

AMEB (NSW) 2021 Dates

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VIDEO - MUSIC REPERTOIRE and DRAMA & COMM GRADES (Intro, Prelim, 1 to 8)				
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Closing dates Mondays	Video link due	Exam viewing dates
20 Video Exam - first session Available for Repertoire exams only (NOT Certificate of Performance or Diplomas)	27 Jan	7 Jun	within 21 days of enrolment	Feb - Jun
21 Video Exam - second session Available for Repertoire exams only (NOT Certificate of Performance or Diplomas)	12 Jul	11 Oct	within 21 days of enrolment	Jul - Nov

FACE TO FACE - METRO GRADES (Preliminary, 1 to 8, Certificate)				
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Closing dates Mondays	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund
06 Metro – first session (Incl Speech & Drama, Percussion, Harp, Organ and Accordion) Schools & External Venues	27 Jan	8 Mar (15 Mar NESAs schools)	1 May - 12 Jun	15 Mar
66 Metro – first session (Incl Speech & Drama, Percussion, Harp, Organ and Accordion) AMEB Venues: Music – Grade 8 and above Speech & Drama – all grades	27 Jan	8 Mar (15 Mar NESAs schools)	1 May - 12 Jun	15 Mar
03 Metro Music – second session Sydney Metro (including Penrith) Schools & External Venues 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	29 Mar	All period-to-period transfers close 15 Jun 15 Jun 5 Jul 9 Aug 23 Aug 6 Sep	14 Aug - 4 Sep 28 Aug - 18 Sep 2 Oct - 30 Oct 16 Oct - 13 Nov 6 Nov - 4 Dec	22 Jun 12 Jul 16 Aug 30 Aug 13 Sep
33 Metro Music – second session Sydney Metro (AMEB Venues: Clarence St, Sydney Con & The Joan - Penrith)	SAME DATES AS SERIES 03 AMEB Venues (For Grade 7, Grade 8, and Certificate of Performance only)			
09 Percussion Schools & External Venues	29 Mar	23 Aug	16 Oct - 4 Dec	30 Aug
30 Accordion, Harp, Organ Schools & External Venues	29 Mar	16 Aug	9 Oct - 30 Oct	23 Aug
10 Metro Speech & Drama – second session Period 1 2000 – 2109 postcodes Period 2 2110 – 2180 postcodes Period 3 2181 – 2999 postcodes (including Wollongong and Newcastle, subject to sufficient enrolments)	29 Mar	All period-to-period transfers close 5 Jul 5 Jul 16 Aug 13 Sep	28 Aug - 18 Sep 9 Oct - 6 Nov 6 Nov - 4 Dec	12 Jul 23 Aug 20 Sep

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FACE TO FACE - DIPLOMAS (including AMusA and LMusA)				
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66 Metro – first session AMEB Venues: Music (all instruments) and Speech & Drama	27 Jan	8 Mar (15 Mar NESA schools)	1 May - 12 Jun	15 Mar
04 Music Diploma session (all instruments including accordion, harp, organ and percussion) LMusA, LTMusA AMusA, ATMusA	29 Mar 29 Mar	12 Jul 12 Jul	18 Sep - 30 Oct 18 Sep - 9 Oct	26 Jul 26 Jul
10 Metro Speech & Drama – second session Period 1 2000 – 2109 postcodes Period 2 2110 – 2180 postcodes Period 3 2181 – 2999 postcodes (including Wollongong and Newcastle, subject to sufficient enrolments)	29 Mar 29 Mar 29 Mar	All period-to-period transfers close 5 Jul 5 Jul 16 Aug 13 Sep	28 Aug - 18 Sep 9 Oct - 6 Nov 6 Nov - 4 Dec	12 Jul 23 Aug 20 Sep

FACE TO FACE - REGIONAL GRADES (Preliminary, 1 to 8, Certificate)				
Examination session	Online enrolment opening dates	Closing dates Mondays	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund
02 Regional – first session (All instruments, Speech & Drama, and including AMusA if sufficient numbers - subject to venue availability) Period 1 Central Coast, Canberra & South Coast Period 2 Newcastle, Maitland Period 3 Wollongong* Period 4 North, North Coast, West, South	27 Jan 27 Jan 27 Jan 27 Jan	12 Apr 26 Apr 26 Apr 17 May	14 Jun - 5 Jul 23 Jun - 10 Jul 23 Jun - 2 Jul 12 Jul - 11 Aug	26 Apr 10 May 10 May 31 May
08 Regional – second session (Piano and Speech & Drama grades only) Period 1 Wollongong* Period 2 Canberra Period 3 Newcastle/Central Coast	29 Mar 29 Mar 29 Mar	26 Jul 23 Aug 30 Aug	27 Sep - 1 Oct 25 Oct - 29 Oct 30 Oct - 6 Nov	9 Aug 6 Sep 13 Sep

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ROCKSCHOOL					
Examination session		Online enrolment opening dates	Closing dates	Examination dates / Video link due	Last date for 50% refund / Exam viewing dates
80	Rockschool First Session	27 Jan	8 Mar	1 May - 12 Jun	15 Mar
81	Rockschool Video Session	9 Apr	11 Oct	within 21 days of enrolment	May - Nov
85	Rockschool Second Session	29 Mar	16 Aug	9 Oct - 27 Nov	23 Aug

WRITTEN - FACE TO FACE AND ONLINE					
Examination session		Online enrolment opening date	Closing date	Examination dates	Last date for 50% refund
05	Speech and Performance Theory Music Craft Grades 5 & 6	29 Mar	21 Jun	18 Aug	12 Jul
50	Diploma (On Application)	27 Jan	18 Aug	Minimum 6 weeks after enrolment, exam must be completed by 4 Oct	N/A
55	Grades 1 to 6 (Theory on Application)	Please contact the AMEB (NSW) office for date of exams (1 group per teacher per year, minimum 10 candidates metro, 5 candidates regional)			
90	Online written	always open	always open	any day	N/A

THINGS TO NOTE

- AMEB exams may be scheduled during school holidays and on long weekends that fall within the exam period.
- A late fee of \$60 per candidate, per exam will be charged for enrolments received after the closing date.
- Exams held in Series 03 and Series 33 are scheduled according to the enrollers residential post code.
- It is not possible under any circumstances to transfer a student's exam from one year to the next.
- *Exams in Wollongong are only available for enrollers who live south of Waterfall.
- AMEB (NSW) holds exams on weekdays and Saturdays, but not on Sundays.
- Video Repertoire Exam links must be submitted within 21 days from enrolment date.
- [External venues](#) include teacher private studios, schools, regional conservatoriums and other community venues organised by enrollers.
- Series 33 now includes Grade 7, Grade 8 and Certificate of Performance face-to-face exams held in AMEB Venues.