS TAKING TCE EXAMS MUST FOLLOW THE SAME RULES.

The rules outline what you need to know about taking exams, and what it is expected of you as a candidate.

I. Conduct

Each candidate must follow these rules about the conduct of external assessments arranged by, or on behalf of, TASC.

- (a) Each candidate must attend an exam in person.
- (b) A candidate must not allow any other person to attend an exam in his or her place.
- (c) A person must not help any candidate to arrange for any other person to attend an exam in the candidate's place.
- (d) A candidate must obey any instructions or directions given in the exam room by a supervisor.
- (e) No candidate may leave the exam room before the end of the first hour of the scheduled writing time.
- (f) No candidate may leave the exam room in the last half an hour of the scheduled writing time.
- (g) Except with the permission of the supervisor, no candidate may occupy a seat in the exam centre other than that assigned to the candidate.
- (h) No candidate may communicate with any other candidate in the exam room.
- (i) A candidate must not bring into the exam room any loose notes, papers, manuscripts, books or notebooks or other materials unless these are listed in the TASC requirements for this exam. A candidate must put any such books or notes that have accidentally been brought into the exam room in the section of the room that has been set aside for this purpose.
- (j) A candidate must not, during an exam, give assistance to another candidate or, through lack of care, allow another to copy or otherwise use any materials; or accept help from another or, dishonestly or unfairly use any materials or, in any manner whatsoever, act dishonestly or unfairly or cheat or conspire to do so.
- (k) A candidate must not remove any answer booklet, used or unused, from the exam room.
- (l) A candidate must not bring any of the following items into the exam room:
 - electronic dictionaries and/or spell checkers
 - subject specific reference books/dictionaries (exception – languages [dictionaries])
 - programmable (computerised) watches or devices (For example, Apple watch, iPods / MP3 players / mini disc or CD players, laptop computers/PDAs, iPads, tablets or similar devices)
 - recording devices of any kind
 - electronic storage media (USB drives or other proprietary memory cards)
 - mobile telephones
 - cameras
 - animals
 - any intoxicating substances
 - any loose notes, papers, manuscripts, books, computer discs or notebooks unless their use during the exam has been permitted

- pencil cases or pencil bags – pens and pencils must be in a clear sealable plastic bag or clear pencil case
- any food or drinks (other than water) unless expressly given permission by TASC.

Note: water may be brought into an exam room provided that the water is in a clear plastic bottle that has no adhesive labels and has a pop-top lid. The bottle is to be a maximum of 1500 ml capacity and is not to be refilled or shared with other candidates during the exam.

A candidate may not bring into an exam room an approved and permitted calculator or any other form of electronic device that holds text or other information that if brought into the exam room in any other way would be a breach of section 2 of this rule.

- (m) A candidate must not present for external assessment under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- (n) A candidate must not cause any nuisance, annoyance or interference to any other candidates. A candidate who does not obey an instruction given by the supervisor to stop any nuisance, annoyance or interference to any other candidates will not be allowed to complete the exam and will be required to leave the exam room immediately.
- (o) A candidate must obey and observe any instruction relating to these rules given by the supervisor.
- (p) A candidate must stop writing when given the instruction to do so by the supervisor.
- (q) At the end of the exam each candidate must stay silent and in his or her place until told by the supervisor to leave the exam room.
- (r) A candidate must not communicate with an examiner, either before or after an exam or during a performance exam, except when communications are necessary for the conduct of the exam. Any communication regarding the conduct or result of an exam must be directed to the Executive Officer, TASC.
- (s) A candidate must not cause any interference or damage to property at a venue where an exam is being conducted.
- (t) A candidate must not write or draw anything offensive in an answer booklet, nor write letters or notes to the examiners.
- (u) Candidates detected with any device defined in (l) upon the direction of the supervisor, surrender that device for inspection. Any confiscated device will be retained, pending an investigation into the alleged breach of TASC rules.
- (v) Candidates must not remove any response material, used or unused from the exam room.
- (w) All candidate watches must be removed and placed at the top of the candidates table where they can be clearly and easily seen by a supervisor.

All exam material belongs to TASC and is retained for quality control or other accountability purposes. All material will be destroyed at the end of June in the year following the exam or external assessment.

2. Attendance at exams

- (a) A supervisor will admit a candidate to the exam room if the candidate presents a valid Notice of Enrolment. A student without a valid Notice of Enrolment will only be admitted by the supervisor after the TASC Liaison Officer or Principal of the student's school has confirmed the student's identity to the supervisor, and on the basis that the student will comply with this rule.
- (b) A candidate who arrives up to one hour after the scheduled start of writing time for the exam will be admitted to the exam room. A candidate so admitted must stop work by the scheduled finish of writing time.
- (c) A candidate arriving later than one hour from the scheduled start of writing time will be admitted only on the following conditions:
 - i. that the candidate is admitted to the room on the understanding that his or her answer booklet(s) may not be accepted by TASC. The candidate must be told about this condition and must accept this requirement by completing the appropriate form (statutory declaration).
 - ii. that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow the candidate to complete the exam without disruption to other candidates. A candidate so admitted must stop work by the scheduled finish of writing time.
 - iii. that the candidate completes a statutory declaration immediately following the conclusion of the exam declaring:
 - the reason for being late for the exam (note rule 2(d) below)
 - that the candidate:
 - has not seen or read the exam question booklet before entering the exam room
 - has had no communication with anyone who has had access to the contents of the exam question booklet
 - understands that the answer book(s) may not be accepted by TASC.
- (d) TASC will not make any allowance for a candidate who is late for an exam or who is absent from an exam as a result of misreading the timetable.
- (e) A candidate who, due to illness, has to leave an exam or is absent from an exam and wants this to be taken into consideration by TASC must visit a medical practitioner and request the completion of the *TASC Senior Secondary External Assessment Medical Certificate* located in this Exam Guide. Medical Certificates must be dated on the day of the exam or not more than 7 days before. Medical Certificates dated after the day of exam will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- (f) A candidate who is absent from an exam for some non-medical reason and wants TASC to give them individual consideration when determining their final award must write to the Executive Officer of TASC within 5 working days of the exam. The candidate must detail the special circumstances of this absence and provide any available supporting evidence (note rule 2(d) above).
- (g) During the scheduled time of an exam, a person (including a teacher) who is not authorised by TASC must not enter an exam room, communicate with a candidate or look at or remove an exam paper:

3. Externally assessed folios and other project work

- (a) Any material submitted by a candidate for external assessment must, except where the source of the information, images, ideas or words is explicitly acknowledged, be the work of the candidate.
- (b) An externally assessed folio or other project work will be assessed as specified in the folio guidelines published by TASC that year.

- (c) TASC will only accept candidate folios of work for assessment if:
 - i. the Declaration Form comes with the folio
 - ii. the Declaration Form is completed by both the candidate and the responsible teacher acting on behalf of the provider
 - iii. the folio is officially received at the designated collection centre (usually a school or college) on or before the published due date (and by no later than 5:00 pm) unless TASC has given to the candidate written approval before this date for a particular later submission date.

4. Breaches of the rules

- (a) Any apparent breach of the above rule or any other form of cheating or dishonesty in relation to any external assessments will be reported to the Executive Officer of TASC.
- (b) The Executive Officer may decide that the apparent breach is sufficiently serious to require consideration of a possible penalty by a meeting of members of a committee formed by TASC.
- (c) The meeting of members of the TASC committee will consider the circumstances of the alleged breach and determine, if necessary, an appropriate penalty.
- (d) Possible penalties for candidates include:
 - cancellation of the candidate's exam result for a particular subject; or
 - cancellation of all the candidate's results for the year; for both internally and externally assessed subjects.

5. Special considerations

- (a) Sections 2 and 3 of these rules will apply to candidates with disabilities or other impairments with such approved changes, consistent with providing a fair opportunity to all to show what they know and can do, as can be appropriate and reasonable.
- (b) Candidates, supervisors and markers will be advised as needed by TASC of any approved specific changes to these rules for particular candidates.
- (c) Requests for special provisions must be received in the form and by the time specified by TASC.

6. Inspection, return and retention of candidate assessment material and requests to raise any matters related to individual exams and results

- (a) Requests to inspect written exam material and folios must be submitted to TASC by 31 January in the year following the exam. The candidate must complete the application form and the approved charge must be paid in advance.
- (b) Requests to raise any matters related to individual exams and external assessment results must be submitted to TASC by 31 January in the year following the exam or assessment.
- (c) All work that is required to be externally assessed at schools and colleges will remain at the relevant school until the external assessment process is complete.
- (d) Candidates can request to have a copy of their written exam material and folios returned to them by completing the application form and return to TASC by 30 April in the year following the assessment. A copy of the material will then be returned by the end of June that year.

RESULTS

WHEN WILL I GET MY RESULTS?

If you have registered your email with TASC and completed the verification process, you will receive your results on **17 December 2020**.

You must register before 16 December 2020 at www.tasc.tas.gov.au

Results are posted to all students (including students receiving emailed results) from 17 December 2020.

WHAT RESULTS WILL I RECEIVE?

The results you receive will depend on which year of study you have completed.

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| YEAR 10 STUDENTS studying TASC accredited courses | STATEMENT OF RESULTS All students Shows the results of all courses for the year and information about your progress towards achieving the TCE |
| YEAR 11 STUDENTS | STATEMENT OF RESULTS All students |
| YEAR 12 AND YEAR 13 STUDENTS | STATEMENT OF RESULTS All students TASMANIAN QUALIFICATIONS CERTIFICATE Students who successfully complete TASC accredited courses, VET and other learning formally recognised by TASC TASMANIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION Only eligible students TASMANIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT Only eligible students TERTIARY ENTRANCE SCORE AND AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK (ATAR) Only students who achieve the TCE and who are eligible to receive an ATAR |

WHAT IF I HAVE A QUERY ABOUT MY RESULTS?

Read the information about results queries on the TASC website. If you still have a query, you must register it via the online form at www.tasc.tas.gov.au as soon as possible.

CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MY RESULTS?

YES. You can:

1. Inspect your written exam material. Apply by Sunday 3 January 2021 for first round and Tuesday 9 February 2021 for second round inspections.
2. Have your external assessment information emailed to you including:
 - the ratings achieved on each criterion (both internal and external)
 - the rules used to determine your final award in the course.You must register online by 16 December 2020 to receive this information.

HOW IS MY AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK (ATAR) USED?

The ATAR is used by Australian universities to allocate places to students. In Tasmania, it is the responsibility of the University of Tasmania (as the Tertiary Admissions Centre) to determine what courses can be counted towards your ATAR. Entry requirements to university vary by course and by university. In Tasmania, to be eligible for an ATAR you must also achieve the TCE.

If you are an eligible Year 12 or Year 13 student you will receive your Tertiary Entrance Score and ATAR with your other results.

More information about university entrance is available on the University of Tasmania's website at www.utas.edu.au

2020 EXAM TIMETABLE

IMPORTANT

You should arrive at your exam centre at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of your exam.

EXTERNALLY ASSESSED FOLIOS AND OTHER PROJECT WORK

| DUE TO TEACHER BY 5:00 PM ON THIS DATE | COURSE NAME AND CODE |
|--|--|
| Monday 14 September | <i>English Literature</i> (ENL3I5I14) |
| Monday 21 September | <i>Psychology</i> (BHP3I5I16) <i>Dance Choreography and Performance: Critical appraisals</i> (DNC3I5I15) |
| Wednesday 14 October | <i>Dance Choreography and Performance: Choreographic reflections (solo)</i> (DNC3I5I15) <i>Sociology</i> (BHS3I5I16) |
| Monday 19 October | <i>Student Directed Inquiry</i> (SDI3I5I17) |
| Wednesday 21 October | <i>Art – Theory and Criticism</i> (ARA3I5I16) <i>Housing and Design</i> (HDS3I5I18) <i>Media Production</i> (MED3I5I17) <i>English Writing</i> (ENW3I5I14) |
| Wednesday 28 October | <i>Computer Graphics and Design</i> (CGD3I5I18) <i>Music – Composition</i> (MSM3I5I15) |
| Wednesday 4 November | <i>Agricultural Systems</i> (AGR3I5I17) <i>First Nations</i> (TAS3I5I19) <i>Technical Graphics</i> (TEG3I5I20) <i>Art Production</i> (ART3I5I17) <i>Art Studio Practice</i> (ART3I5I214) |

ORAL, PRACTICAL AND DISPLAYS

| DATE | COURSE NAME AND CODE |
|--|---|
| South: 14 – 28 October North: 16 – 23 October North West: 19 – 23 October | PRACTICAL <i>Drama</i> (SDD315120) <i>Theatre Performance</i> (SDP315120) |
| 14 – 28 October | PRACTICAL & IRS FOLIO SUBMISSION <i>Theatre Performance</i> (SDP315120) |
| 26 October – 5 November | PRACTICAL <i>Dance – Choreography & Performance</i> (DNC315120) |
| 28 October – 6 November | PRACTICAL <i>Music</i> (MSM315115) Individual presentation times advised in Term 4 |
| 28 October – 6 November | PRACTICAL <i>Student Directed Inquiry</i> (SDI315117) Individual presentation times to be provided in Term 4 |
| 2 – 6 November | TCE Language Oral Examinations Individual oral interview times advised in Term 4 |
| 9 – 20 November | DISPLAY <i>Art Production</i> (ART315117) <i>Art Studio Practice</i> (ART315214) |

2020 EXAM TIMETABLE

CCAFL LANGUAGES EXAMS

| DATE | TYPE | LANGUAGE | TIME/LOCATION |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Monday 12 October | Oral exam | <i>Filipino</i> | From 12:00pm |
| Tuesday 13 October | Oral exam | <i>Arabic</i> | 4:00pm |
| | | <i>Auslan</i> | 4:30pm |
| Wednesday 14 October | Oral exam | <i>Korean (First Language)</i> | From 10:00am |
| | | <i>Hindi</i> | 3:00pm |
| Thursday 15 October | Oral exam | <i>Portuguese</i> | From 10:00am |
| Friday 16 October | Oral exam | <i>Russian</i> | From 9:00am |
| | | <i>Spanish</i> | From 9:30am |
| Tuesday 20 October | Written exam (CCAFL) | <i>Filipino</i> | 2:00 - 4:40pm |
| | | <i>Hindi</i> | |
| | | <i>Persian</i> | |
| | | <i>Portuguese</i> | |
| | | <i>Russian</i> | |
| | Written exam (Interstate Assessed) | <i>Arabic</i> | 2:00 - 4:15pm |
| | | <i>Korean (First Language)</i> | |
| Wednesday 21 October | Written exam (Interstate Assessed) | <i>Auslan Sign Comprehension & Sign Production</i> | 2-hour exam between 8:00am - 6:00pm |
| Thursday 29 October | Oral exams | <i>Japanese (First Language)</i> | From 10:00am |
| | Oral exam | <i>Vietnamese (First Language)</i> | From 2:50pm |
| Friday 6 November | Written exam (Interstate Assessed) | <i>Chinese (Background Speakers)</i> | 2:00pm - 5:10pm |
| | | <i>Spanish</i> | |
| Wednesday 18 November | Written exam | <i>Japanese (First Language)</i> | 11:45am - 2:00pm |
| Tuesday 1 December | Written exam | <i>Vietnamese (First Language)</i> | 11:45am - 2:00pm |

2020 WRITTEN EXAMS

| WEEK 1 | DATE | MORNING EXAMS (commence at 9:00 am) | AFTERNOON EXAMS (commence at 1:30 pm) |
|--------|--------------------------|---|---|
| | Monday 9 November | <i>Environmental Science</i> (ESS315118) <i>French</i> (FRN315114) <i>Economics</i> (ECN315116) | <i>Psychology</i> (BHP315116) |
| | Tuesday 10 November | <i>Legal Studies</i> (LST315117) <i>Mathematics Specialised</i> (MTS415118) <i>Drama</i> (SDD315120) | <i>English</i> (ENG315117) |
| | Wednesday 11 November | <i>Philosophy</i> (PHL315118) <i>Chinese</i> (CHN315114) <i>Sports Science</i> (SPT315118) | <i>Japanese</i> (JPN315114) <i>Studies of Religion</i> (REL315116) <i>Accounting</i> (ACC315116) |
| | Thursday 12 November | <i>Mathematics Methods</i> (MTM415117) <i>Housing and Design</i> (HDS315118) | <i>General Mathematics</i> (MTG315115) |
| | Friday 13 November | <i>Technical Graphics</i> (TEG315115) <i>Outdoor Leadership</i> (OXP315118) <i>Music</i> (MSM315115) <i>Ancient History</i> (ANH315117) <i>English as an Additional Language or Dialect</i> (EAL315115) <i>Electronics</i> (ELT315114) | <i>Health Studies</i> (HLT315118) <i>Computer Science</i> (ITC315118) |
| WEEK 2 | Monday 16 November | <i>English Literature</i> (ENL315114) <i>Business Studies</i> (BST315116) | <i>Physics</i> (PHY415115) <i>Food and Nutrition</i> (FDN315118) |
| | Tuesday 17 November | <i>Geography</i> (GGY315115) <i>Mathematics Methods – Foundation</i> (MTM315117) | <i>Biology</i> (BIO315116) <i>Information Systems and Digital Technologies</i> (ITS315118) <i>Italian</i> (ITN315114) |
| | Wednesday 18 November | <i>Media Production</i> (MED315117) <i>Physical Sciences</i> (PSC315118) | <i>Australia in Asia and the Pacific</i> (AAP315116) <i>Chemistry</i> (CHM415115) <i>German</i> (GRM315114) |
| | Thursday 19 November | <i>Computer Graphics and Design</i> (CGD315118) <i>Sociology</i> (BHS315116) | <i>Modern History</i> (HSM315117) |

KEY DATES

2020

14 – 4
SEP NOV

Submit externally assessed folios and other project work

12 – 1
OCT DEC

CCAFL languages exam period

9 – 19
NOV

Written exam period

16
DEC

Last day to register to receive your results by email

Register at www.tasc.tas.gov.au

17
DEC

Results available: emailed to registered students and mailing of postal results starts

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3
JAN

Applications close for first-round requests to inspect written exam material

(Year 12 and 13 students only)

6 – 8
JAN

Inspections of written exam material at regional centres

(Year 12 and 13 students only)

9
FEB

Applications close for second-round requests to inspect written exam material

(All students who did not submit a first-round request)

15 – 26
FEB

Inspections of written exam material at schools

(Year 11, 12, and 13 students)

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