Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2026

NOVEMBER 2025

Monday 3 November
- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Home Economics - Practical Coursework

DECEMBER 2025

Friday 12 December
- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Physical Education - Physical Activity Project
- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Economics Research Study

JANUARY 2026

Friday 16 January
- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Design & Communication Graphics Practical Coursework
- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Classical Studies Research Study Report

MARCH 2026

Monday 2 March
Completion date for Leaving Certificate:
- Vocational Programme, Link Modules Portfolio of coursework

Friday 13 March
Completion date for Leaving Certificate:
- Engineering Project Component

Thursday 19 March
Completion date for Leaving Certificate:
- Computer Science Coursework Project

Friday 20 March
Completion date for Leaving Certificate:
- Applied Mathematics Mathematical Modelling Project

Monday 23 March
Completion date for Leaving Certificate:
- Physical Education – Performance Assessment

MARCH/APRIL 2026

Saturday 28 March to Thursday 2 April
- Leaving Certificate Oral Examinations in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Lithuanian, Portuguese, and Polish

Monday 13 April to Friday 24 April
- Leaving Certificate Music Practical Examinations

Friday 17 April
Completion date for Leaving Certificate:
- Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics, Scientific and Social
- Art Practical Coursework
- History Research Study Report
- Geographical Investigation Report
- Agricultural Science Individual Investigative Study
- Technology Practical Coursework

Tuesday 21 April to Thursday 23 April
- Leaving Certificate Art Practical examination window

Friday 24 April
Completion date for Leaving Certificate:
- Construction Studies Project Component

Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29, and Thursday 30 April
- Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical

Wednesday 29 April
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules Written Examination (10.00 – 12.30)

MAY 2026

Friday 1 May
Completion date for Leaving Certificate:
- Religious Education Practical Coursework
- Politics & Society Citizenship Project
- Music, Higher Level Elective in Composing

Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6, and Thursday 7 May
- Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical

Wednesday 20 May
- Leaving Certificate Computer Science - Written Examination Higher and Ordinary Level. Section A & B – 9.30 – 11.00 - Section C – 11.30 – 12.30

JUNE 2026

Tuesday 2 June
Start date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate:
- Construction Studies Practical and Project Components
- Engineering Practical and Project Components
- Textile Studies, Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social
- Technology Practical Coursework

Wednesday 3 June
Start date of the written examinations

Friday 5 June
- Finishing date for the marking (in schools) of Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social
- Start date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate Art Coursework and Practical Components

Friday 12 June
Finishing date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate:
- Construction Studies Practical and Project Components
- Engineering Practical and Project Components
- Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework

Wednesday 17 June
- Finishing date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate Art Coursework and Practical Components