



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME
LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED EXAMINATION
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2018**

SEP/OCT 2017	NOVEMBER 2017	JANUARY 2018	FEBRUARY 2018	MARCH 2018
<p>September 2017</p> <p>Monday 4th - Start date for Leaving Certificate Design and Communication Graphics Practical Coursework.</p> <p>October 2017</p> <p>Thursday 5th - Start date for Leaving Certificate Technology Coursework.</p> <p>Wednesday 18th - Start date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Coursework (Practical and Project).</p>	<p>Monday 6th - Completion date for Food Studies Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics, Scientific and Social.</p> <p>- Start date for Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Project Component.</p>	<p>Monday 8th - Start date for Leaving Certificate Art Coursework (See Note 1)</p> <p>Friday 19th - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Design & Communication Graphics Practical Coursework.</p> <p>Friday 19th (See Note 2) - Finishing date for LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1), (Session 3 Year 2).</p> <p>Monday 29th - Start date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1, General Education and Session 3 Year 2, Practical Achievement, Contemporary Issue & Vocational Education).</p>	<p>Friday 2nd - Finishing date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1 and Session 3 Year 2).</p> <p>Late Feb - Submission date for Leaving Certificate Design & Communication Graphics Practical Coursework. Specific date to be confirmed in due course following the issue of the candidate examination numbers.</p>	<p>Wednesday 7th March, - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, Link Modules Portfolio.</p> <p>Friday 9th March - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Project Component.</p> <p>Friday 23rd March - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework. - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Art Coursework (See Note 1)</p>
APRIL 2018		MAY 2018		JUNE 2018
<p>Monday 9th April to Friday 20th April. - Leaving Certificate Oral tests in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Japanese. - Leaving Certificate Music Practical Tests.</p> <p>Monday 9th • Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science Practical Coursework and Leaving Certificate Agricultural Economics Project work.</p> <p>Friday 13th - Finishing date LCA Task Work (Session 2 Year 1).</p> <p>Monday 16th - Question Papers for Art Life Sketching Examination to be distributed to all candidates and published on www.examinations.ie</p> <p>Monday 23rd - Start date for the assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2 Year 1)</p> <p>Friday 27th Finishing date for Leaving Certificate: • History Research Study Report. • Geographical Investigation Reporting Booklet. • Religious Education Practical Coursework Journal. • Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics, Scientific and Social. • Music, Higher Level Elective in Composing. • Construction Studies Project Component.</p> <p>Friday 27th - Finishing date for the assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2 Year 1). - Finishing date for LCA Personal Reflection Task.</p> <p>Monday 30th - Start date for LCA Practical Performance tests in Hotel Catering & Tourism, Office Admin & Customer Care, Active Leisure Studies, Hair & Beauty & Agriculture/Horticulture.</p>		<p>Monday 30th April to Friday 11th May - Start date for monitoring Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science and Agricultural Economics.</p> <p>Monday 30th April to Friday 11th May - Leaving Certificate Art Life Sketching (see Note 1)</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th May - Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical (See Note 3)</p> <p>Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th May and Friday 11th May - Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical (See Note 3)</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd - Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules – Written Examination (10.00 – 12.30)</p> <p>Friday 4th May Final Date for Return of LCA Personal Reflection Task.</p> <p>Friday 4th May - Finishing date for LCA Practical Performance tests. - Finishing date for LCA Practical Coursework.</p> <p>Friday 11th - Finishing date for monitoring Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science and Agricultural Economics.</p> <p>Monday 14th - Start date for LCA Oral tests in English and Communication (Year 2 candidates), Gaeilge Chumarsáideach, French, German, Spanish and Italian (Year 1 and Year 2 candidates).</p> <p>Wednesday 16th - LCA Information Technology (Specialism) Practical performance and written test (10.00 – 12.00).</p> <p>Friday 18th - Finishing date for LCA Oral Tests.</p>		<p>Tuesday 5th - Start date for the monitoring of Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Coursework. - Start date for the assessment of Leaving Certificate: • Engineering Practical Coursework. • Art Coursework/Practical. • Textile Studies, Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social. • Technology Practical Coursework.</p> <p>- Start date for LCA Practical Coursework assessment in Graphics/Construction, Engineering, Technology, Childcare/Community Care and Craft & Design. Note that these assessments continue from 11th to 15th June also.</p> <p>Wednesday 6th - Start date of the written examinations.</p> <p>Friday 8th - Finishing date for the assessment of Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social.</p> <p>Monday 11th - LCA Practical Coursework Assessment.</p> <p>Friday 15th - Finishing date for the monitoring of Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Coursework. - Finishing date for the assessment of: • Engineering Practical Coursework • Leaving Certificate Art Coursework/Practical • Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework. - Finishing date for LCA Practical Coursework assessment.</p>

Note 1. In line with the revised assessment framework for Leaving Certificate Art, the 10 week period for the completion of the Art coursework commences on 8th January. Schools continue to have discretion to arrange the Art Life Sketching examination in the period 30th April – 11th May.

Note 2. All dates in red refer to the Leaving Certificate Applied Examination.

Note 3. New arrangements apply this year for the conduct of the practical examinations in Construction Studies and Engineering. Details of this change have been advised to schools and a further circular setting out the detailed arrangements for the conduct of these examination will issue in Spring 2018.