

AMEB (NSW) 2025 exam dates

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Video – music and drama and comm grades (intro, P plate, prelim, 1-8)					
Exam session		Enrolment opening dates	Enrolment closing dates	Video submission due	Late enrolments
20	Video exam 1st session Repertoire exams only (No certificate of performance or diplomas)	Wed 29 Jan	Thu 5 Jun	Within 21 days of enrolment	Not accepted
21	Video exam 2nd session Repertoire exams only (No certificate of performance or diplomas)	Wed 23 Jul	Wed 1 Oct	Within 21 days of enrolment	Close Tue 14 Oct (\$63 per exam)

Face-to-face – metropolitan grades (P plate, prelim, 1-8, certificate)					
Exam session		Enrolment opening dates	Enrolment closing dates	Exam dates	Last date for 50% refund
66	Metro 1st session (Including speech & drama, harp, percussion and organ) AMEB venues – all grades and diplomas	Wed 29 Jan	Tue 4 Mar	Mon 28 Apr – Sat 14 Jun	Mon 10 Mar
06	Metro 1st session (Including speech & drama, harp, percussion and organ) Non-AMEB venues – all grades	Same dates as series 66 non-AMEB venues – select series 06			
33	Metro music 2nd session Sydney metro AMEB venues: Clarence St, Sydney con & The Joan (Penrith) – all grades Period 1: 2000 – 2071 postcodes Period 2: 2072 – 2112 postcodes Period 3: 2113 – 2143 postcodes Period 4: 2144 – 2200 postcodes Period 5: 2201 – 2999 postcodes	Tue 1 Apr Tue 1 Apr Tue 1 Apr Tue 1 Apr Tue 1 Apr	All period-to-period transfers close Tue 10 Jun Tue 10 Jun Tue 1 Jul Tue 5 Aug Tue 19 Aug Tue 2 Sep	Sat 9 Aug - Sat 30 Aug Sat 23 Aug - Sat 27 Sep Sat 11 Oct - Sat 1 Nov Sat 25 Oct - Sat 15 Nov Sat 1 Nov - Sat 6 Dec	Sat 21 Jun Sat 5 Jul Sat 23 Aug Sat 6 Sep Sat 13 Sep
03	Metro music 2nd session Sydney metro (including Penrith) Non-AMEB venues – all grades	Same dates as series 33 non-AMEB venues – select series 03			
09	Percussion Non-AMEB venues – all grades	Tue 1 Apr	Mon 18 Aug	Sat 11 Oct – Sat 6 Dec	Sat 23 Aug
30	Harp and organ Non-AMEB venues – all grades	Tue 1 Apr	Mon 18 Aug	Sat 11 Oct – Sat 1 Nov	Sat 23 Aug
10	Metro speech & drama 2nd session (including Wollongong and Newcastle, subject to sufficient enrolments) Period 1: 2000 – 2109 postcodes Period 2: 2110 – 2180 postcodes Period 3: 2181 – 2999 postcodes	Tue 1 Apr Tue 1 Apr Tue 1 Apr	All period-to-period transfers close Mon 30 Jun Mon 30 Jun Mon 11 Aug Mon 1 Sep	Sat 30 Aug - Sat 27 Sep Sat 11 Oct - Sat 8 Nov Sat 1 Nov - Sat 6 Dec	Sat 12 Jul Sat 23 Aug Sat 13 Sep

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Face-to-face – diplomas (associate and licentiate)					
Exam session		Enrolment opening dates	Enrolment closing dates	Exam dates	Last date for 50% refund
66	Metro diploma 1st session (All instruments, speech & drama) AMEB Clarence Street only	Wed 29 Jan	Tue 4 Mar	Mon 28 Apr – Sat 14 Jun	Mon 10 Mar
04	Metro diploma 2nd session (All instruments, teaching subjects) Associate diplomas Licentiate diplomas AMEB Clarence Street only	Tue 1 Apr Tue 1 Apr	Mon 7 Jul Mon 7 Jul	Sat 13 Sep - Sat 11 Oct Sat 13 Sep - Fri 31 Oct	Sat 26 Jul Sat 26 Jul
02	Regional AMusA only (All instruments, subject to sufficient enrolments)	Same dates as regional 1st session 02 (below) (Subject to venue availability and sufficient enrolments)			

Face-to-face – regional NSW (intro, P plate, prelim, 1-8, certificate, associate)					
Exam session		Enrolment opening dates	Enrolment closing dates	Exam dates	Last date for 50% refund
02	Regional 1st session (All instruments, speech & drama, AMusA if sufficient numbers – subject to venue availability) Period 1: Central Coast & South Coast Period 2: Newcastle & Maitland Period 3: Wollongong Period 4: North, North Coast, West, South	Tue 11 Feb Tue 11 Feb Tue 11 Feb Tue 11 Feb	Tues 8 Apr Wed 23 Apr Wed 23 Apr Mon 12 May	Tues 10 Jun - Fri 4 Jul Mon 16 Jun - Sat 5 Jul Wed 18 Jun - Fri 27 Jun Mon 14 Jul - Wed 20 Aug	Tue 22 Apr Mon 28 Apr Wed 30 Apr Mon 26 May
08	Regional 2nd session (Piano and speech & drama – P Plate to certificate of performance only) Period 1: Wollongong* Period 3: Newcastle and Central Coast	Tue 1 Apr Tue 1 Apr	Wed 30 Jul Wed 27 Aug	Mon 22 Sep - Fri 26 Sep Mon 27 Oct - Sat 1 Nov	Mon 4 Aug Mon 8 Sep

* Exams in Wollongong are only available for enrollers who live south of Waterfall in the Wollongong area.

Face-to-face – Canberra (intro, P Plate, prelim, 1-8, certificate, associate)					
Exam session		Enrolment opening dates	Enrolment closing dates	Exam dates	Last date for 50% refund
02	Canberra 1st session (Period 1) (All instruments, speech & drama, AMusA if sufficient numbers – subject to venue availability)	Tue 11 Feb	Tues 8 Apr	Tues 10 Jun - Fri 4 Jul	Tue 22 Apr
08	Canberra 2nd session (Period 2) (Piano and speech & drama – P Plate to certificate of performance only)	Tue 1 Apr	Mon 18 Aug	Mon 20 Oct - Sat 25 Oct	Mon 1 Sep

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Rockschool					
Video					
Exam session		Enrolment opening dates	Enrolment closing dates	Video submission due	Late enrolments
81	Rockschool video 1st session	Wed 29 Jan	Thu 5 Jun	Within 21 days of enrolment	Not accepted
82	Rockschool video 2nd session	Wed 23 Jul	Wed 1 Oct	Within 21 days of enrolment	Close Tue 14 Oct (\$63 per exam)
FACE-TO-FACE					
Exam session		Enrolment opening dates	Enrolment closing dates	Exam dates	Last date for 50% refund
80	Rockschool 1st session	Wed 29 Jan	Tue 4 Mar	Sat 10 May - Sat 14 Jun	Sat 22 Mar
85	Rockschool 2nd session	Tue 1 Apr	Tue 5 Aug	Sat 11 Oct - Sat 6 Dec	Sat 23 Aug
WRITTEN					
Exam session		Enrolment opening dates	Enrolment closing dates	Exam dates	Last date for 50% refund
90	Online written	Always open	Always open	Within 12 months of date of enrolment	N/A
50	Diploma (on application) In person	Wed 29 Jan	Wed 13 Aug	Minimum 6 weeks after enrolment, exam must be completed by 31 Oct	N/A
05	Music craft (grade 5 & 6 only) In person	Tue 1 Apr	Thu 10 Jul	Wed 20 Aug	N/A

Important information for all exams

- Exam dates to avoid must be provided with enrolment in the 'scheduling request' field. If you have further dates to avoid after submitting an enrolment, a scheduling request form must be submitted before the exam dates is released (additional fees apply).
- Enrollers will receive an email notification three to four weeks prior to the scheduled face-to-face exam date. Scheduling details are also visible on AMEB Connect in real time.
- AMEB (NSW) schedules exams Monday to Saturday (no Sunday exams). Requests for exams on Saturdays cannot be guaranteed.
- AMEB (NSW) exams may be scheduled during school holidays and on long weekends that fall within the exam period.
- Where accepted, a late fee of \$63 per exam per enrolment will be charged for enrolments received after the closing date for all face-to-face exams and video second sessions (21, 82).
- Exams held in series 03 and series 33 are scheduled according to the enroller's residential postcode.
- It is not possible under any circumstances to transfer a student's exam from one calendar year to the next.
- Exams in Wollongong are only available for enrollers who live south of Waterfall.
- Video links must be submitted within 21 days from the enrolment date. More information is on our website.
- AMEB venues include 117 Clarence Street Sydney, Sydney conservatorium of music, JMC academy Ultimo and The Joan (Penrith).
- Non-AMEB venues include private music studios, schools, regional conservatoriums and other community venues organised by enrollers. For more information and to apply, read the non-AMEB venues policy on our website.
- Please see our website www.ameb.nsw.edu.au/about-us/policies for examination policies.